

## Notice of Decision by the California Energy Commission

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

**From: California Energy Commission**  
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**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:** Metcalf Energy Center      **Docket Number:** 99-AFC-03C

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**Project Location:** San Jose, Santa Clara County

**Project Description:** The Metcalf Energy Center (MEC) is a nominal 600-megawatt combined-cycle, natural gas-fired powerplant. The MEC was certified by the California Energy Certification (CEC) on September 24, 2001, and began commercial operation on May 25, 2005.

**Project Modification:** Petition to Amend the Final Commission Decision for the MEC to change the definition of the "Gas Turbine Cold Startup Period" contained in the Permit to Operate.

On June 18, 2025, a Statement of Staff Approval of Post Certification Change (SAPC) was deemed approved by the CEC staff as described 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; and
- The proposed modified Air Quality Condition of Certification 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/combined-cycle/metcalf-energy-center>

*Anwar Ali*

Signature

8/6/2025

Date

Project Manager

Title

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