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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
the CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
ABENGOA MOJAVE SOLAR PROJECT (09-AFC-5C)

On July 24, 2013, Mojave Solar L.L.C. filed a petition with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify the Final Decision for the Abengoa Mojave Solar (AMS) Project. The 250-megawatt facility was certified by the Energy Commission in its Decision on September 8, 2010. AMS is currently under construction and is 66 percent complete. The facility is located near Hinkley, in San Bernardino County, California.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modification proposed in the petition would remove the two 21.5-MMBtu/hr, natural gas-fired, low-NOx burner auxiliary boilers and replace them with electric heaters for heat transfer fluid freeze protection.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality and on public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and a determination on whether the facility, as modified, would remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (20 Cal. Code of Regs., § 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving, denying, or modifying the amendment petition will be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/abengoa/>. The staff analysis, when published, will also be posted on this webpage.

If you have any questions, please call Dale Rundquist, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-2072, or fax your questions to (916) 654-3882, or e-mail them to Dale.Rundquist@energy.ca.gov.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

Agencies and members of the public who wish to provide comments on the amendment petition are asked to submit their comments using the Energy Commission's e-commenting feature by going to the Energy Commission's AMS webpage, <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/abengoa/>, and clicking on the "Submit e-

Comment” link. A full name, e-mail address, comment title, and either a comment or an attached document (in the .doc, .docx, or .pdf format) are mandatory. After entering CAPTCHA (a challenge-response test used by the system to ensure that responses are generated by a human user and not a computer), click on the “Agree & Submit Your Comment” button to submit the comment to the Energy Commission Dockets Unit. Written comments may also be mailed or hand delivered to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. (09-AFC-5C)
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All comments and materials filed with the Dockets Unit will become part of the public record of the proceeding. Additionally, your comments will be posted on the Energy Commission’s AMS webpage.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser’s Office at (916) 654-4489, or at (800) 822-6228 (toll free in California), or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov. News media inquiries should be directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail to mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

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