NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

To: California Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Room 1311
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From: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-2000
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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 Name: Blythe Solar Power Project
Energy Commission Docket Number: 09-AFC-6C
Energy Commission Contact Person: Mary Dyas Phone #: (916) 651-8891
Project Location: Blythe, Riverside County, California
Project Description: Nominally rated 1000-megawatt (MW) solar generating facility utilizing solar parabolic trough technology.
Modification Description: Change in ownership from Palo Verde Solar I, LLC to NextEra Blythe Energy Center LLC.

On July 11, 2012, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
3. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission's docket files containing the final Energy 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 are also available on the Energy Commission's web site--www.energy.ca.gov.

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