

Carrizo Energy

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Ms. Melissa Jones
Executive Director
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Ref: Carrizo Energy Solar Farm (CESF) Docket (07-AFC-8)

Subject: Withdrawal of Application for Certification

Dear Executive Director:

Pursuant to Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 1709.8, Ausra CA II, LLC (dba Carrizo Energy) ("Carrizo Energy"), hereby withdraws its application for certification of the Carrizo Energy Solar Farm (CESF) Project (07-AFC-8).

On November 3, 2009, Topaz Solar Farms LLC, a subsidiary of First Solar, Inc., acquired Ausra CA II, LLC and the Carrizo Energy Solar Farm Project from Ausra Incorporated, intending to incorporate the project into its Topaz Solar Farm, which uses photovoltaic technology. Given that Topaz Solar Farm utilizes photovoltaic power generation technology, not any "Thermal" technology, it is subject to the permitting authority of San Luis Obispo County and not the California Energy Commission. Therefore, Carrizo Energy is withdrawing the Application for Certification from the CEC process.

Carrizo Energy would like to thank you, the Commissioners and the staff of the California Energy Commission for the hard work that was put forth in reviewing and evaluating our application for certification. If you have any questions with respect to Carrizo Energy's withdrawal of its application for certification, please contact Kathryn Arbeit of First Solar, at (510) 625-7420 or First Solar, Inc., 350 West Washington Street, Suite 600, Tempe, Arizona 85281.

As an officer of Carrizo Energy, I hereby attest, under penalty of perjury, that the contents of this notice are truthful and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Best regards,



Name: Lisa Bodenstener
Title: Vice President, Business Development

cc: Jeffrey D. Byron, Commissioner and Presiding Member
Julia Levin, Commissioner and Associate Member
Gary Fay, Hearing Officer
John Kessler, Project Manger

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION (07-AFC-8)**

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[NAME]