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**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE ENCLOSED PRELIMINARY STAFF
ASSESSMENT FOR THE SONORAN ENERGY PROJECT AMENDMENT
(02-AFC-1C)**

Dear Librarian:

We request that the enclosed Notice of Availability be placed in a conspicuous and accessible location in your library and that the Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA) be made publicly available in your library for those who may wish to be informed about this energy project amendment under review by the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission). We request that you not allow the Notice of Availability, the PSA, or any of its contents to be removed from the library for a period of one year. To increase accessibility of the document, we ask, if possible, that you cross reference it as a general reference work under the title and author categories, as well as under such subjects as "Energy Commission," "electricity energy/generation," "power plant siting," or any other relevant subject.

The enclosed PSA contains Energy Commission staff's preliminary engineering and environmental evaluation of the proposed amendment for the Sonoran Energy Project (SEP), formerly the Blythe Energy Project Phase II (BEP II). The project under review is located within the city of Blythe, approximately five miles west of the city center, in eastern Riverside County, one mile east of the Blythe Airport.

The Energy Commission's siting process is open to the public and incorporates the input of the public as well as local, state and federal agencies and tribes. To facilitate public participation in our review process, the Energy Commission distributes copies of staff documents such as the PSA to public libraries in communities near the proposed project, and in major cities throughout the state.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Dyas, Energy Commission Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891 or e-mail at mary.dyas@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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