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August 9, 2011

Ron Johnson
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**SUBJECT: GENESIS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT (GSEP) 09-AFC-8C
LIMITED NOTICE TO PROCEED (LNTP-3) SUPPLEMENTAL TEST
BORINGS**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission) staff is currently in the process of completing its review of the pre-construction requirements for the Genesis Solar Energy Project and has determined that limited construction activities for the supplemental test boring locations, as detailed in your submittal documents and request letter, dated July 27, 2011, may commence as of August 10, 2011.

The construction activities that may commence include excavation, the placement of concrete, and backfill and compaction of excavated earth. An onsite laydown area will be permitted for these activities only. NextEra Energy will be responsible for ensuring that all of these construction activities comply with state and local requirements.

Review of the pre-construction submittals will continue and you will only be given a full notice to proceed for all other activities when all pre-construction conditions of certification submittals are approved, as required by the conditions of certification. Energy Commission staff will continue to work closely with NextEra Energy to ensure conformance with all conditions of certification as written in the Energy Commission's Final Decision. Lack of conformance with any of the conditions of certification may result in suspension of construction activities.

GSEP LNTP-3
August 9, 2011

If you have any questions, please call me at (916) 654-4611 or e-mail me at eveerkam@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

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