Notice of Decision by the California Energy Commission

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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: Walnut Creek Energy Park       Docket Number: 05-AFC-02C

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Project Location:

   Project Description: The Walnut Creek Energy Park (WCEP) is a 500.5 MW gas-fired simple-cycle facility at 911 Bixby Drive in the City of Industry, Los Angeles County. The project was certified by the California Energy Commission (CEC) in February 2008 and began commercial operation in May 2013.

   Modification Description: The approved Application for Modification: Increase Turbine Heat Input Rating of the CEC Final Decision for the WCEP permits revised hourly fuel input and ammonia flow rates resulting in higher turbine output, for a net increase of approximately 17.4 megawatts (MW).

On June 25, 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 proposed modification(s) would not change the findings in the final Commission Decision pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1748;
   • There would be no new or additional unmitigated, significant environmental impacts associated with the proposed modification; and
   • The facility would remain in compliance with all Laws, Ordinances, Regulations and Standards

The CEC 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 Energy Commission's webpage https://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/sutterpower/index.html