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: Huntington Beach Energy Project **Docket Number: (**12-AFC-02C)

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Project Location:

Project Description: The Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP) is an 844-megawatt (MW), natural gas-fired, combined-cycle, and simple-cycle gas turbine electric generating facility that was certified by the California Energy Commission (CEC) on May 31, 2017. The 644 MW combined-cycle gas turbine generator began operation on June 25, 2020. The facility is located at 21730 Newland Street, Huntington Beach.

Modification Description: The approved Petition to Amend the Commission Final Decision (Decision) is to modify the HBEP permit to better reflect the project operations by changing the definition of a non-cold start up related to the expected demand by the electrical system.

On August 11, 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 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 applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards.

The CEC docket files containing the Decision, the staff analysis, and other information regarding the project are open to the public at: California Energy Commission, 715 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This information is also available on the Energy Commission's webpage https://www.energy.ca.gov/powerplant/combined-cycle/huntington-beach-energy-project.

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Signature	**Date**	**Title**

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