Notice of Staff Workshop on
The Revised Staff Assessment for the
Blythe Solar Power Project
(09-AFC-6)

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop for the proposed Blythe Solar Power Project to discuss the Revised Staff Assessment and to work towards resolving issues. All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate.

The workshop will be held:

Friday, July 9, 2010
Starting at 9:00 am

California Energy Commission
Hearing Room B
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512
(Wheelchair Accessible)

Call-in Number (toll free): 866-453-9968 (pass code: 8045328)

PURPOSE
The purpose of the workshop is to allow staff, the applicant, interested agencies, and the public to discuss staff’s Revised Staff Assessment which was published on June 4, 2010.

An electronic copy of the Revised Staff Assessment as well as other project related information is available on the Energy Commission web site at www.energy.gov/sitingcases/solar_millenium_blythe/index.html.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION
On August 24, 2009, the California Energy Commission received an Application For Certification (AFC) from Solar Millennium, LLC and Chevron Energy Solutions to construct and operate the Blythe Solar Power Project in Riverside County.

The Blythe Solar Power Project (project) is a concentrated solar thermal electric generating facility with four adjacent, independent, and identical units of 250 megawatt (MW) nominal capacity each for a total nominal capacity of 1,000 MW. The project is
proposed to be located in the southern California inland desert, approximately eight miles west of the city of Blythe and two miles north of the Interstate-10 freeway in Riverside County, California. The applicants are seeking a right-of-way grant for approximately 9,400 acres of lands owned by the Federal government and administered by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM). Construction and operation of the project would disturb a total of about 7,044 acres.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

If you desire information about participating in the Energy Commission’s review of the proposed project, please contact the Energy Commission’s Public Adviser by phone at (916) 654-4701 or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by email at publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us. Technical or project schedule questions should be directed to Alan Solomon, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 653-8236, or by email at asolomon@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to (916) 654-4989, or by email at mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us.

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
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Docket No. 09-AFC-6

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Hilarie Anderson, declare that on June 23, 2010, I served and filed a copy of the attached Revised Staff Assessment Workshop Notice. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is 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/solar_millennium_blythe]

The documents have 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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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Original Signature in Dockets
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