NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

To:	California Resources Agency	
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From: California Energy Commission 1516 9th Street, MS-2000 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 Name:	Blythe Energy Project, Phase II
Energy Commission Docket	Number: 02-AFC-1C
Energy Commission Contac	t Person: Mary Dyas Phone #: (916) 651-8891
Project Location:	Blythe, CA
Project Description:	The BEP II was certified on December 14, 2005 and is licensed as a nominally rated 520-megawatt (MW) combined-cycle facility with a maximum output of 538 MWs. To date the project has not been constructed.
Modifications Description:	This request includes identification of a new point of electrical interconnection, the replacement of originally approved turbines, incorporation of an auxiliary boiler, expansion of cooling tower configuration, and optimization of the project's general arrangement.

On April 25, 2012, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

- 1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
- 2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
- 3. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission's docket files containing the final Energy 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 are also available on the Energy Commission's web site--www.energy.ca.gov.

April 26, 2012 Date

Compliance Project Manager Title

Date received for filing:

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