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December 1, 2010



California Resources Agency
Lester A. Snow, California Secretary for Natural Resources
1416 9th Street, Room 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: **Withdrawal of Notice of Decision for the Calico Solar Project,
Dated 11-03-10 and Submittal of a New Notice of Decision**

Dear Secretary Snow,

With this letter, the Energy Commission formally withdraws the Notice of Decision it filed on November 3, 2010 for the Calico Solar Project (attached as Exhibit "A"). Pursuant to an order approved today by the Energy Commission, a revised Notice of Decision for the same project is being filed on this date to provide public notice of a revision to the project as originally approved.

Thank you. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact Eric Solorio of the Energy Commission at (916) 651-0966.

Sincerely,

TERRENCE O'BRIEN, Deputy Director
Siting, Transmission and Environmental
Protection Division

Cc: Calico Solar Project (08-AFC-13) Proof of Service List

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PROOF OF SERVICE (REVISED 8/9/10) FILED WITH
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EXHIBIT "A"

Notice of Decision by California Energy Commission



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Sacramento, CA 98512-3044

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From: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

Project Title: CALICO SOLAR PROJECT

Energy Commission Docket Number: 08-AFC-13

Energy Commission Contact Person: Christopher Meyer Telephone: (916) 653-1639

Project Location: The Calico Solar Project would be located on approximately 4,613 acres of public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in San Bernardino County, California. The project site is along Interstate 40 (I-40) approximately 115 miles east of Los Angeles, 37 miles east of Barstow, 17 miles east of Newberry Springs, and 57 miles northeast of Victorville.

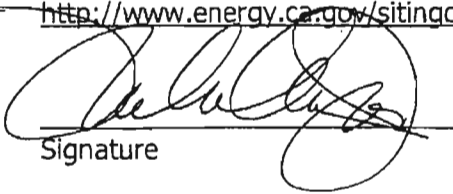
County: San Bernardino County

Project Description: The proposed Calico Solar Project (CSP) would be a nominal 663.5-megawatt (MW) Solar Stirling Engine project, with construction planned to begin in late 2010. Although construction would take approximately 40 months to complete, power would be available to the grid as each of the 442.5 1.5-MW, 60-unit groups of Stirling Engine modules is completed. The primary equipment for the generating facility would include approximately 26,540, 25-kilowatt solar dish Stirling systems (referred to as SunCatchers), their associated equipment and systems, and their support infrastructure. Each SunCatcher consists of a solar receiver heat exchanger and a closed-cycle, high-efficiency Solar Stirling Engine specifically designed to convert solar power to rotary power then driving an electrical generator to produce electricity.

On October 28, 2010, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
3. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
4. Findings of Overriding Considerations were adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Commission docket files containing the final Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. The final Decision and other information regarding the project is also available on the Commission's web site located at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/calicosolar/>.


Signature

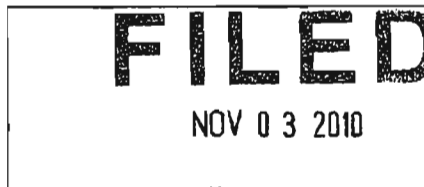
11/2/2010
Date

Executive Director
Title

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Resources Agency of California



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION

For the CALICO SOLAR (Formerly SES Solar One)

Docket No. 08-AFC-13

**PROOF OF SERVICE
(Revised 8/9/10)**

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Hilarie Anderson, declare that on December 1, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Notice of Decision December 1, 2010 and Withdrawal of Notice of Decision filed on November 3, 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: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solarone].

The documents have 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)

FOR SERVICE TO ALL OTHER PARTIES:

- 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:

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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Sacramento, CA 95814-5512
docket@energy.state.ca.us

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: _____
Hilarie Anderson