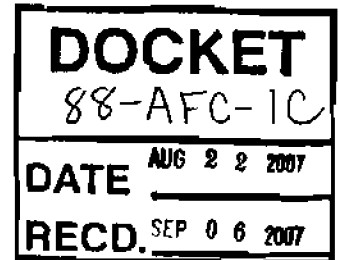


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August 22, 2007

Ms. Jackalyne Pfannenstiel
Chairman
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-29
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512



Re: Request for consent of CEC to the Transfer of Ownership Interests
in Luz Solar Partners Ltd. VIII

Dear Chairman Pfanstiel:

Caithness Solar Partners VIII GP, LLC and Caithness Solar Partners VIII, LLC (the "Caithness Partners") own partnership interests in Luz Solar Partners Ltd. VIII ("LUZ VIII"), owner of the SEGS VIII Project near Hinkley, California (the "Project"). Harper Lake Company VIII, a California corporation ("HLC VIII"), Hyperion VIII, Inc., a Florida corporation ("Hyperion VIII") are the other owners of partnership interests in LUZ VIII. HLC VIII and Hyperion VIII are affiliates of FPL Energy, LLC; HLC VIII serves as the Managing General Partner of LUZ VIII.

On July 9, 2007, the Caithness Partners entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement pursuant to which they agreed to directly transfer all of their partnership interests in LUZ VIII (the "Transfer") to ArcLight Renewco Holdings, Inc. ("ArcLight"), an affiliate of ArcLight Capital Partners, a leading energy investment firm. As your office is aware, SEGS VIII operates as a Certified Renewable Energy Facility under CEC Docket No. 88-AFC-1.

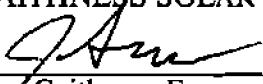
The Transfer will not affect the operations of LUZ VIII in any manner. HLC VIII shall continue to serve as the Managing General Partner of LUZ VIII following the Transfer.

The Caithness Partners hereby request the California Energy Commission to approve the Transfer to ArcLight. We will be happy to provide additional information pertaining to ArcLight or the Transfer as you may request.


Please indicate your consent by signing below, faxing a copy to CELLC at (775) 851-8240 and returning the signed letter in the enclosed envelope. If you have questions, please contact Joe Greco.

Sincerely yours,

CAITHNESS SOLAR PARTNERS VIII GP, LLC


By: Caithness Energy, LLC
Name: Joseph Greco
Title: Vice President Western Region

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The undersigned hereby consents to the sale of all of the Caithness Partners' ownership interests in LUZ VIII to ArcLight.

AGREED AND ACCEPTED:
California Energy Commission

Name:
Title: