

NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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

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: Palen Solar Project

Energy Commission Docket Number: 09-AFC-7C

Energy Commission Contact Person: Christine Stora **Phone #:** 916-654-4745

Project Location: The Palen Solar Project is located The project approximately 0.5 miles north of U.S. Interstate-10 (I-10), approximately 35 miles west of Blythe and approximately 10 miles east of Desert Center, in an unincorporated area of eastern Riverside County, California.

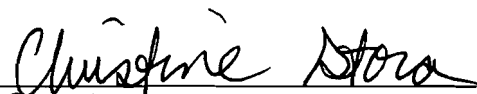
Project Description: The Palen Solar Project is a 500-megawatt solar thermal project.

Modification Description: Palen Solar I, LLC, the owner/operator of the Palen Solar Project, submitted a petition to amend their Energy Commission Decision in order to transfer ownership of the Palen Solar Project Project to Palen SEGS I, LLC. Palen SEGS I, LLC.

On July 11, 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.


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