

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:) **Docket No. 09-AFC-7C**
APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION)
FOR THE PALEN SOLAR POWER)
PROJECT)
) **ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION**
) **OF TIME TO CONSTRUCT**
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Palen SEGS I, LLC (“Project Owner”) filed a request to extend the construction deadline for the Palen Solar Power Project (“PSPP”). The Commission Decision for the PSPP was adopted on December 15, 2010, with a deadline for commencement of construction of December 15, 2015. The Project Owner is requesting an extension of the deadline to December 15, 2016 in order to file an amendment to update the design of the solar troughs and to incorporate energy storage into the project.

The Project Owner has agreed that this extension could be approved with the following two conditions: that a petition to amend the project description be submitted to the Energy Commission no later than December 22, 2015, and that the amended project description include solar trough generating technology similar to that previously approved for the Palen Solar Power Project, as well as storage capabilities.

Having considered all comments, the Energy Commission approves the extension of the deadline for commencement of construction from December 15, 2015 to December 16, 2016. If a petition for amendment is filed, it shall be received in Dockets no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 22, 2015. The proposed project description shall include solar trough generating technology similar to that previously approved for the PSPP and include energy storage capabilities.

If the petition for amendment is not received by 5:00 p.m. on December 22, 2015, this order is automatically rescinded and the permit for the PSPP shall be deemed to have expired as of December 15, 2015.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Secretariat to the Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing Order Granting Extension of Time to Construct is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the California Energy Commission held on September 9, 2015.

AYE:

NAY:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

Tiffani Winter
Secretariat