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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR THE
THE STARWOOD POWER PROJECT
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (06-AFC-10)**

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On November 17, 2006, Starwood Power-Midway, LLC (Starwood), submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate a simple-cycle (peaking) power plant, the Starwood Power Project, in an unincorporated area of western Fresno County. On December 29, 2006, Starwood provided a supplement to the AFC to satisfy the Energy Commission's informational requirements. On January 3, 2007, the Energy Commission accepted the AFC with the supplemental information as complete. The staff of the Energy Commission has now begun the data discovery and analysis phases of the project's 12-month licensing process.

Project Description

The proposed Starwood Power project would be a 120 megawatt (MW) natural gas-fired peaking power plant to be located on 5.6 acres of land located within a 128-acre parcel in an unincorporated area of western Fresno County. The site is approximately 50 miles west of the city of Fresno and approximately 2 miles northeast of the intersection of West Panoche Road and Interstate 5. The proposed project would connect to Pacific Gas & Electric's (PG&E) electrical system at the existing PG&E Panoche substation via a 300 foot generator tap line into the existing CalPeak Panoche generator tie line.

Energy Commission's Facility Certification Process

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 and natural gas pipelines. The Energy Commission is the lead agency under the California Environmental Quality Act.

Public Participation

Over the coming months, the Energy Commission will conduct a number of public workshops and hearings on the proposal to determine whether the project should be approved for construction and operation and, if so, under what set of conditions. These workshops will provide the public as well as local, state and federal agencies the opportunity to ask questions about, and provide input on, the proposed project. An Informational Hearing and Site Visit will be held in western Fresno County with details on the date, time and location to be provided by the Commission in a separate mailing. The Energy Commission will issue notices for all workshops and hearings at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

If you would like information on how you can participate in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact Margret Kim, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 (toll free in California at (800) 822-6228), or by email at pao@energy.state.ca.us. Technical or project schedule questions should be directed to Che McFarlin, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 651-0965, or by e-mail at cmcfarli@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989 or email to mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us. The status of the project, copies of notices, an electronic version of the AFC and supplemental information, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/starwood>. You can also subscribe to receive e-mail notification of all notices at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/html/listservers.html>.

This notice of receipt has been mailed to all parties that requested placement on the mailing list and to property owners located within 1000 feet of the project site and 500 feet of the transmission line. By being on the mailing list, you will receive notices of all project-related activities and notices when documents related to the project's evaluation are available for review. If you want your name removed from the mailing list, please contact Geoff Carter, Project Secretary, at (916) 651-9410, or by e-mail at gcarter@energy.state.ca.us.

Availability of the AFC and AFC Supplement

Copies of the AFC and Supplement are available for public inspection at the following Fresno County Public Libraries:

Mendota Branch Library
667 Quince Street
Mendota, CA 93640

Fresno County Central Library
2420 Mariposa Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Copies are also available at the Energy Commission's Library in Sacramento, the California State Library in Sacramento, and at public libraries in Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, and Eureka. In addition, copies will be distributed to those public agencies that would normally have jurisdiction except for the Energy Commission's exclusive authority to certify sites and related facilities.

Sincerely,

1/8/07
Date



ROGER E. JOHNSON, Manager
Energy Facilities Siting and Compliance Office

Sent to Applicant and Property Owner Mailing Lists on January 8, 2006