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# NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**From:** California Energy Commission  
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**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 Name:** Blythe Solar Power Project

**Energy Commission Docket Number:** 09-AFC-6C

**Energy Commission Contact Person:** Mary Dyas **Phone #:** (916) 651-8891

**Project Location:** Blythe, Riverside County, California

**Project Description:** 1,000 MW solar thermal generating project on approximately 7,043 acres of BLM-managed land, including linear facilities. The project was to utilize solar parabolic trough technology to generate electricity.

**Modification Description:** Replacing the solar parabolic trough technology completely with photovoltaic generating technology, reducing the physical project size to 4,070 acres. Linear access to the site would be the same as that of the approved project, and would continue to interconnect to the regional transmission grid via the same proposed gen-tie line to Southern California Edison's Colorado River Substation.

On January 15, 2014, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project change 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 have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
3. A statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the project.

The Commission's docket files containing the final Energy 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 are also available on the Energy Commission's web site--[www.energy.ca.gov](http://www.energy.ca.gov).

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