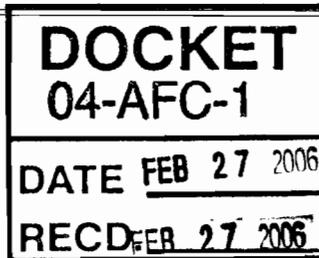


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Dear Librarian:

FINAL STAFF ASSESSMENT FOR THE SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC RELIABILITY PROJECT (SFERP), APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (04-AFC-1)

This notice is to inform you of the February 17, 2006 publication of the Final Staff Assessment (FSA) for the San Francisco Electric Reliability Project (SFERP). The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and ultimately approving or denying thermal electric power plants, 50 megawatt and greater, proposed for construction in California. Our review process is open to the public and incorporates the input of the public as well as local, state, and federal agencies.

Written comments on the SFERP FSA are appreciated by March 27, 2006. The public may also present its views at the FSA workshop that will be held on Monday, March 6th, 2006, beginning at 6:00 PM at the Potrero Hill Neighborhood House, 953 DeHaro Street, San Francisco.

Please make the enclosed FSA available for those who may wish to be informed about the project. We request that you not allow the FSA to be removed from the library. To increase accessibility of the document, we ask, if possible, that you cross reference it as a general reference work under the title and author categories, as well as under such subjects as "Energy Commission," "electricity energy/generation," "power plant siting," and other relevant subjects.

The FSA has been sent to the following local libraries:

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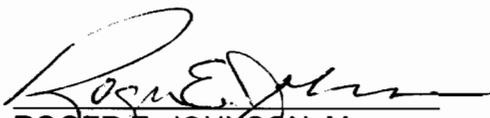
San Francisco Public Library – Bayview
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San Francisco, CA 94124

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Bill Pfanner, Siting Project Manager, phone (916) 654-4206, or email bpfanner@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

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Date

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February 27, 2006

To: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF THE SAN FRANCISCO ELECTRIC RELIABILITY PROJECT (SFERP), APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (04-AFC-1) FINAL STAFF ASSESSMENT (FSA)**

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The FSA contains the California Energy Commission staff's independent evaluation of the SFERP Application for Certification (04-AFC-1). The FSA examines engineering, environmental, public health and safety aspects of SFERP, based on the information provided by the applicant (the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF) and other sources available at the time the FSA was prepared. The FSA contains analyses similar to those normally contained in an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

This FSA is not the decision document for these proceedings, nor does it contain findings of the Energy Commission related to environmental impacts or the project's compliance with local/state/federal legal requirements. The FSA will serve as staff's testimony in evidentiary hearings to be held by the Committee of two Commissioners who are hearing this case. The Committee will consider the recommendations presented by staff, the applicant, all parties, government agencies, and the public prior to proposing its decision. The full Energy Commission will make the final decision, including findings, after the Committee's publication of its proposed decision.

The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and ultimately approving or denying all thermal electric power plants, 50 MW and greater, proposed for construction in California. The Energy Commission's facility certification process carefully examines public health and safety, environmental impacts and engineering aspects of proposed power plants, and all related facilities such as electric transmission lines, natural gas pipelines, access roads, and water pipelines. The Energy Commission is the lead agency under CEQA and encourages your participation in resolving issues of concern to you.

Please direct any questions you may have to Bill Pfanner, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4206, or by e-mail at bpfanner@energy.state.ca.us. If you desire information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact Ms. Margret Kim, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California, at (800) 822-6228. The Public Adviser's Office, can also be contacted via email at pao@energy.state.ca.us. The status of the project, copies of notices, an electronic version of Supplement A, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/index.html>

News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Executive Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989.

Note: Please retain this letter behind the front cover of the AFC. Thank You.