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Sacramento, California 95814Main website: [www.energy.ca.gov](http://www.energy.ca.gov)**DOCKET****07-AFC-8**DATE FEB 21 2008RECD. FEB 26 2008

## **Notice of Staff Workshop on Data Responses and Issues Resolution for the Carrizo Energy Solar Farm Project (07-AFC-8)**

The California Energy Commission staff will conduct a workshop for the proposed Carrizo Energy Solar Farm Project to discuss the applicant's responses to staff's data requests and to work toward resolving issues. All interested agencies and members of the public are invited to participate.

The workshop will be held:

**WEDNESDAY, March 12, 2008**  
**Beginning at 5:00 p.m.**

**Carrisa Plains Heritage Association Community Center**  
**10750 Carrisa Highway**  
**(State Route 58, near Simmler and California Valley)**  
**Approximately 44 miles east of Santa Margarita, CA 93453**

***(Wheelchair Accessible)***  
**(Map Attached)**

### **Purpose**

The purpose of the workshop is to allow the applicant, staff, interested agencies, and the public to discuss responses submitted by the applicant to staff's data requests <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/carrizo/documents/index.html> and to work towards resolving project issues. Subjects to be discussed include: Biological Resources, Cultural Resources, Land Use, Noise, Traffic and Transportation, Soil and Water Resources, Visual Resources and Waste Management. Other areas may be discussed as necessary.

## Background

On October 25, 2007, Ausra CA II, LLC (dba Carrizo Energy, LLC) submitted an Application for Certification (AFC) to the California Energy Commission to develop a nominal 177 megawatt (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. On December 19, 2007, the Energy Commission accepted the AFC as complete which initiated the Energy Commission staff's independent review of the proposed project. The 640-acre proposed project site is located immediately adjacent to California State Route 58 (SR-58)/Carrisa Highway, approximately 3 miles west of Simmler in eastern San Luis Obispo County. The Energy Commission is responsible for reviewing and deciding whether to approve an application for a thermal power plant with a capacity of 50 MW or greater, proposed for construction in California.

## Public Participation

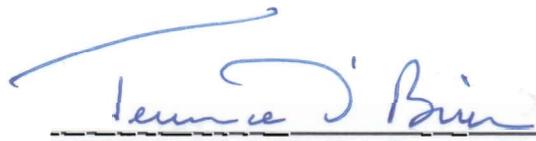
The Energy Commission's Public Adviser provides the public with assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by email at [pao@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:pao@energy.state.ca.us). If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance of the workshop.

## Questions and Access to Information

General information and documents on the proposed project are available on the Energy Commission's website at: <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/carrizo>. Please direct all news media inquiries to the Media Office, at (916) 654-4989 or email [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us). For general or technical questions on the subject matter, please contact Mary Dyas, Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891 or email [mdyas@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:mdyas@energy.state.ca.us). If you are unable to attend the workshop, written comments may be sent to the staff's project manager electronically or to the Energy Commission's street address shown on the letterhead of this notice. Please include "Docket No. 07-AFC-8" in referring to the case.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CARRIZO ENERGY SOLAR FARM**  
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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**  
*For the CARRIZO ENERGY*  
**SOLAR FARM PROJECT**

**Docket No. 07-AFC-8**

**PROOF OF SERVICE**  
(Revised 2/5/2008)

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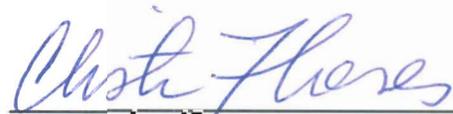
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I, Christina Flores, declare that on February 26, 2008, I deposited copies of the attached Notice of Staff Workshop on Data Responses and Issues Resolution for the Carrizo Energy Solar Farm Project in the United States mail at with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

  
**Christina Flores**