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GENESIS SOLAR, LLC'S DATA RESPONSES TO CURE'S DATA REQUEST, SET 3 (1-2) DOCKET NO. (09-AFC-8) Subject:

Enclosed for filing with the California Energy Commission is the original copy of GENESIS SOLAR, LLC'S DATA RESPONSES TO CURE'S DATA REQUEST, SET 3 (1-2) for the Genesis Solar Energy Project (09-AFC-8).

Sincerely,

Marie Mills

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# Response to CURE Dry Cooling Data Requests Set 3 Questions 1 - 2

In support of the

# **Application for Certification**

for the

# **Genesis Solar Energy Project**

(09-AFC-8)

Submitted to the:

**California Energy Commission** 

Submitted by:

Genesis Solar, LLC

With Technical Assistance by:



Sacramento, California

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# **Background: DRY COOLING**

The Applicant submitted the following study to the Energy Commission: NextEra Energy Resources Genesis Solar Energy Project Cooling Study - 125 MW Solar Project, August 11, 2009. However, the Genesis Solar Energy Project is 250 MW.

#### Item 1

Please explain the discrepancy between the cooling study for a 125 MW project and the 250 MW Genesis Solar Energy Project.

# Response

As discussed in the AFC the Genesis Solar Project will consist of two independent concentrated solar electric generating facilities with nominal net electrical output of 125 megawatts (MW) each for a total net electrical output of 250 MW. The Cooling Study evaluated a single 125 MW plant and applies to each 125 MW facility outlined in the AFC.

#### Item 2

Is the 125 MW study scalable such that it can simply be doubled for the 250 MW Genesis Solar Energy Project? If not, please provide an analysis for the 250 MW Genesis Solar Energy Project.

#### Response

Yes. See Response to Data Request 1.



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## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE GENESIS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT

#### Docket No. 09-AFC-8

# PROOF OF SERVICE (Revised 3/10/10)

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# **DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Marie Mills, declare that on May 3, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached GENESIS SOLAR, LLC'S RESPONSES TO CURE'S DATA REQUEST, SET 3 (1-2), dated May 3, 2010. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/genesis\_solar].

The documents have been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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