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INTRODUCTION

Intervenor Center for Biological Diversity (the “Center”) provides this Revised Exhibit List and Additional Exhibits as requested during the hearing on October 27, 2010.

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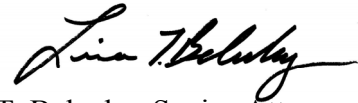
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Tessera Solar bows out of contract with CPS Energy on Texas project

By [Corina Rivera](#)

[Tessera Solar North America Inc.](#) has withdrawn from an agreement through which it would have sold 27 MW of solar power to [CPS Energy](#).

CPS Energy said in June 2009 that it had [signed](#) the 20-year agreement, whose financial terms were not disclosed. The Western Ranch Solar project was to use the SunCatcher power system manufactured by Tessera Solar's affiliate company [Stirling Energy Systems Inc.](#) At the time, CPS Energy said that with the signing of the purchase agreement, it was moving forward with its commitment to pursue up to 100 MW of capacity from solar energy.

"We did exercise our right under the PPA and withdraw from the contract," Tessera Solar communications manager Janette Coates said Sept. 2. "Basically, there's just uncertainty around the availability of project financing, and that left us with no alternative other than to withdraw."

The project is still one that Tessera Solar plans to pursue, she said. "We hope in the future to go back to CPS Energy when we have a better gauge of the financial markets," she said. "We plan on doing the project; we just couldn't do it now."

The company does not have an expected construction or completion date for the Western Ranch Solar project at this time, she said.

Tessera Solar notified CPS Energy, a utility owned by the city of San Antonio, Texas, of its decision to withdraw the week of Aug. 30, she said.

Coates also said this has no bearing on the company's Imperial Valley Solar and Calico Solar projects in California, which should receive California Energy Commission certifications at the end of September and U.S. Bureau of Land Management permits in early October.

A California Energy Commission committee [issued](#) a decision recommending the approval of the Imperial Valley Solar Project in Imperial County, Calif. The commission staff recommended on Aug. 26 that the commission approve a 709-MW project alternative preferred by the BLM. As originally proposed, the project would generate 750 MW.

The BLM [issued](#) a final environmental impact statement for Tessera's proposed 850-MW Calico project Aug. 6. That project would use Stirling' SunCatcher solar-dish technology to automatically track the sun and focus solar energy onto a power conversion unit to generate electricity.

Tessera and Stirling Energy Systems are owned by [NTR plc](#).

Aug. 30 was the last day Tessera Solar could withdraw from the purchase agreement with no penalty, CPS Energy spokesman Victor Robledo said, adding: "Tessera was unable to raise the capital to construct the project. We're going to be shopping around."

The contract pricing is confidential, Robledo said.

Replacing the megawatts with a different solar project could be cheaper because of the advancement in technology, as well as the cost of renewable energy becoming more reasonable, he said. "This also opens up the opportunity to do the 27 MW here in San Antonio rather than in west Texas."


"It could possibly go that route because we have a project here in San Antonio that's 14 MW and scheduled to open next summer," he said, referring to [Duke Energy Generation Services](#) Blue Wing Solar project, whose output CPS Energy is purchasing.

Duke Energy Generation Services is a unit of [Duke Energy Corp.](#)

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Thursday, Power edition

By Zia Ullah Khan

In the news

[CPS Energy](#) is [partnering](#) with [MEMC Electronic Materials Inc.](#) subsidiary [SunEdison LLC](#) to develop three 10-MW solar photovoltaic power projects in its service area, the *San Antonio Express-News* reported, citing unnamed sources. An official announcement is imminent, the newspaper reported.

CPS confirmed that it has agreed to purchase the output of the three separate ground-mounted projects for the next 25 years. Exact locations of the proposed projects have not been determined, the newspaper reported, adding that the projects are expected to enter operation by 2012.

Sources told the newspaper that CPS will pay 15 cents per kWh for the electricity from the projects. The price is less than what the utility has [agreed](#) to pay for the output of [Duke Energy Corp.](#)'s 14-MW [Blue Wing Solar](#) project in Bexar County, Texas.

The additional 30 MW of electricity from the proposed projects will replace the 27 MW of electricity CPS Energy had [planned](#) to buy from [Tessera Solar North America Inc.](#)'s planned [Western Ranch Solar Project](#), the newspaper reported. Tessera Solar, a subsidiary of [NTR plc](#), recently [withdrew](#) from the agreement due to lack of funding.

The findings of two new studies reveal that growing competition from China and a [controversial ballot initiative](#) at home could [jeopardize](#) California's supremacy in the clean-technology industry, the *Los Angeles Times* reported. The ballot initiative, Proposition 23, is designed to suspend implementation of the state's global warming law, [A.B. 32](#), until unemployment in the state drops to 5.5% for at least a year.

In the first half of 2010, California firms attracted more than 40% of all clean-tech venture capital funding worldwide, according to a study from nonprofit research group Next 10. Investments in the state's clean-tech companies more than tripled to \$2.9 billion in the first half of 2010 compared with a year earlier, the study said.

Portland, Ore.-based Clean Edge Inc. said in a separate study that California is facing an intensifying competition in the clean-tech sector from abroad. China's green industry enjoys lower labor costs, higher productivity and better incentives as compared to California, the research firm said. The report also mentioned potential competition from Germany, Denmark and Mexico, according to the newspaper.

[EDF Group](#) subsidiary [Electricité de France may](#) take [Constellation Energy Group Inc.](#) to court if the U.S. company exercises its [option](#) to sell non-nuclear power plants to EDF for as much as \$2 billion, Bank of America Merrill Lynch said in a research report, according to Bloomberg News. The asset put option is part of a 2008 deal under which EDF agreed to acquire about half of Constellation's nuclear operation.

BofA analyst Ameet Thakkar said EDF would try to find new U.S. partners with whom to build nuclear reactors if the arrangements with Constellation collapse. Citing an analyst lunch with Thomas Piquemal, EDF's senior executive vice president of finance, Thakkar noted that EDF may sell the reactor stake for an "adequate" offer and divest its 8.5% stake in Constellation.

"EDF believes it has the means to mount a legal challenge to CEG [Constellation Energy Group] should it exercise the sale option based on the original intent of the agreement," Thakkar said.

Constellation spokesman Lawrence McDonnell said the company has not yet decided whether to exercise the option, Bloomberg reported. McDonnell and EDF spokeswoman Carole Trivi declined to comment on whether the companies are discussing the put option.

[Portland General Electric Co.](#) has [denied](#) the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's charges that the utility's [Boardman](#) coal-fired power plant has violated the federal Clean Air Act, the *Portland (Ore.) Business Journal* reported. The EPA on Sept. 28 sent a notice of violation to the utility, saying changes made to the boiler at the power plant in 1998 and 2004 resulted in increased emissions.

PGE spokesman Steve Corson, however, denied the charges, according to the publication. "To the best of our knowledge, we are operating with appropriate standards and permits. We consult regularly with DEQ and EPA regulators, and they were well aware that we were doing those modifications," Corson said.

[JPMorgan Chase & Co.](#) unit [JPMorgan Capital Corp.](#) has agreed to provide an estimated \$60 million in project financing to SunEdison for its solar power projects across key markets in the United States, the companies said in a [news release](#).

The JPMorgan commitment will be funded through SunE Solar Fund X and used to help fund solar projects for both commercial and government projects. "JPMorgan is excited about this opportunity with SunEdison, a key developer in solar, to finance photovoltaic power plants with commercial and government power purchasers," said John Eber, head of energy investments for JPMorgan Capital.

Under SunE Solar Fund X, SunEdison will finance, construct, monitor and maintain photovoltaic power plants at host locations. In return, the hosts will buy the energy produced to offset their demand from the grid, typically at prices at or below retail rates.

The EPA [said](#) it has proposed requiring additional pollution controls for the [Four Corners](#) power plant near Farmington, N.M., to improve visibility and human health. The proposal will require the plant's operator, [Pinnacle West Capital Corp.](#) subsidiary [Arizona Public Service Co.](#), to install the most stringent pollution control technology available at the plant. The technology is expected to reduce emissions of NOx at the plant from about 45,000 tons per year to 9,000 tons per year.

The EPA said its proposal is achievable by installing and operating selective catalytic reduction technology on all five units at the plant. The installation and operation of SCRs is estimated to increase the electricity bill for an APS average residential customer by about 70 cents per week.

[The New York Times](#) reported that the installation of pollution controls at the power plant would cost \$717 million.

The day ahead

Early morning futures indicators pointed to a lower opening for the U.S. markets.

In Asia, the Nikkei 225 fell 0.07% to 9,684.81. The Hang Seng rose 0.02% to 22,884.32.

In Europe as of midday, the FTSE 100 was up 0.01% at 5,682.16, and the Euronext 100 rose 0.15% to 680.21.

On the macro front

The Monster employment index report, the jobless claims report, the chain store sales report, the consumer credit report, the Fed balance sheet and the money supply report are scheduled to be released today.

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[ND regulators find 1st set of CapX 2020 transmission lines to be 'prudent'](#): North Dakota regulators on Oct. 6 granted Xcel Energy Inc. and Otter Tail Power Co. an "advanced determination of prudence" for four high-voltage transmission lines proposed as part of a larger effort to strengthen reliability in the Midwest.

[Ariz. utility regulator: Future of transmission in West hinges on Calif. politics](#): The transmission industry is facing "uncertain times" in the West, according to Arizona's chief utility regulator, and much of its future depends on who wins California's gubernatorial race.

[Salazar signs 1st-ever US offshore wind lease with Cape Wind](#): To a standing ovation, Interior Secretary Ken

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Salazar and Cape Wind Associates President Jim Gordon on Oct. 6 signed the first lease for commercial wind energy development on the Outer Continental Shelf of the United States.

[Congressional midterm elections could hamper Obama's energy agenda](#): With less than a month until the Nov. 2 midterm congressional elections, Democrats are battling to retain control of the Senate and minimize their losses in the House of Representatives, an outcome that could make it difficult for President Barack Obama to advance his climate change and renewable goals for energy legislation.

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