

Notice of Decision by California Energy Commission



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California Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Room 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

Project Title: CALICO SOLAR PROJECT

Energy Commission Docket Number: 08-AFC-13

Energy Commission Contact Person: Christopher Meyer Telephone: (916) 653-1639

Project Location: The Calico Solar Project would be located on approximately 4,613 acres of public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) in San Bernardino County, California. The project site is along Interstate 40 (I-40) approximately 115 miles east of Los Angeles, 37 miles east of Barstow, 17 miles east of Newberry Springs, and 57 miles northeast of Victorville.

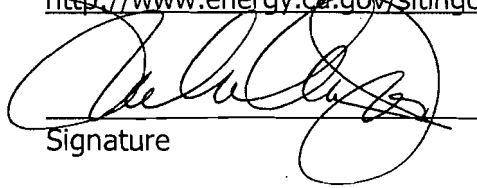
County: San Bernardino County

Project Description: The proposed Calico Solar Project (CSP) would be a nominal 663.5-megawatt (MW) Solar Stirling Engine project, with construction planned to begin in late 2010. Although construction would take approximately 40 months to complete, power would be available to the grid as each of the 442.5 1.5-MW, 60-unit groups of Stirling Engine modules is completed. The primary equipment for the generating facility would include approximately 26,540, 25-kilowatt solar dish Stirling systems (referred to as SunCatchers), their associated equipment and systems, and their support infrastructure. Each SunCatcher consists of a solar receiver heat exchanger and a closed-cycle, high-efficiency Solar Stirling Engine specifically designed to convert solar power to rotary power then driving an electrical generator to produce electricity.

On October 28, 2010, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code and has made the following determinations regarding the above described project:

1. The project will have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of the approval of the project.
3. A mitigation reporting or monitoring plan was adopted for this project.
4. Findings of Overriding Considerations were adopted for this project.
5. Findings were made pursuant to the provisions of CEQA.

The Commission docket files containing the final Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. The final Decision and other information regarding the project is also available on the Commission's web site located at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/calicosolar/>.



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Executive Director
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 COUNTY/STATE AGENCY OF FILING **DFG Sacramento** DOCUMENT NUMBER
 PROJECT TITLE **Colco Solar Project**
 PROJECT APPLICANT NAME **CA Energy Commission** PHONE NUMBER ()
 PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS **1516 9th St.** CITY **Sacramento** STATE **CA** ZIP CODE **95814**

PROJECT APPLICANT (Check appropriate box):
 Local Public Agency School District Other Special District State Agency Private Entity

CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact Report (EIR)	\$2,792.25	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Mitigated/Negative Declaration (ND)(MND)	\$2,010.25	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Water Diversion (State Water Resources Control Board Only)	\$850.00	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Projects Subject to Certified Regulatory Programs (CRP)	\$949.50	\$	949.50
<input type="checkbox"/> County Administrative Fee	\$50.00	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Project that is exempt from fees			
<input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Exemption			
<input type="checkbox"/> DFG No Effect Determination (Form Attached)			
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