

## Notice of Decision by the California Energy Commission

**To: California Natural Resources Agency**  
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**Sacramento, CA 95414**

**From: California Energy Commission**  
**715 P Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:** Carlsbad Energy Center Project

**Docket Number:** 07-AFC-06C

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**Project Location:** City of Carlsbad, San Diego County

**Project Description:** The Carlsbad Energy Center Project is a 527-megawatt, simple cycle, combined-cycle, natural gas facility. The project was certified by the California Energy Commission (CEC) in July 2015 and began commercial operation in December 2018.

**Project Modification:** Petition to Amend the Final Commission Decision for the Carlsbad Energy Center Project to modify the Air Quality (AQ) Conditions of Certification (COCs).

At the December 11, 2024, Business Meeting, the CEC approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency under section 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 changes;
- 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;
- Any environmental impacts will be less than significant with the addition of new or amended conditions of certification; and
- The proposed new or modified AQ COCs do not meet any of the criteria requiring the preparation of subsequent or supplement review pursuant to Public Resources Code section 21166 or California Code of Regulations, title 14, sections 15162 and 15163.

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: <https://www.energy.ca.gov/powerplant/simple-cycle/carlsbad-energy-center>

*Anwar Ali*

**Signature**

12/13/2024

**Date**

Project Manager

**Title**

**CNRA:**