On July 2, 2010, the California Energy Commission received a petition from the Northern California Power Agency (NCPA) requesting approval to amend the Energy Commission Decision for the Lodi Energy Center (LEC) project to include additional laydown areas for project construction. The LEC, a 296-megawatt combined cycle facility, was certified by the Energy Commission on April 21, 2010 and will begin construction in July 2010. The facility is located in the City of Lodi, CA, in San Joaquin County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION
The petition requests that the project description be modified to include an additional 9.4 acres of laydown area adjacent to the LEC site. The additional area includes:

- A 2.6-acre triangular piece of land along the western border of the switchyard,
- A 6.1-acre area near the Frontage road adjacent to I-5, and
- The extension of a previously approved 3.1-acre laydown area to 3.8-acres.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES
The purpose of the Energy Commission’s review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health, and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission’s Decision and if the project, as modified, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will subsequently be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the amendment process. If you wish to be removed from the LEC mailing list, please check the box on the enclosed form and return it to the address shown.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission’s website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/lodi/compliance/index.html. The staff analysis (when published), will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy or CD of the petition and/or staff’s analysis, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Jack Caswell, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 653-0062, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: jcaswell@energy.state.ca.us within 14 days of the date of this notice.
For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE LODI ENERGY CENTER PROJECT ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR AN ADDITIONAL LAYDOWN AREA FOR CONSTRUCTION.

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☐ COMMISSION ORDER

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