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August 20, 2019

Matthew Handel
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Dear Mr. Handel:

**BLYTHE SOLAR POWER PROJECT (09-AFC-06C), UNITS 3 & 4, FINAL
NOTICE TO PROCEED WITH CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES**

California Energy Commission staff has completed its review of the pre-construction conditions of certification submittals that are required prior to the start of construction of Phase 2, Units 3 & 4 of the Blythe Solar Power Project. In accordance with the applicable conditions of certification from the Blythe Solar Power Project Amendment Commission Decision (Commission Decision), dated January 2014, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Right-of-Way Grant, other governing document requirements, and the associated plans (as approved), staff has determined that NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC may commence with construction activities as of August 20, 2019. The BLM issued its Notice to Proceed on July 9, 2019.

Staff will continue to work closely with NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC to ensure conformance with all conditions of certification in the Commission Decision.

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4295 or email me at eric.veerkamp@energy.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eric W. Veerkamp".

Eric W. Veerkamp
Compliance Project Manager

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