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Energy Resources
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In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the
BLYTHE SOLAR POWER PROJECT

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**PETITION FOR OWNERSHIP
TRANSFER**

INTRODUCTION

This Petition seeks to transfer ownership of Units 3 and 4 and the Final Decision for the Blythe Solar Power Project (BSPP), 09-AFC-6C, from NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC to two separate and distinct project companies. The objective of this Petition For Ownership Transfer is to facilitate the power contracting and financing of each phase or unit of the BSPP separately.

BACKGROUND

The BSPP was originally licensed as a solar trough power generating facility owned by Solar Trust of America on September 15 2010¹. The original project owner, Solar Trust of America, filed for bankruptcy and NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC acquired the project. On June 12, 2012, the Commission approved a Petition For Ownership Transfer to NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC.² On January 15, 2014, the Commission evaluated and ultimately approved a Petition For Amendment to convert the original solar trough project to a smaller photovoltaic facility consisting of four phases or

¹ Blythe Solar Power Project Final Decision, September 2010, 09-AFC-6, CEC 800-2010-009-CMF, TN 58591

² TN 66220

units.³ On August 10, 2016, the Commission approved a similar Petition For Ownership transfer of BSPP Units 1 and 2 from NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC to Blythe Solar 110, LLC and to Blythe Solar II, LLC, respectively⁴.

OWNERSHIP TRANSFER PROCEDURES

This Petition is prepared pursuant to 20 CCR 1769 (b). Section 1769 (b) requires this Petition to include:

- (A) a discussion of any significant change in the operational relationship between the owner and operator;
- (B) a statement identifying the party responsible for compliance with the commission's conditions of certification; and
- (C) a statement verified by the new owner or operator in the manner described in section 1707 that the new owner or operator understands the conditions of certification and agrees to comply with those conditions.

The remainder of the Petition sets forth information responsive to these requirements.

CHANGES IN OPERATIONAL RELATIONSHIP

NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC will transfer all of its rights and interest in Unit 3 of the BSPP to Blythe Solar III, LLC and will also transfer of all of its rights and interest in Unit 4 of the BSPP to Blythe Solar IV, LLC. Therefore, after the close of these transactions, NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC will only own the shared facilities that are common to all four units of the BSPP. NextEra Blythe Solar Energy, LLC is jointly owned by Blythe Solar 110, LLC, Blythe II Solar, LLC, Blythe Solar III, LLC and Blythe Solar IV, LLC.

³ Order No. 14-0115-2, Blythe Solar Power Project Amendment, January 2014, 09-AFC-6C, CEC 800-2013-002-CMF, TN 201580

⁴ Order No. 16-0810-1a.

RESPONSIBLE PARTIES

Upon closing of the transactions identified above the party responsible for compliance with the Conditions of Certification will be as follows:

Unit 1: Blythe Solar 110, LLC
Unit 2: Blythe Solar II, LLC
Unit 3: Blythe Solar III, LLC
Unit 4: Blythe Solar IV, LLC

Shared Facilities: NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC

All of the entities will have the following same contact person and address:

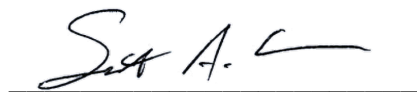
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VERIFICATION

Attached is a verified statement that the each of the entities has read and understands the conditions of certification contained in the Final Decision and agrees to comply with those conditions as outlined in the attached Proposed Orders.

Dated: April 23, 2020

Respectfully Submitted,



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**DECLARATION OF TERRELL KIRK
CREWS II IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
FOR OWNERSHIP TRANSFER**

I, Terrell Kirk Crews II, declare:

1. I am President of NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC, Blythe Solar III, LLC, and Blythe Solar IV, LLC. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and could competently testify thereto if called as a witness to this proceeding.
2. Blythe Solar III, LLC is developing and will acquire all rights and interest in Unit 3 of the Blythe Solar Power Project.
3. Blythe Solar IV, LLC is developing and will acquire all rights and interest in Unit 4 of the Blythe Solar Power Project.
4. The Petition For Ownership Transfer will have no effect on the information or data provided in support of, or the Conditions of Certification contained in the Final Decision.
5. I have read and understand the Conditions of Certification set forth in the Final Decision dated January 15, 2014, Order No. 14-0115-2, 09-AFC-6C.
6. Blythe Solar III, LLC agrees to comply with all Conditions of Certification set forth in the Final Decision dated January 15, 2014, Order No. 14-0115-2, 09-AFC-6C, for Unit 3.
7. Blythe Solar IV, LLC agrees to comply with all Conditions of Certification set forth in the Final Decision dated January 15, 2014, Order No. 14-0115-2, 09-AFC-6C, for Unit 4.

8. NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC agrees to comply with all Conditions of Certification set forth in the Final Decision dated January 15, 2014, Order No. 14-0115-2, 09-AFC-6C, for the Shared Facilities.

This declaration is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and is executed at Juno Beach, Florida on the date set below.

DATED: April 23, 2020



Terrell Kirk Crews II, President, NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC