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DATE: December 21, 2012

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Joseph Douglas, Compliance Project Manager

**SUBJECT: Ivanpah Solar Generating System (07-AFC-5C)
Extension of Comment Period for: Staff Analysis of Proposed
Modifications to Air Quality Conditions**

On December 21, 2012, the Staff Analysis recommending approval of the petition to modify Air Quality Conditions of Certification was docketed and posted to the Energy Commission website. On January 7, 2013, the Staff Analysis was mailed to the post certification mail list with a public comment period ending on January 22, 2013. To allow for adequate review time, the Commission is extending the public comment period to **February 8, 2013**.

Ivanpah Solar Generating System (ISEGS) is a 370-megawatt project that was certified by the Energy Commission on September 22, 2010. It is currently under construction and is 75 percent complete. The facility is located in the Mojave Desert, near the Nevada border, in San Bernardino County.

Energy Commission staff reviewed the petition and assessed the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, and public health and safety, and proposes revisions to existing Conditions of Certification. The proposed modifications would allow the operation of the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (ISEGS or project) to be more effective and efficient and to continue to comply with applicable federal, State and Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD or District) air quality laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (LORS). With the proposed modifications, the ISEGS would not result in significant air quality-related impacts. It is staff's opinion that, with the implementation of revised and new conditions, the project will remain in compliance with applicable LORS and that the proposed modifications will not result in a significant adverse direct or cumulative impact to the environment (Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769).

The amendment petition and staff's analysis have been posted on the Energy Commission's webpage at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/Ivanpah/compliance/index.html>. The Energy Commission's Order (if approved) will also be posted on the webpage. Energy Commission staff intends to recommend approval of the petition at the February 13, 2013 Business Meeting of the Energy Commission.

Agencies and members of the public who wish to provide written comments on the Amendment are asked to submit comments to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit no

later than **February 8, 2013**. 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]. 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:

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