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TO: AGENCY DISTRIBUTION LIST**CARRIZO ENERGY SOLAR FARM PROJECT (07-AFC-8) - REQUEST FOR AGENCY PARTICIPATION IN THE REVIEW OF THE SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO THE APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**

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 Second Supplement to the AFC that was received from Ausra CA II, LLC (applicant) on July 3, 2008.

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.

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 John Kessler, Energy Commission Project Manager, at (916) 654-4679, or by e-mail at jkessler@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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