

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION1516 NINTH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE
MOUNTAINVIEW POWER PROJECT (00-AFC-2C)**

On March 01, 2004, the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) received a petition from Mountainview Power Company, LLC (MVPC) to modify the Mountainview Power Project. The 1,056-megawatt project was certified on March 21, 2001. Construction was restarted on March 15, 2004, after a suspension of construction activities of almost two years. The facility will be located in San Bernardino County, outside the city of Redlands, California.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED CHANGE:

The proposed changes are being requested in order to reflect final engineering design and South Coast Air Quality Management District air permit modifications. Changes from the original Energy Commission Decision include:

- Changing the Emergency Fire Pump model from a Caterpillar Model 3406, 370hp fire water pump, at the request of the SCAQMD, to a Clarke 370hp engine that emits lower emissions.
- MVPC is requesting an increase in start-up duration from 3 hours to 6 hours based on recent actual start-up emissions data for projects in California using similar technology. MVPC is also requesting approval to allow all four turbines to be simultaneously in start-up mode.
- MVPC is requesting to incorporate the more recent data on commissioning and maintenance tuning emissions into the permit conditions to result in a more realistic and defensible permit.

ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, 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 an analysis in the next several weeks. A public hearing for the purpose

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of approving or denying the amendment proposal will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

The petition to amend is available on the Energy Commission's webpage at www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/mountainview/index.html. The staff analysis (when published), and the order (if approved) will also be posted on the webpage. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition to amend the project, staff's analysis, and/or the Energy Commission's order if the changes are approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have questions or wish to make comments regarding this proposed project change, please contact Donna Stone, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4745, or by e-mail at dstone@energy.state.ca.us within 14 days of the date of this notice.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact Ms. Margret J. Kim, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228. If you require special accommodations, contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146. News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Claudia Chandler, at (916) 654-4989.

Date: _____

TERRENCE O'BRIEN, Deputy Director
Systems Assessment & Facilities Siting

Enclosure

cc: Margret Kim
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INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

COMPLETE & MAIL TO: CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
COMPLIANCE UNIT
ATTN: DONNA STONE, CPM
1516 NINTH STREET, MS-2000
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OR FAX TO: (916) 654-3882

NAME AND/OR TITLE (AS IT IS TO APPEAR ON MAIL LABEL)

ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX

CITY STATE ZIP CODE

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE MOUNTAINVIEW POWER PROJECT TO REFLECT FINAL ENGINEERING DESIGN AND SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DIRSTRICK AIR PERMIT MODIFICATIONS. CHANGES FROM THE ORIGINAL ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION INCLUDE CHANGING THE EMERGENCY FIRE PUMP MODEL TO A LESS POLLUTING MODEL; INCREASING START-UP DURATION FROM 3 HOURS TO 6 HOURS; APPROVAL TO ALLOW FOUR TURBINES TO BE IN START-UP MODE SIMULTANEOUSLY; AND, INCORPORATING MORE RECENT DATA ON COMMISSIONING AND AINTENANCE TUNING EMISSIONS INTO THE PERMIT.

PLEASE CIRCLE THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

- AMENDMENT REQUEST
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- ENERGY COMMISSION ORDER

PROJECT: MOUNTAINVIEW
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