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Robert Oglesby Executive Director California Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

RE: Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility (11-AFC-04) – Notice of Withdrawal of Application for Certification

Dear Mr. Oglesby,

Pursuant to Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1709.8, Rio Mesa Solar I, LLC ("RMS1") and Rio Mesa Solar II, LLC ("RMS2") hereby withdraw the Application for Certification for the Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility ("Notice"), effective immediately.

I attest under penalty of perjury to the truth and accuracy of this Notice.

Respectfully Submitted,

RIO MESA SOLAR I, LLC

By:

General Counsel of BrightSource Energy, Inc., the sole member of Rio Mesa Solar Holdings, the sole member of RMS1

RIO MESA SOLAR II, LLC

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General Counsel of BrightSource Energy, Inc., the sole member of Rio Mesa Solar Holdings, the sole member of RMS2



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE RIO MESA SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on July 1, 2013, I served and filed copies of the attached Notice of Withdrawal dated July 1, 2013. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service, which I copied from the web page for this project at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/riomesa/notices/index.html.

The document has been sent to the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, as appropriate, in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct, and that I am over the age of 18 years.

Dated: July 1, 2013

Karen G. Mutchell