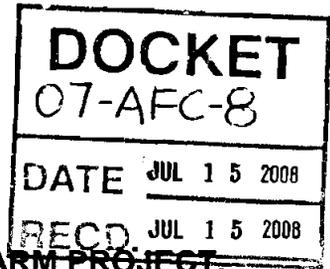


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**DOCUMENT HANDLING FOR THE CARRIZO ENERGY SOLAR FARM PROJECT,
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION - SECOND SUPPLEMENT (07-AFC-8)**

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 and a copy of the First Supplement to the AFC in a mailing dated December 27, 2007. Enclosed with this cover is a copy of the Second Supplement 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 John Kessler, Energy Commission Project Manager at (916) 654-4679, and e-mail jkessler@energy.state.ca.us, or Christina Flores, Project Secretary at (916) 654-5076, and e-mail cflores@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eileen Allen". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Eileen Allen, Manager
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To: MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

CARRIZO ENERGY SOLAR FARM PROJECT (07-AFC-8) – DISTRIBUTION OF THE SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION TO FACILITATE PUBLIC REVIEW AND PARTICIPATION

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. On December 17, 2007, the applicant provided its First Supplement to the AFC to satisfy the Energy Commission's information requirements. On December 19, 2007, the Energy Commission accepted the AFC with the First Supplement as complete. On July 3, 2008, the applicant filed a Second Supplement to the AFC describing changes to the proposed project. The primary changes consist of proposing that the solar reflectors be aligned in a north-south rather than an east-west direction, rotating and relocating the power block slightly east of the original location along the northern site boundary, reducing the length of the two air-cooled condensers, and reducing the number of steam drums from twenty to eight in the solar field and from two to none in the power block. The Energy Commission staff is currently reviewing the supplemental information as part of the discovery and analysis phase of the proposed project's 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

The Energy Commission has held several public meetings to date, including the Information Hearing and Site Visit on January 29, 2008, the Staff Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop on March 12, 2008 and an Information Workshop on April 12, 2008. Over the coming months, the Energy Commission will conduct a number of additional public workshops and hearings to support its determination as to whether the proposed project 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 desire 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.

Please direct your technical or project schedule questions to John Kessler, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4679, or by e-mail at jkessler@energy.state.ca.us. For more information on how to participate in the Energy Commission's review of the project, please contact Elena Miller, the Energy Commission's Public Adviser, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228. The Public Adviser's Office can also be contacted via email at pao@energy.state.ca.us. News media inquiries should be directed to our Media Office at media@energy.state.ca.us, or at (916) 654-4989. The status of the proposed project, copies of notices, an 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>.

Note: Please retain this letter behind the front cover of the AFC. Thank You.