

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, June 24, 2010
Starting at 8:00am

The workshop will be held at:

Ridgecrest City Hall
Council Chambers
100 West California Avenue
Ridgecrest, CA 93555
(Wheelchair Accessible)
(Map Attached)

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DATE	<u>JUN 09 2010</u>
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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 various aspects of the Staff Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SA/DEIS) and the proposed Ridgecrest Solar Power Project (RSPP). The workshop will provide an opportunity for agencies, members of the public and other interested parties to present questions and comments on the SA/DEIS and or the RSPP. All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate. An electronic copy of the SA/DEIS is available at:

http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_ridgecrest/index.html

Workshop Topics

The topics that will be discussed during the workshop are biological resources, cultural resources, land use, soil and water, traffic & transportation and worker safety & fire protection. An agenda will be available at the workshop.

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 James Davis, the Energy Commission's Public Liaison, at (916) 654-4701 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at:

publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us.

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To request special accommodations for those persons with disabilities, please contact Lourdes Quiroz, the Energy Commission's Equal Employment Opportunity Officer at lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us or by telephone (916) 654-5146. For those persons with limited English knowledge, request interpreter services by contacting the Project Manager, Eric Solorio, at (916) 651-0966.

Information about the project and the permitting process can be found at the following websites: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_ridgecrest/index.html and <http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/fo/ridgecrest.html>. For additional information contact Eric Solorio, CEC Project Manager at (916) 651-0966 or email at esolorio@energy.state.ca.us or contact Janet Eubanks, BLM Project Manager at 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.

Sincerely,

Date: 6/09/10

Original signed by:

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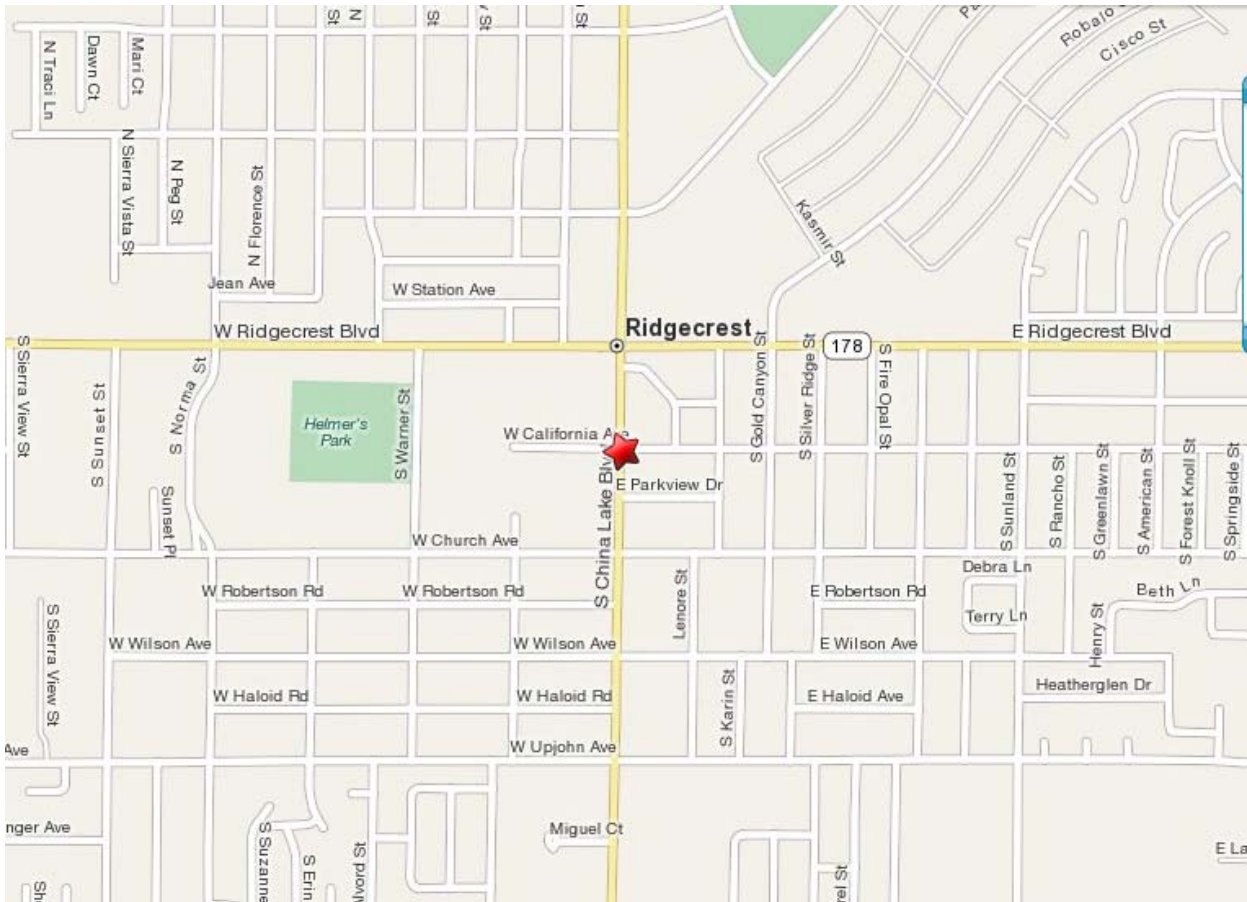
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
For the *RIDGECREST SOLAR*
POWER PROJECT

Docket No. 09-AFC-9
PROOF OF SERVICE
(Revised 6/9/2010)

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, April Albright, declare that on, June 10, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached, Public Notice of Staff Workshop on June 24, 2010, dated June 9, 2010. 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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- sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list;
- by personal delivery;
- by delivering on this date, for mailing with the United States Postal Service with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid, to the name and address of the person served, for mailing that same day in the ordinary course of business; that the envelope was sealed and placed for collection and mailing on that date to those addresses **NOT** marked "email preferred."

AND

For filing with the Energy Commission:

- sending an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below (preferred method);

OR

_____ depositing in the mail an original and 12 paper copies, as follows:

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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 signed by: _____
April Albright