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Notice of Data Response Workshop for the Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility (11-AFC-4)

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a Data Response Workshop for the proposed Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility (Rio Mesa SEGF). All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate.

The workshop will be held:

THURSDAY, May 24, 2012
Beginning at 9:00 AM

California Energy Commission
Hearing Room B
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512
(wheelchair accessible, map attached)

DOCKET	
11-AFC-4	
DATE	MAY 14 2012
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WebEx and Conference Call-in toll-free number: **1-866-469-3239**

Access code: **924 345 581**

Meeting Password: **meeting@9**

(please see attached instructions for WebEx and Conference Call access)

PURPOSE

The purpose of the workshop is to allow staff, the applicant, interested agencies, and the public the opportunity to discuss the following topic areas: Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Paleontological Resources, and Soil and Water resources as they relate to the project, including data requests filed by staff and subsequent data responses filed by the applicant. Other topic areas or issues related to staff review of the proposed project may also be discussed.

BACKGROUND

On October 14, 2011, BrightSource Energy, Inc., submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate the Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility (Rio Mesa SEGF). On December 14, 2011, the Energy Commission approved the Executive Director's recommendation that the AFC was deemed complete for purposes of commencing the Commission's siting review process. The staff will use the information obtained from the workshop discussions to prepare its Preliminary Staff Assessment for the project.

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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As currently proposed, Rio Mesa SEGF would comprise three solar fields and associated facilities encompassing a total of approximately 5,750 acres and would be located on the Palo Verde Mesa in Riverside County, California, approximately 13 miles southwest of the City of Blythe. A portion of the proposed Rio Mesa SEGF is located on Federal land administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). If approved, each solar plant would generate 250 megawatts (MW), for a total net output of 750 MW and would use heliostats – elevated mirrors guided by a tracking system mounted on pylons – to focus the sun’s rays on a receiver steam generator located atop a 750-foot tall solar power tower near the center of each solar field. Each solar plant would utilize approximately 85,000 heliostats.

PARTICIPATION

Please direct your technical or project schedule questions to Pierre Martinez, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 651-3765, or by e-mail at pierre.martinez@energy.ca.gov. If you desire information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact the Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489 or toll free in California, at (800) 822-6228. The Public Adviser's Office can also be contacted via email at pao@energy.ca.gov. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or via email at lou.quiroz@energy.ca.gov at least five days in advance.

News media inquiries should be directed to the media office at (916) 654-4989 or via email at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov. The staff’s Data Requests, applicant’s Data Responses, status of the proposed project, copies of notices, an electronic version of the AFC, and other relevant documents are also available on the project web site: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/riomesa/index.html>. If you are unable to attend the workshop, written comments may be sent to the staff’s project manager electronically or at the Energy Commission’s street address shown on the letterhead of this Notice.

You can also subscribe to receive e-mail notification of all notices and announcements from the project website through the List Server. By being on this email list, you will receive notification of and links to all project-related notices and documents pertaining to the project’s evaluation and review.

Date: _____

ROGER E. JOHNSON, Deputy Director
Siting, Transmission & Environmental
Protection Division

cc: Docket (11-AFC-4)
Proof of Service List
Property Owner List No. 7412
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**ENERGY COMMISSION
DATA RESPONSE WORKSHOP
RIO MESA SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY
(11-AFC-4)**

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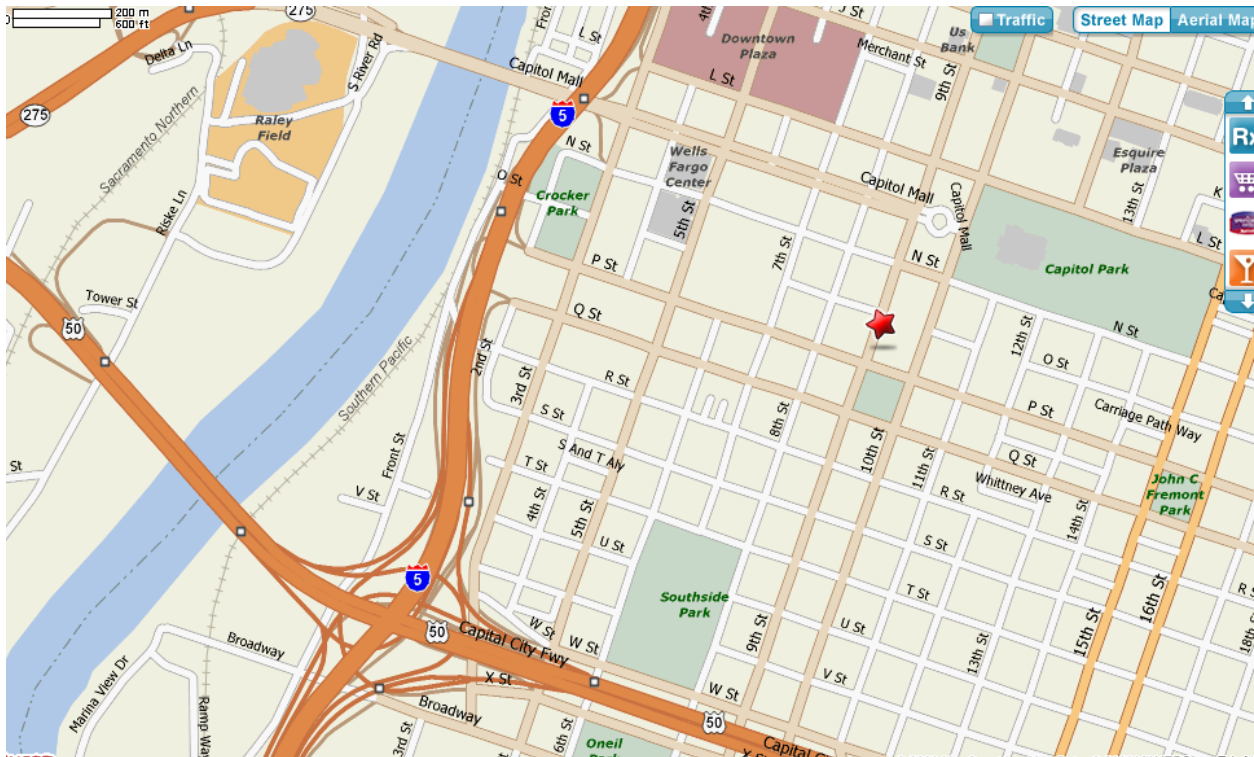
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PARTICIPATION IN THE
May 24, 2012
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RIO MESA SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY
(11-AFC-4)
THROUGH WEBEX

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- When prompted, enter your information and **meeting@9**

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In the **Number box**, type your area code and phone number and click OK.

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3. TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Cenne Jackson, declare that on May 14, 2012, I served and filed copies of the attached, dated May 14, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/riomesa/index.html>].

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

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AND

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OR, if filing a Petition for Reconsideration of Decision or Order pursuant to Title 20, § 1720:

- Served by delivering on this date one electronic copy by e-mail, and an original paper copy to the Chief Counsel at the following address, either personally, or for mailing with the U.S. Postal Service with first class postage thereon fully prepaid:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California 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.



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE RIO MESA SOLAR
ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY**

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