

# NOTICE OF DECISION by the CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

**To:** California Resources Agency  
1416 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Room 1311  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**From:** California Energy Commission  
1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street, MS-2000  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject:** Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1768

**Project Name:** Pio Pico Energy Center

**Energy Commission Docket Number:** 11-AFC-1C

**Energy Commission Contact Person:** Joseph Douglas **Phone #:** (916) 653-4677

**Project Location:** The facility is located at 7363 Calzada de la Fuente, in an unincorporated area of San Diego County, California.

**Project Description:** The 336-megawatt PPEC project was certified by the Energy Commission on September 17, 2012, and began commercial operation in November 2016.

**Modification Description:** Transfer the operational control of the Pio Pico Energy Center, from NAES Corporation to Southwest Generation Operating Company, LLC.

On September 19, 2018, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described transfer of operational control pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

The Commission's docket files containing the Energy Commission's Final Decision and other information regarding the project are open to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This information is also available on the Energy Commission's web site –

<https://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/piopico/index.html>

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<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Compliance Project Manager Title</b>
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**Date received for filing:**

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

STATE ENERGY RESOURCES  
CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:	)	
Pio Pico Energy Center	)	Docket No. 11-AFC-1C
	)	Order No.
Southwest Generation Operating Company, LLC	)	<b>ORDER APPROVING Transfer of Operational Control from NAES Corporation, to Southwest Generation Operating Company, LLC</b>

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Pio Pico Energy Center, LLC, the owner/operator of the Pio Pico Energy Center, located in an unincorporated area of San Diego County, has submitted a petition to amend the Energy Commission Decision in order to transfer operational control of the Pio Pico Energy Center from NAES Corporation to Southwest Generation Operating Company, LLC. A representative of the new project owner has provided a declaration, under penalty of perjury, that Southwest Generation Operating Company agrees to comply with the conditions of certification in the Energy Commission’s Decision for the Pio Pico Energy Center.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

Staff has reviewed the petition, finds that it complies with the requirements of Title 20, section 1769 (b) of the California Code of Regulations, and recommends approval of the petition to change operational control.

**CONCLUSION AND ORDER**

The California Energy Commission hereby adopts the staff’s recommendation and approves the transfer of operational control of the Pio Pico Energy Center from NAES Corporation to Southwest Generation Operating Company, LLC.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**CERTIFICATION**

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on September 19, 2018.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Cody Goldthrite  
Secretariat