

Notice of Decision by the California Energy Commission

**To: California Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95414**

**From: California Energy Commission
715 P Street, 3rd Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814**

Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code section 21080.5 and California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1749.

Project Name: Huntington Beach Energy Project

Docket Number: 12-AFC-02C

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Project Location: Orange County

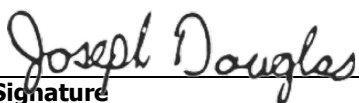
Project Description: The Huntington Beach Energy Project (HBEP) is a 644-megawatt, combined-cycle, natural gas facility. The project was certified by the California Energy Commission (CEC) in May 2017 and began commercial operation in June 2020.

Project Modification: The approved Petition to Amend the Commission Final Decision to modify the HBEP permits operation to increase the annual combine-cycle gas turbine operating hours.

On July 26, 2023, the CEC approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency under Public Resources Code section 21080.5, finding that:

- The petition meets all the filing criteria of California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1769 (a), concerning post-certification project modifications;
- The modifications will not change the findings in the CEC's Final Decision, pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1748;
- The project will remain in compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards, subject to the provisions of Public Resources Code section 25525;
- The increase in the CCGT operating hours will help meet projected demand in the Los Angeles Basin;
- The environmental impacts from the increased emissions will be mitigated with the addition of amended conditions of certification: AQ-1, AQ-26, AQ-45, AQ-56, AQ-62, and AQ-65 as well as the requirement that the project owner hold additional Regional Clean Air Incentives Market Trading Credits;
- Notice of the staff assessment was mailed to the CEC's list of interested parties and property owners of all parcels within 500 feet of any affected project linears and 1,000 feet of the project site as well as emailed to the HBEP subscription list; and
- The staff assessment was subject to a 45-day comment period.

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, 715 P Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. This information is also available on the Energy Commission's [project webpage](#).



Signature

7/31/23

Date

Project Manager

Title

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