### CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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# NOTICE OF RECEIPT PG&E PETITION TO CHANGE CONSTRUCTION WORK HOURS AT THE GATEWAY GENERATING STATION (00-AFC-1C)

On April 11, 2007, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to amend the Energy Commission Decision to change construction work hours for the Gateway Generating Station Project (formerly known as the Contra Costa Power Plant Unit 8 Project).

The 530-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on May 30, 2001. Construction of the facility started late in 2001 and was suspended in February of 2002 due to financial difficulties, with approximately seven percent of construction completed. On July 19, 2006, the Energy Commission approved the addition of PG&E as co-owner of the project with Mirant Delta, LLC. On January 3, 2007, the Energy Commission approved PG&E's petition to remove Mirant as a co-owner and change the name of the facility to the Gateway Generating Station. PG&E restarted construction in February of 2007 and project construction is currently ten percent completed. The facility is located on Wilbur Avenue, east of the city of Antioch, in Contra Costa County.

#### **DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

The proposed modification to the Condition of Certification Noise-8 is shown below. New text is shown in underline format, while deleted text is shown in strike-out mode.

**NOISE-8** Heavy equipment operation and noisy construction work shall be restricted to the times of day delineated below:

Weekdays Monday through Saturday 7 6 a.m. to 6 7 p.m.

Weekdays<sub>1</sub> 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Weekends Sundays and Holidays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pile Driving and Steam Blows 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### **ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES**

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, and public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and if the project, as changed, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish a staff analysis. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

<sup>4 -</sup> For construction activities within 300 feet of the Sportsmen Yacht Club and San Joaquin Yacht Harbor Residences

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at <a href="https://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/compliance/index.html">www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/compliance/index.html</a> The staff analysis and recommendations, as well as the Energy Commission Order (if approved), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition, staff analysis, or the Energy Commission Order if the changes are approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions on the amendment, please contact Christopher Meyer, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 653-1639, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: <a href="mailto:cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us">cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us</a> within 15 days of the date of this notice.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to all interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who are on the post-certification mailing list and who may want to participate in the amendment process.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:pao@energy.state.ca.us">pao@energy.state.ca.us</a>. If you require special accommodations, please contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us">mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us</a>.

Date: April 26, 2007 / Signed /
ROGER E. JOHNSON, Manager

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Enclosure: Information Request Form

Mail List #755

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Privacy Policy: You will receive only the information requested, and the Energy Commission will make no additional use of your personal information and it will not be provided to any other entity.

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