NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMM To: California Resources Agency From: California Energy Commission 1416 9th Street, Room 1311 1516 9th Street, MS-2000 Sacramento, CA 95814 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 Name:** BLYTHE ENERGY PROJECT **Energy Commission Docket Number:** 99-AFC-8C **Energy Commission Contact Person: MARY DYAS Phone #**: (916) 651-8891 **Project Location:** Blythe, Riverside County, CA **Project Description:** 520-megawatt (MW) combined-cycle natural gas-fired project located in Blythe, CA. Operational since 2003. **Modification Description:** Transfer of operational control from Blythe Energy, LLC to NextEra **Energy Operating Services** On November 2, 2011, 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. 2,2011 Compliance Project Manager

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