January 9, 2019 California Energy Commission Business Meeting

Item 3. CAMPBELL COGENERATION PROJECT (93-AFC-3C) – PETITION TO AMEND COMMISSION DECISION.

Petition to Amend

Petition to Amend – Notice of Receipt

Petition to Amend – Staff Analysis
In the Matter of:
CAMPBELL COGENERATION PROJECT
SACRAMENTO POWER AUTHORITY

Docket No. 93-AFC-3C

[PROPOSED] ORDER APPROVING PETITION TO AMEND FACILITY LICENSE

I. INTRODUCTION
On November 2, 2018, the Sacramento Power Authority (SPA) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the SPA Campbell Cogeneration Project (SPAC) by installing a Siemens wet compression system upgrade to increase electrical production during high ambient temperature conditions, replacing the two existing burners with upgraded Siemens HR3 burners, and increasing the start-up carbon monoxide (CO) emission limits to avoid exceeding permitted CO emission limits. Energy Commission staff reviewed all project related information.

The staff analysis concludes that the petition complies with the requirements of Title 20, section 1769 (a) of the California Code of Regulations, and the proposed changes would not result in any significant adverse environmental impacts and would comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards with adoption of the staff proposed changes to the conditions of certification. Staff recommends approval of SPA’s petition to modify the Campbell Cogeneration Project and amend related Air Quality Conditions of Certification.

II. FINDINGS
Based on the entire record, including staff’s analysis, the Energy Commission concludes that the proposed modifications will not result in any significant impacts to public health and safety, or to the environment. The Energy Commission finds that:

- The modified project would not have a significant impact on the environment;
- The facility will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards;
The changes will be beneficial to the project owner and the public because they will improve SPAC’s ability to generate power during peak load periods in Sacramento’s hot summers; and

There has been a substantial change in circumstances since the Energy Commission certification justifying the changes. The proposed changes would allow the SPAC to continue to run efficiently, while meeting environmental goals and local electrical demand during warm ambient temperatures.

III. CONCLUSION AND ORDER

The California Energy Commission hereby approves SPA’s Petition for Post-Certification License Amendment and adopts the changes to the conditions of certification for the Campbell Cogeneration Project as set forth in the staff analysis.

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 January 9, 2019.

AYE:
NAY:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

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Secretariat