**Legal Title**  
Energy Facility License and Compliance Fund

**Legal Citation/Authority**  
Chapter 741, Statutes of 2003 (SB 1049)  
Administratively Created Pursuant to Government Code section 13306  
Public Resources Code section 25806

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**Purpose**  
This fund was created to collect the fees imposed on power plant developers to support the Energy Commission’s siting and compliance activities. A person who submits to the commission an application for certification for a proposed generating facility will submit with the application a fee of $250,000 plus $500 per megawatt of gross generating capacity, up to a total of $750,000 per project. Additionally, the compliance fee requires power plant generators to pay a $25,000 annual compliance fee for the Energy Commission’s ongoing power plant oversight activities. Fees shall be adjusted annually to reflect the percentage change in the Implicit Price Deflator for State and Local Government Purchases of goods and Services, as published by the US Department of Commerce.

**Administering Agency/Organization Code**  
Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission/ Org 3360

**Major Revenue Source**  
Power plant siting and compliance fees. Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

**Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)**  
Pursuant to Government Code section 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment shall be transferred to the General Fund.

**Appropriation Authority**  
This money in this fund is available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for processing applications for certification and for compliance monitoring.

**State Appropriations Limit**  
Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

**Comments/Historical Information**  
Chapter 741, Statutes of 2003 (SB 1049) created this fund within Section 25806 of the Public Resources Code. Chapter 718, Statutes of 2010 (SB 855) increased the amount of the fee for an application for certification for a proposed generating facility.