

Notice of Decision by California Energy Commission

X California Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Room 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Energy Commission
516 9th Street
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 Title: **ABENGOA MOJAVE SOLAR**

Energy Commission Docket Number: **09-AFC-5**

Energy Commission Contact Person: Kourtney Vaccaro Telephone: 916-654-4328

Project Location: The proposed project site is located approximately nine miles northwest of the town of Hinkley in unincorporated San Bernardino County, approximately halfway between the city of Barstow and Kramer Junction (Highway 395 / Highway 58 junction). Project site access is provided by Harper Lake Road, which is located approximately twenty miles west of Barstow along the Highway 58 corridor. The project site is approximately six miles north of where Harper Lake Road intersects with Highway 58.

County: San Bernardino

Project Description: The Abengoa Mojave Solar project includes the construction and operation a 250 megawatt (MW) solar thermal power plant on 1,765 acres. The proposed project is a solar electric generating facility that would utilize solar parabolic trough technology to activate a heat transfer fluid. As heat transfer fluid is circulated through the solar field, light from the sun reflects off the solar collector's parabolic troughs and is concentrated on the heat collection elements located at the focal point of the parabola. This heat transfer fluid provides a high-temperature energy source which is used to generate steam in steam generators. As this steam expands through the steam turbine generators, electrical power is generated.

On September 8, 2010, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project 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 docket files containing the final 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 is also available on the Commission's web site located at: www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/abengoa/index.html.

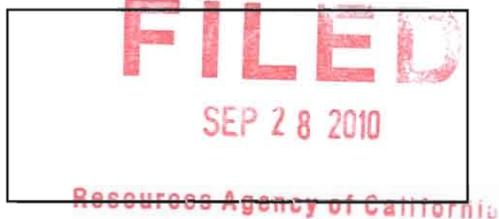


Roger Johnson, Siting Office Manager

9/28/10
Date

California Energy Commission

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LEAD AGENCY California Energy Commission			DATE September 2010
COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING Sacramento, California			DOCUMENT NUMBER
PROJECT TITLE Abengoa Mojave Solar Project 09-AFC-5			
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME Abengoa Solar Inc.			PHONE NUMBER
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS 11500 West 13th Avenue	CITY Lakewood	STATE CO	ZIP CODE 80215

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):

- Local Public Agency
 School District
 Other Special District
 State Agency
 Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR) | \$2,792.25 | \$ | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Negative Declaration (ND)(MND) | \$2,010.25 | \$ | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only) | \$850.00 | \$ | \$0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs (CRP) | \$949.50 | \$ | \$949.50 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee | \$50.00 | \$ | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Project that is exempt from fees | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | \$ | _____ |

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE **ABENGOA MOJAVE**
SOLAR POWER PLANT

Docket No. 09-AFC-5
PROOF OF SERVICE
(Revised 7/21/2010)

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Sabrina Savala, declare that on September 28, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Notice of Decision by CEC dated September 28, 2010. The original documents, filed with the Docket Unit, are accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/abengoa/index.html>]. The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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(Check all that Apply)

For service to all other parties:

sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list;

by personal delivery;

by delivering on this date, for mailing with the United States Postal Service with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid, to the name and address of the person served, for mailing that same day in the ordinary course of business; that the envelope was sealed and placed for collection and mailing on that date to those addresses **NOT** marked "email preferred."

AND

For filing with the Energy Commission:

sending an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below (preferred method);

OR

depositing in the mail an original and 12 paper copies, as follows:

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

Attn: Docket No. 09-AFC-5

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Originally Signed by
Sabrina Savala