

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT****PETITION TO AMEND****THE ENERGY COMMISSION DECISION for the
GENESIS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT (09-AFC-8C)****DOCKET****09-AFC-8C**

DATE

RECD. MAY 15 2012

On April 7, 2012, TetraTech Inc, on behalf of Genesis Solar, LLC, filed a petition with the California Energy Commission requesting to modify the Genesis Solar Energy Project. The 250-megawatt solar thermal power generating station, certified by the Energy Commission on September 29, 2010, received a Final Notice to Proceed on August 23, 2011, and the project is currently under construction. The facility is located on approximately 1,800 acres in an unincorporated area of eastern Riverside County, approximately 22 miles west of the City of Blythe, California.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATION

The modification proposed in the petition entails changes to the approved electric gen-tie line route, natural gas line routes, the addition of an electric ring bus near the Colorado River Substation, and modifications to the air quality permits issued by the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District (MDAQMD).

ENERGY COMMISSION AMENDMENT REVIEW PROCEDURES

The purpose of the Energy Commission's review process is to assess the impacts of this proposal on environmental quality, public health and safety. The review process includes an evaluation of the consistency of the proposed changes with the Energy Commission's Decision and, if the project, as modified, will remain in compliance with applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (Title 20, Calif. Code of Regulations, section 1769). Energy Commission staff is currently analyzing the request and will publish an analysis in the near future. A public hearing for the purpose of approving or denying the amendment proposal will be held at a regularly scheduled Energy Commission business meeting.

This Notice of Receipt is being mailed to interested parties and property owners adjacent to the project site who may want to participate in the amendment process.

The petition is available on the Energy Commission's website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/genesis_solar/index.html. The staff analysis, when published, will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition and/or staff's analysis, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Eric W. Veerkamp, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4611, or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: eric.veerkamp@energy.ca.gov.

For further information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov. News media inquiries should be

directed to the Energy Commission Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

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INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMMISSION DECISION TO:

PLEASE CHECK THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

- ☐ PETITION TO AMEND
- ☐ STAFF ANALYSIS
- ☐ COMMISSION ORDER, if approved

PROJECT: Genesis Solar Energy Project

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