

Notice of Decision by California Energy Commission

To: _____ Clearinghouse No: _____

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

From: California Energy Commission
1516 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: Blythe Energy Project Phase II

Energy Commission Docket Number: 02-AFC-1

Energy Commission Contact Person: William Pfanner, Project Manager

Telephone: (916) 654-4206

Project Location: The Blythe Energy Project Phase II (BEP II) is adjacent to the west side of the operating Blythe Energy Project (BEP I) which is bordered on the east by Buck Blvd. BEP II is located approximately five miles west of the City of Blythe and approximately one mile east of the Blythe Airport. The site is bordered on the south by Hobsonway and on the north by Riverside Avenue.

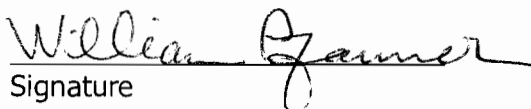
County: Riverside

Project Description: BEP II is a nominally rated 520 megawatt (MW) combined-cycle power plant. BEP II consists of two Siemens Westinghouse V84.3a 170 MW combustion turbine generators (CTGs), one 180 MW steam turbine generator and supporting equipment.

On December 14, 2005 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 will not] have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures [were were not] made a condition of approval of the project.
3. A statement of Overriding Considerations [was 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--www.energy.ca.gov.


Signature

December 20, 2005
Date

Siting Project Manager
Title

Dates received for filing

OPR:

Resources:

Office of the Secretary
DEC 20 2005
Resources Agency of California

DOCKET 02-AFC-1
DATE <u>DEC 20 2005</u>
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT
 DFG 753.5a (01/2002)

Receipt No: **2687**

Date: **1/4/2006**

Lead Agency: **California Energy Commission**
 State Agency of Filing: **Department of Fish and Game**
 Project Title: **Blythe Energy Project Phase II**

Invoice Date: **12/20/2005**

Document No: **02-AFC-1**

Deposit No: **3242**

Caithness Blythe II, LLC-Attn: R Looper
565 Fifth Ave., 28th and 29th Floors
New York, NY 10017

Project Applicant Name
 Project Applicant Address:
 City, State, Zip

Project Applicant (check appropriate box) Local Public Agency School District Other Special District
 State Agency Private Entity

APPLICABLE FEES:

Environmental Impact Report:	\$850.00
Negative Declaration:	\$0.00
Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only):	\$0.00
Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs	\$0.00
Lien fee:	\$0.00
Penalty:	\$0.00
County Administrative Fee:	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Project exempt from fees	\$0.00

Total Received **\$850.00**

Person receiving payment: Bill Terry, Accounting Technician

4 copies - Project Applicant, DFG/FASB, Lead Agency, County/State Agency of Filing