

DOCKETED
11-AFC-04

TN # 69127

JAN. 14 2013

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Energy Resources Conservation
and Development Commission**

In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the
Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility

Rio Mesa Solar I and II, LLCs

Docket No. 11-AFC-04

**RIO MESA SOLAR I, LLC AND RIO MESA SOLAR II, LLC
NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**

Christopher T. Ellison
Brian S. Biering
Ellison, Schneider & Harris, L.L.P.
2600 Capitol Avenue, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95816
Telephone: (916) 447-2166
Facsimile: (916) 447-3512

January 14, 2013

Attorneys for
Rio Mesa Solar I and II, LLCs

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Energy Resources Conservation
and Development Commission**

In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the
Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility

Rio Mesa Solar I and II, LLCs

Docket No. 11-AFC-04

**RIO MESA SOLAR I, LLC AND RIO MESA SOLAR II, LLC
NOTICE OF SUSPENSION OF APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**

Rio Mesa Solar I, LLC and Rio Mesa Solar II, LLC, collectively referred to as “Applicant”, provide this Notice of Suspension of the Application for Certification for the Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility (“Notice”). Notwithstanding this notice, the Applicant plans to continue to evaluate and collect information on the Project. While Staff should not continue to process the Application, the Applicant does not wish for its Application to be withdrawn pursuant to 20 Cal. Code Reg. Sec. 1709.8. Applicant expects that the Application will remain suspended for up to 12 months and will inform the Commission as the duration of the suspension becomes more definite.

Dated: January 14, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

ELLISON, SCHNEIDER & HARRIS L.L.P.

By _____



Christopher T. Ellison

Brian S. Biering

2600 Capitol Avenue, Suite 400

Sacramento, California 95816

Telephone: (916) 447-2166

Facsimile: (916) 447-3512

Attorneys for Rio Mesa Solar I and II, LLCs



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
1-800-822-6228 – WWW.ENERGY.CA.GOV

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

DOCKET NO. 11-AFC-04
PROOF OF SERVICE
(Revised 11/2/12)

APPLICANTS' AGENTS

BrightSource Energy, Inc.
Todd Stewart, Senior Director
Project Development
*Bradley Brownlow
Brad DeJean
Kwame thompson
1999 Harrison Street, Suite 2150
Oakland, CA 94612
tstewart@brightsourceenergy.com
*bbrownlow@brightsourceenergy.com
bdejean@brightsourceenergy.com
ktompson@brightsourceenergy.com

APPLICANTS' CONSULTANTS

Grenier and Associates, Inc.
Andrea Grenier
1420 E. Roseville Parkway,
Suite 140-377
Roseville, CA 95661
andrea@agrenier.com

URS Corporation
Angela Leiba
4225 Executive Square, Suite 1600
La Jolla, CA 92037
angela_leiba@urscorp.com

APPLICANT'S COUNSEL

Ellison, Schneider, & Harris
Christopher T. Ellison
Brian S. Biering
2600 Capitol Avenue, Suite 400
Sacramento, CA 95816-5905
cte@eslawfirm.com
bsb@eslawfirm.com

INTERVENORS

Center for Biological Diversity
Lisa T. Belenky, Senior Attorney
351 California Street, Suite 600
San Francisco, CA 94104
lbelenky@biologicaldiversity.org

Center for Biological Diversity
Ileene Anderson
Public Lands Desert Director
PMB 447, 8033 Sunset Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90046
ianderson@biologicaldiversity.org

INTERESTED AGENCIES

Mojave Desert AQMD
Chris Anderson, Air Quality Engineer
14306 Park Avenue, CA 92392
canderson@mdaqmd.ca.gov

California ISO
e-recipient@caiso.com

Bureau of Land Management
Cedric Perry
Lynnette Elser
22835 Calle San Juan De Los Lagos
Moreno Valley, CA 92553
cperry@blm.gov
lenser@blm.gov

County of Riverside
Katherine Lind
Office of Riverside County Counsel
3960 Orange Street, Suite 500
Riverside, CA 92501
klind@co.riverside.ca.us
tnorth@co.riverside.ca.us

**ENERGY COMMISSION –
DECISIONMAKERS**

CARLA PETERMAN
Commissioner and Presiding Member
carla.peterman@energy.ca.gov

KAREN DOUGLAS
Commissioner and Associate Member
karen.douglas@energy.ca.gov

Kenneth Celli
Hearing Adviser
ken.celli@energy.ca.gov

Eileen Allen
Commissioners' Technical Advisor for facility
Siting
eileen.allen@energy.ca.gov

Jim Bartridge
Advisor to Associate Member
jim.bartridge@energy.ca.gov

Galen Lemei
Advisor to Associate Member
galen.lemei@energy.ca.gov

Jennifer Nelson
Advisor to Commissioner Douglas
jennifer.nelson@energy.ca.gov

ENERGY COMMISSION STAFF

Pierre Martinez
Project Manager
pierre.martinez@energy.ca.gov

Lisa DeCarlo
Staff Counsel
lisa.decarlo@energy.ca.gov

**ENERGY COMMISSION –
PUBLIC ADVISER**

Jennifer Jennings
Public Adviser's Office
publicadviser@energy.ca.gov

*indicates change

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Deric J. Wittenborn, declare that on, January 14, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached "Rio Mesa Solar I, LLC and Rio Mesa Solar II, LLC (11-AFC-04) Notice of Suspension of Application for Certification, dated January 14, 2013. 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 attached Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit or Chief Counsel, as appropriate, in the following manner:

(Check all that Apply)

For service to all other parties:

- Served electronically to all e-mail addresses on the Proof of Service list;
- Served by delivering on this date, either personally, or for mailing with the U.S. 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 marked **"hard copy required"** or where no e-mail address is provided.

AND

For filing with the Docket Unit at the Energy Commission:

- by sending electronic copies to the e-mail address above; *OR*
- by depositing an original and 12 paper copies in the mail with the U.S. Postal Service with first class postage thereon fully prepaid, as follows:

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION – DOCKET UNIT
Attn: Docket No. 11-AFC-04
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512
docket@energy.ca.gov

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:

California Energy Commission
Michael J. Levy, Chief Counsel
1516 Ninth Street MS-14
Sacramento, CA 95814
michael.levy@energy.ca.gov

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.


Deric J. Wittenborn