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09-AFC-8C	
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**SUBJECT: GSEP 09-AFC-8C
FINAL NOTICE TO COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION (FNTP), for
GENESIS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Energy Commission staff has completed its review of the pre-construction conditions of certification submittals for the Genesis Solar Energy Project (09-AFC-8C) and has determined that construction may commence as of August 24, 2011 provided that the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Authorized Officer has issued a Notice to Proceed to the project owner authorizing construction.

The Commission will work closely with NextEra Energy to ensure conformance with all conditions of certification. Lack of conformance may result in suspension of construction activities.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4611 or e-mail me at veerkam@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Eric W. Veerkamp, CPM

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