

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**1516 NINTH STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512**NOTICE OF RECEIPT****PETITION TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP and OPERATIONAL CONTROL of the  
PALOMAR ENERGY PROJECT (01-AFC-24C)**

On February 24, 2006, the California Energy Commission received a petition from Palomar Energy, LLC requesting approval to transfer the ownership and operational control of the Palomar Energy Project, from Palomar Energy, LLC, to San Diego Gas and Electric. The petition also requests approval to change the name of the facility from the Palomar Energy Project, to the Palomar Energy Center.

The 546-megawatt combined cycle project was certified on August 6, 2003, and is currently in the commissioning phase of construction. Commercial operation is expected to begin in March 2006. The facility is located in the City of Escondido in San Diego County.

**ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES**

A statement describing the change in ownership and operational control, signed under penalty of perjury by a representative of the proposed new owner/operator of the project, was submitted to the Energy Commission staff for review and approval as required by Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b). The statement affirms that the new owner/operator agrees to be bound by the requirements of the Energy Commission's Decision for the Project and understands the obligations imposed by the Conditions of Certification. Based on the information provided, staff intends to recommend the proposed change be approved by the Energy Commission at the March 15, 2006 business meeting.

The petition to change ownership and operational control is available on the Energy Commission's website at [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palomar/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palomar/index.html). The order (if approved) will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition or the Energy Commission's Order if this change is approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Connie Bruins, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4545, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: [cbruins@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:cbruins@energy.state.ca.us) within 14 days of the date of this notice.

For more information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact Margret J. Kim, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at [pao@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:pao@energy.state.ca.us). 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 [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us).

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