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NOTICE OF RECEIPT
PETITION FOR POST CERTIFICATION CHANGE
SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS VIII AND IX
(88-AFC-01C and 89-AFC-01C)

On July 26, 2019, LUZ Solar Partners VIII and IX, LLC docketed a petition (TN#: 229090) with the California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) requesting to install a battery energy storage system (BESS) at the Solar Energy Generating Systems VIII and IX (SEGS VIII and IX) facility site. SEGS VIII and IX consist of parabolic mirrors that generate a combined peak of 160 megawatts (MW) of electricity.

SEGS VIII was certified in March 1989 and was online in December 1989. SEGS IX was certified in February 1990 and was online in October 1990. SEGS VIII and IX are located at 43880 Harper Lake Road, 7 miles northeast of Highway 58 near Hinckley, California, unincorporated San Bernardino County.

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CHANGES

The proposed BESS would have a maximum capacity of 80 MW with a duration up to two hours and would provide energy storage and flexible resource delivery designed to be responsive to the needs of the electric grid.

The petition requesting the project change has been docketed and is available on the Energy Commission's webpage for this facility at:
https://ww2.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/pre1999_page/index.php?xkm=ajdkha2385duhkasd164dsasjd5598fhajkhs.

PROJECT CHANGE REVIEW PROCESS

Energy Commission 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 decisions for SEGS VIII and IX and a determination on whether the facilities, as modified, would remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Cal. Code of Regs., tit. 20, § 1769).

Upon completion of its review, staff will publish its assessment for public review and comment.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES

This Notice of Receipt has been mailed to the Energy Commission's facility mail list of interested parties and property owners adjacent to the facility site. 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.

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

California Energy Commission
Dockets Unit, MS-4
Docket No. 88-AFC-01C
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All comments and materials filed with 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 John Heiser, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 653-8236, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at John.Heiser@energy.ca.gov.

For information on participating in the Energy Commission's review of the petition, contact, Jennifer Martin-Gallardo, Acting Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 (toll-free in California) or send your e-mail to publicadviser@energy.ca.gov.

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