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TO: AGENCY DISTRIBUTION LIST

REQUEST FOR AGENCY PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR THE CARRIZO ENERGY SOLAR FARM PROJECT, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (07-AFC-8)

On November 7, 2007 your agency was sent a copy of the Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate the Carrizo Energy Solar Farm (CESF) in San Luis Obispo County, California, with a request for your agency's comments. Enclosed is a copy (CD) of the AFC Supplement that was received from Ausra CA II, LLC (applicant) on December 17, 2007.

On December 19, 2007, the California Energy Commission accepted the AFC with the supplemental information as complete. Energy Commission staff has now begun the data discovery and analysis phases of the proposed project's 12-month process. During this time, staff will conduct a detailed examination of the proposed project's potential for public health and safety and environmental impacts, and its compliance with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (LORS). As part of our review process, the Energy Commission staff works closely with local, state and federal agencies to ensure that all LORS are met and incorporated into the final decision of the Energy Commission. Your agency now has the opportunity to assist Energy Commission staff in identifying significant issues and any additional information necessary for proper analysis and resolution. We request that you provide us with your agency's preliminary and final determinations and opinions (such as those contained in a Determination of Compliance, wastewater discharge requirements, biological opinions, and land use decisions) would be due by **February 18, 2008** (60 days) and **April 17, 2008** (120 days), respectively.

If you would like to have a hard copy of the AFC and/or the AFC Supplement sent to you, if you have questions, or if you would like additional information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the proposed project, please contact Mary Dyas, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891, or by e-mail at mdyas@energy.state.ca.us. The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, electronic version of the AFC, and other relevant documents are also available on the Energy Commission's Internet web site at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/carrizo>. You can also subscribe to receive e-mail notification of all notices at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/listservers>.

Sincerely,

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