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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION TO AMEND
THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION FOR THE
GENESIS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT
(09-AFC-08C)**

On July 18, 2016, Genesis Solar, LLC (NextEra Energy), filed a Petition to Amend (PTA) with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to modify the Energy Commission's Final Decision for the Genesis Solar Energy Project (GSEP); a revised PTA was docketed on August 4, 2016. The 250-MW project was certified by the Energy Commission on September 29, 2010, and began commercial operation on March 7, 2014. The GSEP is located at 11995 Wileys Well Road, north of Interstate 10, approximately 22 miles west of Blythe, California in Riverside County.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The project owner proposes to install a cement pad, with shade covering, for the storage of gas cylinders, to be located in the common area of the power plant. The storage area will accommodate 12 cylinders each of acetylene, argon, nitrogen, and oxygen. The owner is also proposing to install storage areas with concrete pad and covered shade awning for new ammonia bulk tanks in both Unit 1 and Unit 2. The bulk ammonia tanks will be a 3,100 gallon capacity, with planned filled capacity to be 2,800 gallons.

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The Energy Commission's webpage for this facility, http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/genesis_solar/index.html has a link to the petition to amend on the right side of the webpage in the box labeled "Compliance Proceeding." Click on the "Documents for this Proceeding (Docket Log)" option.

Staff is currently reviewing the petition. 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 (Tit. 20, Cal. Code Regs., § 1769). Upon completion of its review, the staff will provide written notice of its intent to either process the proposed changes as a Staff Approved Project Modification or schedule it for consideration by the Energy Commission at a regularly scheduled Business Meeting.

This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the Commission's facility mail list of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. It has also been e-mailed to the facility listserv. The listserv is an automated Energy Commission e-mail system by which information about this facility is e-mailed to parties who have subscribed. To subscribe, go

to the Commission's webpage for this facility, cited above, scroll down on the right side of the project's webpage to the box labeled "Subscribe," and provide the requested contact information.

Any person may comment on the petition. To use the Energy Commission's electronic commenting feature, go to the Energy Commission'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. Once submitted, the Energy Commission Dockets Unit reviews and approves your comments, and you will receive an e-mail with a link to them.

Written comments may also be mailed or hand-delivered to:

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 09-AFC-08C
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All comments and materials filed with and approved by the Dockets Unit will be added to the facility Docket Log and become publicly accessible on the Energy Commission's webpage for the facility.

If you have questions about this Notice, please contact Eric Veerkamp, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4295, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at Eric.Veerkamp@energy.ca.gov.

For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed modifications to the Commission Decision, call (800) 822-6228 (toll-free in California). The Public Adviser's Office can also be contacted via 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 at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

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