



# Notice of Decision by California Energy Commission (Revised)

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

<b>DOCKET</b>	
<b>09-AFC-3</b>	
DATE	DEC 01 2010
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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: Eric Solorio Telephone: (916) 651-0966

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.

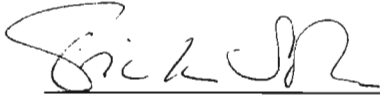
On October 28, 2010, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the Secretary of the California Natural Resources Agency under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code and has made the following determinations regarding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

PROOF OF SERVICE (REVISED 8/9/10 ) FILED WITH ORIGINAL MAILED FROM SACRAMENTO ON 12/1/10

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On December 1, 2010, the Commission adopted an order changing the effective date of its approval of the project from October 28, 2010 to December 1, 2010. A revised final Commission Decision reflecting this change was docketed on December 1, 2010 and is now available to the public, along with other information regarding the project, 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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Signature

12/01/2010  
Date

Project Manager  
Title

Dates received for filing

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Resources Agency of California



State of California—The Resources Agency  
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PROJECT TITLE			
Colco Solar Project			
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME		PHONE NUMBER	
CA Energy Commission		( )	
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1516 9th St.		Sacramento	CA
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CHECK APPLICABLE FEES:

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

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**

***For the CALICO SOLAR (Formerly SES Solar One)***

**Docket No. 08-AFC-13**

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

I, Hilarie Anderson, declare that on December 1, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Notice of Decision December 1, 2010 and Withdrawal of Notice of Decision filed on November 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: [[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solarone](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solarone)].

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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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

Original Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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