

Proposed Project

The California Energy Commission received an Application for Certification (AFC) on 8/10/2009, requesting a license to construct and operate a 250 megawatt (MW) solar electric generating facility. The proposed project is a solar electric generating facility using solar parabolic trough technology to activate a heat transfer fluid.

Committee overseeing this case

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The Public Adviser

The Public Adviser is an attorney appointed by the Governor to serve as adviser to the public and to the Energy Commission to ensure full and meaningful participation in Energy Commission proceedings by members of the public.

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**CALIFORNIA
ENERGY COMMISSION**

Abengoa Mojave Solar Project

Notice of Proposed Power Plant (Docket No. 09-AFC-5)

Proposed Location

The proposed 1,765 acre project site is located approximately nine miles northwest of the town of Hinkley in unincorporated San Bernardino County, approximately halfway between the city of Barstow and the community of Kramer Junction (Highway 395 / Highway 58 junction). Project access is provided by Harper Lake Road, which is located approximately twenty miles west of Barstow along the Highway 58 corridor. The project site is approximately six miles north of the intersection of Harper Lake Road with Highway 58. The existing Solar Electric Generating Stations (SEGS) VIII and IX facilities, owned by NextEra™ Energy Resources, are located immediately northwest of the project site.

Public Site Visit and Informational Hearing

The Energy Commission has designated a Committee of two commissioners to conduct proceedings on the AFC. You are invited to join the Committee on a bus tour to the proposed site and attend an informational hearing & scoping meeting. At this event, the applicant will describe the project. The Energy Commission will explain the energy facility licensing process and ways to become an effective public participant. The presentations will be followed by an opportunity for the public to offer comments and concerns about the proposal, as well as identify potential environmental impacts for consideration by the Commission. The public is encouraged to attend to learn about the project, the process, and involvement opportunities and provide comments.

Wednesday, December 9, 2009

1:00 PM –Site Visit (bus leaves)

Bus leaves from the Barstow City Hall parking lot
220 E. Mountain View Street, Barstow, CA 92311

- » BUS RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!
- » Call (800) 822-6228 (**by Monday, December 7, 2009**) and indicate the number of reservations needed.
- » Attendees will board a bus at 1:00 PM and tour the proposed project site.
- » Buses will return to the Barstow City Hall parking lot.

3:00 PM – Public Informational Hearing & Scoping Meeting

Barstow City Hall
220 E. Mountain View Street, Barstow, CA 92311

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate, contact Lourdes Quiroz by Thursday, December 3, 2009 at (916) 654-5146 or email: lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us.

Additional Information

Project information and documents are available on the California Energy Commission website: www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/abengoa. You can also sign up on the List Server (electronic interest list) for this project from the website.

The Application for Certification is locally available for review at:

- » Barstow Branch Library – 304 E. Buena Vista St., Barstow, CA
- » Victorville City Library – 15011 Circle Dr., Victorville, CA
- » Apple Valley Branch Library - 14901 Dale Evans Parkway, Apple Valley, CA
- » Victor Valley College - 18422 Bear Valley, Victorville CA
- » Adelanto Branch Library - 11497 Bartlett Ave., Adelanto CA
- » Kern County Library, Mojave Branch - 16916 ½ Highway 14, Space D2, Mojave, CA
- » Barstow Community College Library - 2700 Barstow Road, Barstow, CA

If you would like further information or to be placed on a mailing list to receive notice of public workshops or hearings regarding this case, please contact the Public Adviser's Office.