

**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION**

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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF STAFF WORKSHOP**

REGARDING THE PROPOSED  
RIDGECREST SOLAR POWER PROJECT (09-AFC-9)

The workshop will be held on:  
**Thursday, September 9, 2010**  
**Starting at 9:00am**

The workshop will be held at:

**California Energy Commission**  
**Hearing Room "B"**  
**1516 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento, CA 95814**  
(Wheelchair Accessible)  
(Map Attached)

To participate in the meeting by:

**Remote Access (via computer):**

1. Website: <https://energy.webex.com>
2. Unique meeting number: **929 056 360**
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**Purpose**

This notice is to inform you that the Energy Commission staff and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) staff will jointly hold a workshop to discuss the scope of a longitudinal (2-year), habitat connectivity study related to the Mohave Ground Squirrel (MGS), in and around the proposed Ridgecrest Solar Power Project (RSPP) site. The workshop will provide an opportunity for agencies, members of the public and other interested parties to present questions and comments on the study. All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate.

**Public Resources, Contact Information and Additional Sources for Information**

If you desire information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed project, please contact Jennifer Jennings, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 653-5898 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at: [publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us).

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A preliminary draft of the Scope of Work Outline for the study, as well as information about the project and the permitting process can be found at the following website: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar\\_millennium\\_ridgecrest/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_ridgecrest/index.html). For additional information contact Eric Solorio, CEC Project Manager at (916) 651-0966 or email at [esolorio@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:esolorio@energy.state.ca.us) or contact Janet Eubanks, BLM Project Manager at [carspp@blm.gov](mailto:carspp@blm.gov).

News media inquiries should be directed to Assistant Director, Susanne Garfield, at (916) 654-4989, or by email at: [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us).

Sincerely,

Date: 8/25/10

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**  
**For the *RIDGECREST SOLAR***  
***POWER PROJECT***

**Docket No. 09-AFC-9**

**PROOF OF SERVICE**  
**(Revised 7/6/2010)**

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Hilarie Anderson, declare that on, August 26, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Notice of Staff Workshop. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar\_millennium\_ridgecrest].

The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

**(Check all that Apply)**

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

**Original Signature in Dockets**

**Hilarie Anderson**