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Mr. John Heiser, Compliance Project Manager  
California Energy Commission  
715 P Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject:     *Request To Terminate License***  
***Solar Energy Generating Systems (SEGs)***  
***Units III-VII (87-AFC-01C)***

Dear Mr. Heiser,

Luz Solar Partners III-VII (Luz Solar)<sup>1</sup> hereby requests the California Energy Commission (Commission) terminate the License for the Solar Electric Generating System Units III-VII site (SEGS III-VII), 97-AFC-01C.

The California Energy Commission (Commission) certified the License for SEGS III-VII in May 1988 and the facility was constructed and began operations in February 1989. On February 12, 2021, Luz Solar docketed a draft Decommissioning Plan (TN236752) with the Commission requesting approval to begin decommissioning activities of the SEGS III-VII facility. On March 15, 2021, Commission Staff filed a notice in the SEGS III-VII docket of a public workshop held on March 30, 2021 to discuss the SEGS III-VII draft decommissioning plan. On April 20, 2021, Luz Solar filed a Final Decommissioning Plan incorporating revisions to the draft plan in response to Commission Staff comments provided at the March 30, 2021 workshop, and in response to additional written comments from provided to the project owner on March 5, 2020 (TN237500).

On June 1, 2021, Commission Staff filed a Staff Analysis of the Final Decommissioning Plan recommending it be Approved by the Commission (TN238063). The Commission Approved the Final Decommissioning Plan on June 15, 2022 (TN238204) that incorporated the new and modified Conditions of Certification recommended by Staff in its analysis. Luz Solar immediately began decommissioning activities on the site.

On January 11, 2022, Luz Solar filed a Petition to Amend the Boundary of the Site to reflect that it had completed decommissioning in accordance with the Final

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Decommissioning Plan for Units III-V. The Commission approved the Petition to remove the areas previously occupied by Units III-V on February 16, 2022.

On April 12, 2022 Luz Solar filed a second Petition to Amend the Boundary of the Site to reflect that it had completed decommissioning in accordance with the Final Decommissioning Plan for Units VII. The Commission approved the Petition to remove the areas previously occupied by Units VII on May 24, 2022.

At this time only the area previously occupied by SEGs Unit VI, a common area and the area occupied by the evaporation ponds remain within the CEC site boundary. All of the decommissioning activities within Unit VI and the remaining common area will be completed by August 10, 2022 in accordance with all conditions of certification and the Final Decommissioning Plan. Upon completion of the Commissioning Activities, Luz Solar will file a final Compliance Report and has requested the Designated Chief Building Official provide written correspondence demonstrating decommissioning activities for the entire site is complete.

We note that while the final closure of the evaporation ponds is not yet completed, the ponds have been constructed, operated, and will be closed pursuant to a permit issued by the Santa Ana Regional Water Quality Control Board (SARWQCB). A closure plan as required by the current permit to operate the evaporation ponds has been submitted to the SARWQCB for review and approval. The Approved Closure Plan will be implemented by the SARWQCB under its permitting authority over the ponds.

Therefore, we respectfully request the Commission schedule consideration of this Request for License Termination on its upcoming August 10, 2022 Business Meeting in order to allow continued construction of the PV facilities to meet construction milestones in the remainder of the common area and the area previously occupied by SEGS Unit VI.

Respectfully Submitted,

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