

Notice of Decision by the California Energy Commission

To: California Natural Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Room 1311
Sacramento, CA 95414

From: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
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 1749.

Project Name: Midway Sunset Cogeneration Project **Docket Number:** 85-AFC-03C

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Project Location:

Project Description: The project is a 225-megawatt cogeneration facility that was certified by the California Energy Commission (CEC) on May 14, 1987 and began commercial operation on May 1, 1989. The project produces steam to aid in an enhanced oil recovery process, and is located in Fellows, Kern County.

Modification Description: The approved Petition to Amend the Commission Final Decision to remove Conditions of Certification AQ-15, EFF-1, and EFF-2 in the Commission Decision to eliminate restrictions on the project's ability to supply electric power during high demand peak loads on the California electric grid when there is no steam demand by steam hosts.

On March 17, 2021, the CEC approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary for Natural Resources under section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code, finding that:

- The petition meets all filing criteria of California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1769.1(a) for a Staff and Project Owner Jointly Initiated Amendment;
- The removal of Conditions of Certification AQ-15, EFF-1, and EFF-2 will not result in significant impacts to public health and safety or to the environment; and
- The project will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards.

The Commission docket files containing the Final Commission Decision, the staff analysis, and other information regarding the project are open to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This information is also available on the CEC's

[Midway Sunset Cogeneration](https://www2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd264dsasjd5598fha jkhs) webpage at:

https://www2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd264dsasjd5598fha jkhs



Signature

3/24/2021

Date

Project Manager

Title

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