

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**1516 NINTH STREET  
SACRAMENTO, CA 95814-5512

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT  
PETITION TO AMEND  
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the  
CALPINE KING CITY COGEN PROJECT (85-AFC-5C)  
(FORMERLY THE AMERICAN I COGEN PROJECT)**

On April 25, 2005, Calpine King City Cogen, L.P. filed a complete petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Calpine King City Cogen Project. The 130-Megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission in 1987 and began commercial operation on April 28, 1989. The California Energy Commission approved a change of ownership to Calpine on February 14, 1996. The facility is located in the City of King City, in the County of Monterey.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

Calpine's petition requests modifications to conditions of certification that are a result of changes to the air permits, as requested by the Monterey Bay Unified Air Pollution Control District (MBUAPCD). Energy Commission staff anticipates changes to Air Quality conditions of certifications including: clarification of emission limit measurement cycles (from instantaneous to either 1 - or 3-hour rolling averages, depending on the substance being emitted); a corrected ammonia-slip calculation; and, changing the testing frequency of ammonia emissions from the turbine stack from semi-annual to annual.

**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 an analysis in the next several weeks. A public hearing for the purpose 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.

If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition, staff's analysis, and/or the Energy Commission Order if the changes are approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown. The petition to amend is also located on the Energy Commission's webpage at [http://www.energy.ca.gov/siting\\_pre-1999\\_compliance/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/siting_pre-1999_compliance/index.html).

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Marc Pryor, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 653-01594, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: [mpryor@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:mpryor@energy.state.ca.us) within 14 days of the date of this notice.

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For further 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).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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ROGER E. JOHNSON, Manager  
Siting and Compliance Office  
Systems Assessment & Facilities Siting Division

Enclosure: Information Request Form

Mail List # 766

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***INFORMATION REQUEST FORM***

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COMPLIANCE UNIT  
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SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

**OR FAX TO:** (916) 654-3882

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ORGANIZATION (IF APPLICABLE)

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STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX

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CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE *(INSERT BRIEF PROJECT CHANGE DESCRIPTION HERE)***

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:**

- PETITION TO AMEND
- STAFF ANALYSIS
- ENERGY COMMISSION ORDER

**PROJECT:** CALPINE KING CITY COGEN

**DOCKET NO:** 85-AFC-5C

**MAIL LIST NO:** 766