

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA POWER AGENCY

# Geothermal 2017 Proposed Budget

#### Sunrise Glow Over Plant 2 on 12/28/2015



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#### Assumptions

All AFE Financials based on Power Management Forecast Prices Below

	FY20	16	FY2017	,	FY201	8	FY201	9	FY2020	נ	FY202	1	FY202	2	FY202	3	FY2024	4	FY202	5	FY2026	5	FY202	7
Average	\$	35.97	\$	36.88	\$	37.57	\$	39.20	\$	41.03	\$	42.81	\$	44.70	\$	46.62	\$	48.63	\$	50.72	\$	52.90	\$	55.17

- AFE Financials also included a \$15/MW value for RECs.
- Annual value of local Capacity \$2,850,000.
- As predicted, Steam Flows not adversely affected by one year injection flow curtailment due to drought.
  - Actual Generation for CY15 = 1,832,524kph (1% higher than predicted)
- Annual Steam Field Report Generation Forecast:
  - Actual Generation for CY15 = 837.4GWhrs (1% higher than predicted)
- Value of FY15 energy produced with RECs and Capacity \$57,000,000.



#### **GEO FY 2017 Proposed Budget**

				Proposed		
	FY 2015	FY 2015	FY 2016	FY 2017	Increase/	
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Budget	(Decrease)	
Routine O&M Costs						
Variable	\$871,000	\$827,446	\$925,000	\$940,000	\$15,000	
Fixed	3,673,731	3,059,429	3,687,700	3,792,700	105,000	
Steam Royalties (variable)	1,876,000	1,907,001	1,876,000	1,826,000	(50,000)	0.88% increase
Administration	409,000	368,591	467,000	464,000	(3,000)	in Routine O&M
Mandatory Costs	348,500	390,169	368,500	373,500	5,000	additional lab
Inventory	270,000	260,423	275,000	270,000	(5,000)	costs due to
Transmission O & M	51,095	7,760	51,095	51,095	0	retirement
Routine O&M Costs w/o Labor	7,499,326	6,820,819	7,650,295	7,717,295	67,000	
					<b>-</b>	Labor
Labor	8,583,728	8,129,983	8,595,890	9,441,475	845,585	Union MOU.
Total Routine O&M Costs	16,083,054	14,950,802	16,246,185	17,158,770	912,585	Retirement
Other Costs						Medical
Debt Service	5,106,985	5,106,985	5,108,929	5,109,745	816	
CA ISO Charges (variable)	312,417	2,027,082	303,858	307,912	4,054	
Other Costs	4,063,606	3,664,753	4,232,219	4,084,356	(147,863)	
Generation Services Shared	887,157	548,827	769,302	741,772	(27,530)	
Administrative & General	2,882,295	2,600,309	2,892,134	3,246,626	354,492	
Total O&M Costs	29,335,514	28,898,758	29,552,627	30,649,181	1,096,554	
Duringh						
Projects	072.000	1 007 045	1 500 000	400.000	(1.100.000)	
Operations & Maintenance	972,000	1,007,045	1,500,000	400,000	(1,100,000)	
	1 650 000	1 650 000	425,000	2,175,000	1,750,000	11.97%
Total Projects Costs	2,001,000	2,034,559	2,000,000	2 575 000	(1,000,000)	decrease in
Annual Budget Cost	32 326 914	31 923 316	32 477 627	33 224 181	746 554	Projects
	52,520,514	51,525,510	52,477,627	55,224,101	7-0,004	
Less: Third Party Revenues						
ISO Energy Sales	36,040,450	34,407,755	31,701,861	31,205,978	(495,883)	
Ancillary Services Sales	0	3,433	0	0	0	
Interest Income	32,441	96,854	32,441	32,441	0	
Transmission Sales	110,376	110,376	110,376	110,376	0	
Effluent Revenue	750,000	626,642	750,000	700,000	(50,000)	
Solar Rebates	600,000	401,268	0	0	0	
Other Income	0	37,060	0	0	0	
Revenue	37,533,267	35,683,388	32,594,678	32,048,795	(545,883)	<i>.</i>
Net Annual Budget Cost to Members	<u>(\$5,206,353)</u>	(\$3,760,072)	<u>(\$117,051)</u>	\$1,175,386	<u>\$1,292,437</u>	4



### **Routine O & M With Labor - Actual**





## **GEO - FY 2017** Proposed Projects

0 & M Projects	Notes	\$400,000
Plant, Yard and Road Repair Maintenance	Μ	250,000
Plant 1 Cooling Tower Structure Work	M/S	150,000
Capital Projects	Notes	\$2,175,000
Vehicle Replacements	D	100,000
Plant 1 HVAC	Μ	1,000,000
Access Platforms	D	150,000
Plant 1 Auxiliary Steam Pipeline Modification	D	100,000
Boom Truck	D	175,000
Unit 4 Main Steam Pipeline	D	650,000
Capital Development Reserve Projects	\$6,123,658 IN ACCOUNT	\$-0-
Annual Fund Requirement		\$0



#### **Plant, Yard and Road Repair Maintenance**

	Project	Notes	Total Cost	
Plant	, Yard & Road Repairs	М	250,000	250,000
Notes D M	S: Discretionary Mandatory			Financial Evaluation: Mandatory
CR	Development Reserve			

- Steam field roads and plant yards require periodic maintenance to allow safe access and comply with permit conditions. Maintenance may include asphalt repair, crack sealing, re-coating of asphalt, chip sealing of roads, and road striping.
- Asphalt repairs were completed at Plant #2 in FY 2015 along with some road patching and sealing outside the plant area.
- Plans are to continue road maintenance work in FY 2017 on the main road to both Plants #1 and #2. Roads to F, H, P and Q sites will need some work.
- The main easement through the Calpine Facility should be chip sealed in FY 2017, with NCPA paying for 60% and Calpine paying 40%, per our road maintenance agreement.



FY 2017





### **Plant 1 Cooling Tower Structure Work**

			Total	
	Project	Notes	Cost	
Plant	1 Cooling Tower	M/S	150,000	150,000
Notes	:			
D	Discretionary			<b>Einancial Evaluation</b>
М	Mandatory			Financiai Evaluation.
	Annual deposit to the Capital			Mandatory
CR	Development Reserve			•

The Plant 1 Cooling Tower has been in mostly continuous service for over 30 years and requires the below major maintenance:

- 1. The Deck on the top of the tower where the employees occasionally have to do work is in need of major maintenance.
- 2. Some railing work and the trays need to be overlaid for safety.
- 3. Plant 1 CT Distribution boxes need to be replaced.



FY 2017



### **Vehicle Replacements**

		Total Cost to	FY 2017
Project	Notes	Complete	
Vehicle Replacements	D	100,000	100,000
Notes: D Discretionary M Mandatory			Financial Evaluation: N/A
Annual deposit to the Capital			

- Replace a 2000 Operations Truck with well over 110,000 Geysers miles on it.
- Estimated Cost \$40,000.
- Replace a 1985 Ford 2WD F250 Maintenance Vehicle that has 142,746 miles with a 1 Ton 4WD vehicle, which will allow safer access to the entire wellfield in the winter.
- Estimated cost \$60,000.
- The older, Operations and Maintenance vehicles will be sent out for sale following NCPA Policy.







### **Plant 1 HVAC System**

	Total Cost to		FY 2017
Project	Notes	Complete	
Plant 1 HVAC	М	1,000,000	1,000,000
Notes:			
D Discretionary			<b>Financial Evaluation</b>
M Mandatory			Financial Evaluation:
Annual deposit to the Capital			Mandatory
CR Development Reserve			mandatory

- The HVAC at Plant 1 is not working correctly.
- Efforts to adequately repair have been unsuccessful.
- During hot days, the doors to electronic rooms have to be open for cooling, which could be a NERC issue.
- Leaving the doors open exposes sensitive devices to a corrosive atmosphere.
- Based on engineers estimates, the replacement cost was going to be \$500,000.
- Went out to bid, lowest bid was \$1.5M.
- We plan on completing a portion of the project in FY16 and identified over \$300,000 in cost savings for the project.
- Will still need \$1,000,000 to finish.





#### **Access Platforms**

		Total Cost to	FY 2017		
Project	Notes	Complete			
Plant 1 Access Platforms	D	150,000	150,000		
D Discretionary			Financial F	valuation:	
M Mandatory					
CP Development Peserve			AFE Financial Measurements	Value	
			NPV @ Discount Rate	17.405	

- The total cost of installing the access platforms is estimated to be \$150K. This total cost includes:
  - \$30K for design of the platform structures.
  - \$120K to install the platforms.

In order to properly check Plant 1 Unit Performance, a Man Lift needs to be rented to access both metering devices to get a more accurate reading.

- Rental of the Man lift is costly and when performance issues are suspected there is a delay between the time it is discovered and the delivery of a man lift. This delay can result in additional MW losses.
- A recent Safety evaluation identified improvements for the access to the devices that are necessary for the performance checks for Units 1 & 2.
- The installation of the platforms will enhance the safety of the personnel that need to access the equipment.

AFE Financial Measurements	Value
NPV @ Discount Rate	17,405
IRR	6.2%
Average Annual Benefits	6,458
Payback	13.0
Useful Life	25.0
B/C Ratio	1.12





#### **Plant 1 Auxiliary Steam Pipeline Modification**

		Total Cost to	FY 2017	
Project	Notes	Complete		
Plant 1 Aux Steam	D	100,000	100,000	
D Discretionary			Financial Evalu	lation:
Annual deposit to the Capital CR Development Reserve			Useful Life (Years): IRR:	20 28.5%

- At present there is one well dedicated to the Auxiliary Steam Supply for the Gas Removal System (GRS).
- That well is experiencing a 1-2% decline.
- If the well drops below the necessary minimum pressure to run the GRS, the Unit will have to take a 5 MW Curtailment until another well is piped in to the system.
- This project will pipe another D Pad well in for a standby steam supply to the GRS if it is needed.



Payback (years):

Est. Annual Benefits:

NPV @ 5%:

4.00

\$237,082

\$ 16,616



### **Boom Truck**

Project	Notes	Total Cost to Complete	FY 2017
Boom Truck	D	175,000	175,000
Notes: D Discretionary			Financial Evaluation:
M Mandatory Annual deposit to the Capital CR Development Reserve			Useful Life (Years): 10 IRR: 44.0%
			Payback (years):         2.0           NPV @ 5%:         \$359,368           Fat Annual Department         \$ 40,040
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- Increasingly, the existing NCPA Boom Truck is in for repairs which forces staff to either rent a truck or call one of the boom truck operators for assistance.
- Two sets of economics were run for this AFE:
  - Hiring a Truck and Operator.
  - Renting a Truck and having an NCPA Employee Operate it.
- The above economics is <u>based on Hiring a Truck and Operator vs.</u> <u>buying a truck</u>.

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#### **Unit 4 Main Steam Pipeline**

		Total Cost to	FY 2016 FY 2017
Project	Notes	Complete	
Remove/Improve Plant 2			
Piping	D	950,000	300,000 650,000
Notes:			
D Discretionary			Financial Evaluation:
M Mandatory			FINANCIAL EVALUATION SUMMARY
Annual deposit to the Capital			Useful Life (Years): 15.00

- CR Development Reserve
- FY16 budget has \$300,000 to eliminate some piping issues.
- Presently, steam delivered to Unit #4 turbine drops 3.2 psig from outside the plant fence line to the turbine building.
- Numerical modeling/in-house calculations show that approximately half of this pressure drop can be eliminated by directly routing the steam into the turbine building.
- Approximately 1 MW of generation recovered if Unit #4 main steam pipeline uses proposed route.
- If approved, additional funds of \$650,000 will be required in FY 2017 to accomplish the re-route to minimize pressure losses and improve steam deliverability to the turbine.

FINANCIAL EVALUATION SUMMARY							
Useful Life (Years):	15.00						
IRR:	30.8%						
Payback (years):	4.0						
NPV @ 5%:	3,095,366						
Est. Annual Benefits:	298,202						





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#### **GEO – FY 2017 Reserve Fund Proposed Projects**

Funding/(Expenditures)	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Reserve Activity											
Unit One Overhaul				(1,500,000)							
Unit Two Overhaul				(1,500,000)							
Unit Four Overhaul	(1,871,000)						(1,500,000)				
Well Replacement /Workover			(3,900,000)			(3,900,000)			(3,900,000)		
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Contingent maintenance											
Projected Requirements	(1,871,000)	-	(3,900,000)	(3,000,000)	-	(3,900,000)	(1,500,000)	-	(3,900,000)	-	-
Annual Funding Req*	1,000,000	-	1,300,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	2,000,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000
Balance	6,123,658	6,123,658	3,523,658	2,323,658	4,123,658	2,223,658	2,023,658	3,323,658	723,658	2,023,658	3,323,658
Minimum Contingency Delance	0.050.000	0.050.000	0.050.000	0.050.000	0.050.000	0.050.000	0.050.000	0.050.000	0.050.000	0.050.000	0.050.000
	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000	2,250,000
*Estimated											



	Project Well Workovers	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>		
	& Drilling - 2018	D/CR	3,900,000	0	\$676,000		
Notes:							
D	Discretionary						
М	Mandatory			FINANCIAL	<b>EVALUATION SUMMARY</b>		
	Annual deposit to Capital						
CR	Development Reserve					T	

- In order to maximize Steam Field Production, occasional drilling and well workover activities need to take place in the field.
- Originally planned to occur every three years, the drilling schedule has recently been extended due to a combination of lack of injection water in 2015 (allowing injection wells to dry out and heat up) and the success of the recent conversions of several wells to 'huff and puff' status.
- The delay of those drilling projects have allowed for sufficient funds in Maintenance Reserve to not request any collection in FY17.



<u>Project</u> Unit 1 Overhaul - 2019	Project	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>		
	- 2019	D/CR	1,500,000	0	\$208,000		
Notes:							
D	Discretionary						
М	Mandatory			FINANCIAL	EVALUATION SUMMARY		
	Annual deposit to Capital						

CR Development Reserve



- An overhaul is scheduled every 6 years for the inspection, testing and cleaning of the Turbine, Generator and Auxiliary plant equipment to maintain them in a safe, reliable and efficient operating condition.
- There is sufficient funds in the Maintenance Reserve to date to not ask for a FY2017 contribution due to the delaying of drilling work for another year.
- The extension of the drilling schedule is primarily due to a combination of lack of injection water in 2015 (injection wells drying out and heating up) and the success of the recent conversions of several wells to 'huff and puff' status.



<u>Project</u> Unit 2 Overhaul - 2019	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>	
	D/CR	1,500,000	0	\$208,000	
Notes:					
D	Discretionary				
м	Mandatory			FINANCIAL	EVALUATION SUMMARY
	Annual deposit to Capital				



- There is sufficient funds in the Maintenance Reserve to date to not ask for a FY2017 contribution due to the delaying of drilling work for another year.
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CR Development Reserve



<u>Project</u> Unit 4 Overhaul - 2022	<u>Notes</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>FY 2017</u>	<u>FY 2018</u>	
	- 2022	D/CR	1,500,000	0	\$208,000
Notes:					
D	Discretionary				
м	Mandatory			FINANCIAL	<b>EVALUATION SUMMARY</b>
	Annual deposit to Capital				
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#### **GEO Projects Expenditures Including Maintenance Reserve**





#### **GEO – Project Forecast**

	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	FY 2020	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026
O&M Projects											
Plant 2 Fire System	\$ 300,000	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$
Plant, Yard & Road Repairs	175,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000	250,000
Wellhead Valve Replacements and Rebuilds	-	-	60,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Undefined Projects	-	-	600,000	1,200,000	600,000	600,000	1,000,000	600,000	600,000	1,200,000	600,000
Plant 1 Bridge Crane Overhaul	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SED Basin Concrete Maintenance & Coating	300,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chem Lab Up to Code	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Physical Security	175 000									_	
Main Steam Piping Modifications		-	200.000	200.000	-	-	-	_	-	_	
Plant 1 Cooling Tower Structure Work	-	150.000	- 200,000	- 200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	
D-5 Abandonment	200,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL O & M PROJECT Costs	1,500,000	400,000	1,110,000	1,650,000	850,000	850,000	1,250,000	850,000	850,000	850,000	850,000
CAPITAL PROJECTS	· · ·				•					· · ·	
Vehicle Replacements	-	100.000	-	25.000	-	25.000	-	25.000	-	25.000	
Plant 1 HVAC	-	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Access Platforms	-	150,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Remove/Improve Plant 2 Piping	300,000	650,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Concrete Pad for Large Truck Bins	125,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Add Dedicated D Line Steam Wells	-	100,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Boom Truck	-	175,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECT COSTS	425,000	2,175,000	0	25,000	0	25,000	0	25,000	0	25,000	(
RESERVE FUND SPENDING											
BEGINNING YEAR BALANCE	6,994,658	6,123,658	7,423,658	5,323,658	4,123,658	6,123,658	3,523,658	3,323,658	4,623,658	2,023,658	3,323,658
Unit One Overhaul	-	-	-	1,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unit Two Overhaul	-	-	-	1,500,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unit Four Overhaul	1,871,000	-	-	-	-	-	1,500,000	-	-	-	
Well Replacement /Workover	-	-	3,900,000	-	-	3,900,000	-	-	3,900,000	-	
TOTAL RESERVE FUND SPENDING	1,871,000	0	3,900,000	3,000,000	0	3,900,000	1,500,000	0	3,900,000	0	(
ADDITIONAL FUNDING	1,000,000	-	1,300,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	2,000,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000	1,300,000
	6,123,658	6,123,658	3,523,658	2,323,658	4,123,658	2,223,658	2,023,658	3,323,658	723,658	2,023,658	3,323,658
ALL PROJECTS COSTS WITH RESERVE FUNDING	2,925,000	2,575,000	2,410,000	3,475,000	2,650,000	2,875,000	2,550,000	2,175,000	2,150,000	2,775,000	2,150,000



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