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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
REQUEST TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP
for the
PALEN SOLAR POWER PROJECT (09-AFC-7C)

On December 15, 2015, Palen SEGS I, LLC, filed a Petition¹ with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to transfer ownership of the Energy Commission decision related to the Palen Solar Power Project (PSPP) from Palen SEGS I, LLC, to Maverick Solar, LLC. 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, although this time period has now expired and is the subject of a related extension request that will be handled separately by the Energy Commission. The facility would be located 10 miles east of Desert Center, along Interstate 10, approximately halfway between the cities of Indio and Blythe, in Riverside County, California. Full transfer of ownership of the PSPP to Maverick Solar, LLC, is subject to approval by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware. Upon the granting of this approval, Maverick Solar, LLC will become the owner of the PSPP.

A statement describing the change in ownership, signed under penalty of perjury by a representative of Maverick Energy, LLC, was submitted as required by Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b). The statement affirms that the new owner agrees to be bound by the requirements of the Energy Commission's Decision for the project and understands the obligations imposed by the conditions of certification. The present request would transfer responsibility for compliance with conditions of certification to Maverick Solar, LLC.

The Energy Commission may approve changes of ownership after a 14-day public notice. Therefore, this Notice of Receipt is being provided to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site who may want to submit comments.

Written comments should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on January 20, 2016.

If you wish to provide comments on this matter, please use the Energy Commission's e-commenting feature by going to the project webpage [<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palen/index.html>] and clicking on the "Submit eComment" link. A full name, e-mail address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (.doc, .docx, or .pdf format) is mandatory. After a challenge-response test used by the system to ensure that responses are generated by a human

¹ The Petition requesting the transfer of ownership is available on the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palen/>.

user and not a computer, click on the "Agree & Submit Your Comment" button to submit the comment to the Energy Commission's Dockets Unit.

You are encouraged to use the electronic filing system, described above, to submit comments. If you are unable to submit electronically, a paper copy of your comments may be sent to:

Docket Unit
California Energy Commission
Docket No. 09-AFC-7C
1516 9th Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814

Alternatively, you can e-mail your comments to: DOCKET@energy.ca.gov

Please note that written comments, attachments, and associated contact information included within the written comments and attachments, (e.g., your address, phone, email, etc.) become part of the viewable public record.

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to assist any person who wishes to participate in this proceeding. For assistance, please contact Alana Mathews, the Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or toll-free in California at (800) 822-6228, or send an email to publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

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

News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

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