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Karen Douglas, Chair
Robert B. Weisenmiller, Commissioner
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth St., MS-33
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Commissioners,

I Support solar Millennium's proposed solar power project outside of Blythe for several reasons, but most importantly because of the jobs and commerce the projects will create and bring to our community.

I have gotten to know this company very well, and I have learned that they are a company who cares. They joined the chamber long before their project was close to approval – an approval that the City of Blythe doesn't even have to decide on.

They have addressed all concerns, changed their project to coincide with requests from stakeholders, and sponsored local programs and events.

This project is good for Blythe and will be great for our businesses. Please consider the positive impacts this will have for our community and support the Blythe Solar Power project.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jim Shipley".

Jim Shipley
Chief Operating Officer

Cc: Bureau of Land Management