El Segundo Energy Center Project

Meeting California's Energy Needs with Environmental Responsibility

Perimeter Wall and Fence Construction Activities: April 4 - 6, 2012

Overview

El Segundo Energy Center LLC (a subsidiary of NRG Energy, Inc.) has begun construction on a highly efficient replacement power plant at the El Segundo Generating Station site that is scheduled for completion in 2013. The replacement power plant's air-cooled, rapid-start combined cycle units will be well-suited to respond quickly and efficiently to Southern California's energy needs and will integrate with renewable energy projects coming to our State's energy infrastructure. You may have noticed the construction of the new plant in the former location of units 1 and 2, the two retired 1950s steam boiler units which were removed in February 2011.

Perimeter Wall/Fence and Bike Path Improvements

As part of the new power plant construction, El Segundo Energy Center is conducting improvements to the bike path and constructing a perimeter sea wall that will span the majority of the western boundary of the El Segundo Generating Station. A landscaped berm and chain link fence will be completed at the southwest corner of the power plant site. This work is ongoing and takes place primarily behind a temporary fence.

Permits and associated approvals to begin this work have been granted by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works and the California Energy Commission. Notification of the work along the bike path was originally posted on October 17, 2011 and flyers were delivered to residents in the El Portal area. Improvements to the bike path and perimeter wall are expected to continue until the last week of May 2012 (before the Memorial Day weekend).

April 4 – 6 - El Segundo Energy Center is prepared to complete the new chain link fence at the southwest corner of the El Segundo Generating Station site. Upon completion of the new fence, El Segundo Energy Center intends to remove the existing fence adjacent to the bike path. Removal of the existing fence is scheduled for consecutive nights starting Wednesday, April 4, into the early morning of Thursday, April 5; and the night of April 5 into the early morning of Friday, April 6. The work will include heavy equipment (backhoe and support trucks), construction lighting, and construction staff. To minimize impacts to those who use the bike path, the removal of the existing fence has been permitted by Los Angeles County to be performed at night between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 6:00 A.M. The improvements have been planned to maintain community use of the bike path. Flag persons will be onsite to direct bike path patrons to walk their bikes in certain areas, as needed, for construction portions of the bike path as indicated by the posted signs.

If you have questions regarding the work, please feel free to contact the parties below or use the toll-free "hotline" number provided below:

NRG Regional Environmental Director, George Piantka (760) 710-2156
NRG El Segundo Energy Center Compliance Manager, Scott Seipel (909) 648-5008
NRG El Segundo Plant Manager, Ken Riesz (310) 615-6030

Noise Notification Reminder

El Segundo Power maintains a 24-hour "hotline" for the public to ask any questions or express any noise or bike path-related concerns that may arise during the El Segundo Energy Center Project. Callers will be prompted to record a voicemail message about either the bike path or noise-related concerns which will be immediately transferred to the El Segundo Energy Center management team, as well as the project's Noise Monitoring Officer who will address the concerns or comments. Callers may also press "0" to be directed to a person who will collect information about your concern or comment and direct it to the El Segundo Energy Center management team.

Noise Comment Hotline
1-888-312-0881

Please do not hesitate to call with any questions or concerns that you may have. Thank you.

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