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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEM (SEGS) X (89-AFC-01C)**

On September 11, 2020, Luz Solar Partners IX Ltd., (project owner) filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (CEC) to amend the SEGS IX and X Final Commission Decision (Decision). In the petition to amend (PTA), the project owner proposes to remove SEGS X from the Decision, effectively ending the CEC's jurisdiction over this portion of the SEGS IX and X site. The project owner has indicated it may redevelop the SEGS X portion of the site for a solar photovoltaic (PV) and battery energy storage project. Permitting for such redevelopment would be under the jurisdiction of the County of San Bernardino.

The SEGS IX and X site is located at 43880 Harper Lake Road, 7 miles northeast of Highway 58 near Hinkley, California, in unincorporated San Bernardino County. The CEC certified the SEGS IX and X project on February 14, 1990. SEGS IX went on-line in October 1990. Following some preliminary construction, SEGS X development was suspended in 1991, and this portion of the project was never completed. The project owner proposes to leave the SEGS X portion of the site in an "as is" condition until such time as it is permitted by the county for a future solar PV/battery project. As proposed, all existing equipment and facilities on the SEGS X portion of the site would remain in place for potential future use. These include:

- Five (5) unfinished power block foundations;
- Concrete tracker foundations located on 100 acres of the southwest portion of the site;
- A few smaller unfinished concrete foundations;
- Miscellaneous construction debris including wooden crates, concrete forms, and rebar found in the power block area;
- Wood electrical poles (some carrying 34.5 kilovolt [kV] live conductors); and
- Site perimeter fencing and desert tortoise fencing.

For additional information, the CEC's [webpage](https://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd161dsasjd5598fhajkhs) for this facility, https://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd161dsasjd5598fhajkhs has a link to *SEGS IX and X Petition to Amend to Remove SEGS X from the Project* (TN 234662), accessible through the webpage in the box labeled "Compliance Proceeding." Click on the "[Documents for this Proceeding \(Docket Log\)](#)" option.

ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

Pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769, a project owner must petition the CEC for approval of any change it proposes to the project design, operation, or performance requirements of any previously certified facility. CEC staff's review of a petition entails an assessment to determine if the proposed change would cause a significant effect on the environment or cause the project to not comply with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, or standards (LORS). In this case, the petition to amend proposes modifying the conditions of certification in the SEGS IX and X Decision by removing all references to SEGS X, thereby ending the CEC's jurisdiction over this portion of the site.

After staff has completed its independent review and analysis of the petition, it will publish its assessment for public review and comment. After completion of public review of staff's analysis and consideration of comments received, staff will provide its written recommendation for consideration by the CEC at a regularly scheduled business meeting. Public notice of this event will be provided at least 10 days in advance of the meeting.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

This notice of receipt is being mailed to the CEC's facility mail list of interested persons and property owners adjacent to the facility site. Any person may comment on the petition to amend. To use the CEC's electronic commenting feature, go to the CEC's webpage for this facility, cited above, click on the "Submit e-Comment" link, and follow the instructions in the on-line form. Be sure to include the facility name in your comments.

Written comments may also be mailed to:

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 89-AFC-01C
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

All comments and materials filed with the Docket will be added to the facility docket log and become publicly accessible on the CEC's webpage for the facility.

If you have questions about this notice, please contact John Heiser, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 628-5566, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at John.Heiser@energy.ca.gov.

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For information on participating in the CEC's review of the SEGS IX and X PTA, please contact the CEC's Public Advisor at (916) 654-4489, or at (800) 822-6228 (toll-free in California). The Public Advisor's Office can also be contacted via email at publicadvisor@energy.ca.gov.

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