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California Energy Commission

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT  
PETITION TO AMEND  
THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the  
IVANPAH SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM (07-AFC-5C)**

On November 26, 2012, Solar Partners I, LLC; Solar Partners II, LLC; and Solar Partners VIII, LLC, owners of the Ivanpah Solar Generating Station filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify provisions in the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System's Final Decision. The approximately 390-megawatt project was certified by the Energy Commission on September 22, 2010, is currently under construction, and is 60 percent complete. The facility is located in the Mojave Desert near the Nevada border, in San Bernardino County.

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION**

The modifications proposed in the petition would amend Condition of Certification BIO-20 to allow the owner to pay in-lieu fees to the California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) for acquisition and/or restoration of habitat under DFG's Advanced Mitigation Land Acquisition Grants program.

**STAFF DETERMINATION AND AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCESS**

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and, if the project, as modified, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the Petition to Amend will be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/ivanpah/compliance/index.html>

The staff analysis, when published, will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a copy of the petition and/or staff's analysis, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Joseph Douglas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 653-4677, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: [Joseph.Douglas@energy.ca.gov](mailto:Joseph.Douglas@energy.ca.gov)

Any person may file written comments on the Petition to Amend. All comments must be in writing and must be sent to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. Please include the

docket number (07-AFC-5C) in the subject line or first paragraph of your comments. Those submitting comments electronically should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document Format (PDF) to [docket@energy.ca.gov](mailto:docket@energy.ca.gov). Please include your name or organization's name in the file name. Those preparing non-electronic written comments should mail or hand deliver them to:

California Energy Commission  
Dockets Unit, MS-4  
Docket No. 07-AFC-5C  
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**INFORMATION REQUEST FORM**

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**PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO:** Amend Condition of Certification BIO-20 to allow the owner to pay in-lieu fees to the California Department of Fish and Game (CFG) for acquisition and/or restoration of habitat under CFG's Advanced Mitigation Land Acquisition Grants (AMLAG) program.

**PLEASE CHECK THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:**

- PETITION TO AMEND       on CD (if available)
- STAFF ANALYSIS           on CD (if available)

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