

Proposed Project

The California Energy Commission received an Application for Certification on 5/11/09 from the Turlock Irrigation District (TID) requesting a license to construct and operate a 174 megawatt (MW) natural-gas fired, simple-cycle peaking electrical generating plant. The primary equipment for the generating facility would include three 58-MW General Electric LM6000PG turbines. Power would be transmitted to the grid at 115 Kilovolts (kV) through two new transmission lines which will connect to the proposed TID Grayson Substation located approx. 3,300 feet from the proposed Almond 2 plant.

Committee Overseeing this case:

Julia Levin, Commissioner
Presiding Member

Karen Douglas, Chairman
Associate Member

Hearing Officer
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The Public Adviser

The Public Adviser is an attorney appointed by the Governor to serve as adviser to the public and to the Energy Commission to ensure full and meaningful participation in Energy Commission proceedings by members of the public.

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Almond 2 Power Project

Notice of Proposed Power Plant (Docket No. 09-AFC-2)

Proposed Location

The proposed Almond 2 Power Plant would be located near the city of Ceres, Stanislaus County, California on a 4.6-acre parcel adjacent to the existing 48 MW TID Almond Power Plant (A1PP) located at 4500 Crows landing Road, Modesto, California 95358. The site is located in an industrial area, two miles from the Ceres city center and five miles south of Modesto.

Public Site Visit and Informational Hearing

You are invited to join the Committee on a bus tour to the proposed site and attend an informational hearing. The applicant will provide transportation to the exact location of the proposed power plant and describe the project. During the informational hearing, Energy Commission staff will explain the energy facility licensing process and ways to become an effective public participant. The public is encouraged to attend both events.

Thursday, July 30, 2009

4:00 PM- Site Visit (bus leaves)

Meet the bus in the City of Ceres Community Center parking lot
2701 4th Street, Ceres, CA 95307

BUS RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

- » Call (800) 822-6228 and indicate the number of reservations needed.
- » Attendees will board a bus at 4:00 PM and tour the proposed project site.
- » Buses will return to the City of Ceres Community Center parking lot.

5:00 PM- Public Informational Hearing

City of Ceres Community Center
2701 4th Street, Ceres, CA 95307

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate, contact Lourdes Quiroz by July 23, 2009 at (916) 654-5146 or email: lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us.

Additional Information

Project information and documents are available on the California Energy Commission website: www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/almond. You can also sign up on the List Server (electronic interest list) for this project from the website.

The Application for Certification is locally available for review at:

- » Ceres Library, 2250 Magnolia St., Ceres, CA 95307
- » Modesto Library, 1500 I St., Modesto, CA 95354
- » Stanislaus County Free Library, 2412 3rd St., Hughson, CA 95326
- » Keyes Public Library, 4420 Maud Ave., Keyes, CA 95328
- » CSU Stanislaus Library 112, 801 W Monte Vista Ave., Turlock, CA 95382

If you would like further information or to be placed on a mailing list to receive notice of public workshops or hearings regarding this case, please contact the Public Adviser.