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Dear Librarian:

**DOCUMENT HANDLING FOR THE CARRIZO ENERGY SOLAR FARM PROJECT,  
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (07-AFC-8)**

On October 25, 2007, the Ausra CA II, LLC submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to construct and operate the Carrizo Energy Solar Farm (CESF) in San Luis Obispo County, California. We provided your library a copy of the AFC in a previous mailing dated November 7, 2007. Enclosed with this cover is a copy of the supplemental information to the AFC. Please file the supplemental information with the original AFC, along with the enclosed letter to the public.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Dyas, Energy Commission Project Manager at (916) 651-8891, and e-mail [mdyas@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:mdyas@energy.state.ca.us), or Christina Flores, Project Secretary at (916) 654-5076, and e-mail [cflores@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:cflores@energy.state.ca.us).

Sincerely,

Eileen Allen, Manager  
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To: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

**DISTRIBUTION OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FACILITATING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF THE CARRIZO ENERGY SOLAR FARM PROJECT, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (07-AFC-8)**

On October 25, 2007, Ausra CA II, LLC (applicant), submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to the California Energy Commission to develop a nominal 177 megawatts (MW) net solar thermal power plant, in San Luis Obispo County, California. The proposed Carrizo Energy Solar Farm (CESF or proposed project) would be owned and operated by Carrizo Energy, LLC. A copy of this AFC was previously provided on November 7, 2007. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of an information supplement to the AFC. On December 19, 2007, the Energy Commission accepted the AFC with the supplemental information as complete. The Energy Commission staff has now begun the data discovery and analysis phases of the proposed project's 12-month licensing process.

**Energy Commission's Facility Certification Process**

The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and ultimately approving or denying all applications to construct and operate thermal electric power plants, 50 megawatts (MW) and greater in California. The Energy Commission's facility certification process carefully examines public health and safety, environmental impacts, and engineering aspects of proposed power plants and all related facilities, such as electric transmission lines and natural gas and water pipelines. The Energy Commission is the Lead Agency under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), although it produces several environmental and decision documents rather than an Environmental Impact Report.

**Public Participation**

Over the coming months, the Energy Commission will conduct a number of public workshops and hearings to determine whether the proposed project contains the information required by the Commission's data adequacy regulations (Cal. Code of Regs., Title 20, §17104) and should be approved for construction and operation and under what set of conditions. The workshops will provide the public as well as local, state and federal agencies the opportunity to participate in reviewing the proposed project. The Energy Commission will issue notices for these workshops and hearings at least 10 days prior to the meeting. If you are not currently receiving these notices and want to be placed on the mailing list, please contact Christina Flores, Project Secretary, at (916) 654-3925, or by e-mail at [cflores@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:cflores@energy.state.ca.us).

Please direct your technical or project schedule questions to Mary Dyas, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891, or by e-mail at [mdyas@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:mdyas@energy.state.ca.us). If you desire information on participating in the Energy