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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR
COMMENCEMENT OF CONSTRUCTION FOR THE
PALEN SOLAR POWER PROJECT (09-AFC-7C)**

On August 4, 2015, Palen SEGS I, LLC filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting an extension of the deadline for commencement of construction for the Palen Solar Power Project (09-AFC-7C). The solar thermal facility was certified by the Energy Commission in its Decision on December 15, 2010, and was expected to begin construction on or before December 15, 2015. The facility will be located 10 miles east of Desert Center, along Interstate 10 approximately halfway between the cities of Indio and Blythe, in Riverside County, California.

The petition proposes to extend the deadline to commence construction from December 15, 2015, to December 15, 2016.

ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

The deadline to commence construction, set by regulation, is five years from the effective date of the Energy Commission's Final Decision on the Application for Certification. An applicant, before the deadline, may request, and the Commission may order, an extension for good cause (20 Cal. Code of Regs., § 1720.3). The purpose of the Energy Commission review process for such a request is to determine whether the project owner has shown good cause justifying the extension of the deadline to commence construction.

The Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palen/>, has a link to the petition in the on the right side of the webpage labeled "Compliance Proceeding." Click on the "Documents for this Proceeding (Docket Log)" option.

Energy Commission staff is currently reviewing the petition. This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the Commission's facility mail list of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. It has also been e-mailed to the facility listserv. The listserv is an automated Energy Commission e-mail system by which information about this facility is e-mailed to parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go to the Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, scroll down to the box on the right side of the project's webpage labeled "Subscribe," and provide the requested contact information.

Staff intends to schedule this matter for hearing at the September 9, 2015 Business Meeting. The Commission may hear and resolve the matter or assign a committee to hear the petition.

Any person may comment on the petition. To use the Energy Commission's electronic commenting feature, go to the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, click on the "Submit e-Comment" link, and follow the instructions in the on-line form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments. Once submitted, the Energy Commission Dockets Unit reviews and approves your comments, and you will receive an e-mail with a link to them.

Written comments may also be mailed or hand-delivered to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 09-AFC-7C
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All comments and materials filed with and approved by the Dockets Unit will be added to the facility Docket Log and become publicly accessible on the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility.

Comments should be filed with the Commission by September 4, 2015.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact Leonidas Payne, Project Manager, at (916) 651-0966, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at leonidas.payne@energy.ca.gov.

For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the petition, call the Public Adviser at (800) 822-6228 (toll-free in California) or send your e-mail to publicadviser@energy.ca.gov. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

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