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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources  
Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the  
**BLYTHE SOLAR POWER PROJECT**

**DOCKET NO: 09-AFC-6C**

**PETITION FOR OWNERSHIP  
TRANSFER**

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**INTRODUCTION**

This Petition seeks to transfer ownership of Units 3 and 4 and the Final Decision for the Blythe Solar Power Project (BSPP), 09-AFC-6C, from NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC to two separate and distinct companies that are also wholly-owned by NextEra Energy Resources, LLC. The objective of this Petition For Ownership Transfer is to facilitate the power contracting and financing of each phase or unit of the BSPP separately.

**BACKGROUND**

The BSPP was originally licensed as a solar trough power generating facility owned by Solar Trust of America on September 15 2010<sup>1</sup>. The original project owner, Solar Trust of America, filed for bankruptcy and NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC acquired the project. On June 12, 2012 the Commission approved a Petition For Ownership Transfer to NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC.<sup>2</sup> On January 15, 2014, the Commission evaluated and ultimately approved a Petition For Amendment to convert the original solar trough project to a smaller photovoltaic facility consisting of four

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<sup>1</sup> Blythe Solar Power Project Final Decision, September 2010, 09-AFC-6, CEC 800-2010-009-CMF, TN 58591

<sup>2</sup> TN 66220

phases or units.<sup>3</sup> On August 10, 2016, the Commission approved a similar Petition For Ownership transfer of BSPP Units 1 and 2 from NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC to Blythe Solar 110, LLC and to Blythe Solar II, LLC, respectively<sup>4</sup>.

### **OWNERSHIP TRANSFER PROCEDURES**

This Petition is prepared pursuant to 20 CCR 1769 (b). Section 1769 (b) requires this Petition to include:

- (A) a discussion of any significant change in the operational relationship between the owner and operator;
- (B) a statement identifying the party responsible for compliance with the commission's conditions of certification; and
- (C) a statement verified by the new owner or operator in the manner described in section 1707 that the new owner or operator understands the conditions of certification and agrees to comply with those conditions.

The remainder of the Petition sets forth information responsive to these requirements.

### **CHANGES IN OPERATIONAL RELATIONSHIP**

NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC will transfer all rights and interest in Unit 3 of the BSPP to Blythe Solar III, LLC and will also transfer of all rights and interest in Unit 4 of the BSPP to Blythe Solar IV, LLC. Therefore, after the close of these transactions, NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC will only own the shared facilities that are common to all four units of the BSPP. NextEra Blythe Solar Energy, LLC is jointly owned by Blythe Solar 110, LLC, Blythe II Solar, LLC, Blythe Solar III, LLC and Blythe Solar IV, LLC. All of the entities outlined above are wholly-owned subsidiaries of Blythe Solar Holdings, Inc. which is wholly owned by NextEra Energy Resources, LLC.

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<sup>3</sup> Order No. 14-0115-2, Blythe Solar Power Project Amendment, January 2014, 09-AFC-6C, CEC 800-2013-002-CMF, TN 201580

<sup>4</sup> Order No. 16-0810-1a.

## RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Upon closing of the transactions identified above the party responsible for compliance with the Conditions of Certification will be as follows:

Unit 1: Blythe Solar 110, LLC  
Unit 2: Blythe Solar II, LLC  
Unit 3: Blythe Solar III, LLC  
Unit 4: Blythe Solar IV, LLC

Shared Facilities: NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC

All of the entities will have the following same contact person and address:

Matthew Handel, Senior Vice President  
NextEra Energy Resources, LLC  
700 Universe Blvd  
Juno Beach, FL 33408

## VERIFICATION

Attached is a verified statement that the each of the entities has read and understands the conditions of certification contained in the Final Decision and agrees to comply with those conditions as outlined in the attached Proposed Orders.

Dated: April 15, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,



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**DECLARATION OF MATTHEW  
HANDEL IN SUPPORT OF PETITION  
FOR OWNERSHIP TRANSFER**

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I, Matthew Handel, declare:

1. I am Senior Vice President of NextEra Energy Resources and am a corporate officer for NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC, Blythe Solar III, LLC, and Blythe Solar IV, LLC. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and could competently testify thereto if called as a witness to this proceeding.
2. Blythe Solar III, LLC will acquire all rights and interest in Unit 3 of the Blythe Solar Power Project.
3. Blythe Solar IV, LLC will acquire all rights and interest in Unit 4 of the Blythe Solar Power Project.
4. The Petition For Ownership Transfer will have no effect on the information or data provided in support of, or the Conditions of Certification contained in the Final Decision.
5. I have read and understand the Conditions of Certification set forth in the Final Decision dated January 15, 2014, Order No. 14-0115-2, 09-AFC-6C.
6. Blythe Solar III, LLC agrees to comply with all Conditions of Certification set forth in the Final Decision dated January 15, 2014, Order No. 14-0115-2, 09-AFC-6C, for Unit 3.
7. Blythe Solar IV, LLC agrees to comply with all Conditions of Certification set forth in the Final Decision dated January 15, 2014, Order No. 14-0115-2, 09-AFC-6C, for Unit 4.

8. NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC agrees to comply with all Conditions of Certification set forth in the Final Decision dated January 15, 2014, Order No. 14-0115-2, 09-AFC-6C, for the Shared Facilities.

This declaration is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and is executed at Juno Beach, Florida on the date set below.

DATED: April 15, 2020



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Matthew Handel, Senior Vice President, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC