



CEQA Filing Fee No Effect Determination

Applicant Name and Address: Northern California Power Authority (NCPA) Lodi Energy Center FX Turbine Upgrade, 651 Commerce Drive Roseville, CA 95678

CEQA Lead Agency: California Energy Commission

Project Title: NCPA Lodi Energy Center FX Turbine Upgrade

CEQA Document Type: Notice of Determination

State Clearinghouse Number and/or local agency ID Number: None yet

Project Location: The Lodi Energy Center (LEC) is a 296-megawatt combined-cycle, natural gas facility located in the City of Lodi in San Joaquin County owned and operated by the Northern California Power Authority, LLC (NCPA). The LEC was certified by the California Energy Commission (CEC) in April 2010 and began commercial operation in November 2013. The facility is located at 12745 Thornton Road in the City of Lodi in San Joaquin County.

Brief Project Description: LEC proposes to upgrade the existing combustion turbine generator (CTG) with new Siemens FX Turbine components. The new turbine components include the installation of newly advanced design blades, seals, vanes, and vane carriers from turbine stages 1 through 4. All work would occur within the power plant site, specifically inside the turbine's confined space.

Determination: Based on a review of the project as proposed, the Department of Fish and Wildlife has determined that for purposes of the assessment of CEQA filing fees (Fish & G. Code, § 711.4, subd. (c)) the project has no effect on fish, wildlife or their habitat and the project as described does not require payment of a CEQA filing fee. This determination does not in any way imply that the project is exempt from CEQA and does not determine the significance of any potential project effects evaluated pursuant to CEQA.

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Ashley Gutierrez
California Energy Commission
March 7, 2025
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CDFW Approval By: DocuSigned by:
Erin Chappell
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Erin Chappell
Regional Manager
Bay Delta Region

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