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DOCKET**99-AFC-8C**DATE Oct.19 2011RECD. Oct.19 2011**NOTICE OF RECEIPT**

**PETITION TO TRANSFER OPERATIONAL OWNERSHIP of the
BLYTHE ENERGY PROJECT (99-AFC-8C)**

On September 2, 2011, the California Energy Commission received a petition from Blythe Energy LLC requesting approval to transfer operational control of the Blythe Energy Project to NextEra Energy Operating Services.

The 520-megawatt project was certified on March 21, 2001, and began commercial operation in 2003. The facility is located about seven miles west of the city of Blythe, one mile east of the airport, and ½ mile north of I-10, in Riverside County.

ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

A statement describing the change in operator, signed under penalty of perjury by a representative of the proposed new operator of the project, was submitted to the Energy Commission staff for review and approval as required by Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b). The statement affirms that the new operator agrees to be bound by the requirements of the Energy Commission's Decision for the project and understands the obligations imposed by the Conditions of Certification. Based on the information provided, staff intends to recommend the proposed change be approved by the Energy Commission at the November 2, 2011 business meeting.

The petition to change operator is available on the Energy Commission's website at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/blythe/compliance/index.html>. The order (if approved) will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition or the Energy Commission's Order if this change is approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Mary Dyas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: mdyas@energy.state.ca.us within 14 days of the date of this notice.

For more information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to the Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

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INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE TRANSFER OF OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF THE BLYTHE ENERGY CENTER PROJECT.

PLEASE CHECK THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

- PETITION TO AMEND**
- COMMISSION ORDER**

PROJECT: BLYTHE ENERGY CENTER

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