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**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO THE ENCLOSED FINAL STAFF ASSESSMENT
FOR THE SONORAN ENERGY PROJECT AMENDMENT (02-AFC-1C)**

Dear Librarian:

We request that the enclosed Notice of Availability be placed in a conspicuous and accessible location in your library and that the Final Staff Assessment (FSA) Part A be made publicly available in your library for those who may wish to be informed about this energy project amendment under review by the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission). The FSA Part B (Transmission System Engineering) will be provided at a later date. We request that you not allow the Notice of Availability, the FSA Part A, or any of its contents to be removed from the library. To increase accessibility of the document, we ask, if possible, that you cross reference it as a general reference work under the title and author categories, as well as under such subjects as "Energy Commission", "electricity energy/generation", "power plant siting", or any other relevant subject.

The enclosed FSA Part A contains Energy Commission staff's engineering and environmental evaluation of the proposed Sonoran Energy Project, licensed as Blythe Energy Project Phase II, with the exception of Transmission System Engineering which will be available in the FSA Part B. The project under review is located within the city of Blythe, approximately five miles west of the city center, in eastern Riverside County, one mile east of the Blythe Airport.

The Energy Commission's siting process is open to the public and incorporates the input of the public as well as local, state and federal agencies and tribes. To facilitate public participation in our review process, the Energy Commission distributes copies of staff documents such as the FSA to public libraries in communities near the proposed project, and in major cities throughout the state.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Dyas, Energy Commission Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891 or e-mail at mary.dyas@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Date: 8/10/16

Handwritten signature of Christine Root in blue ink.

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Enclosure: Final Staff Assessment