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Mr. John Kessler  
Project Manager

Attn: Docket No. 07-AFC-08

California Energy Commission  
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Subject: Carrizo Energy Solar Power Plant (07-AFC-08)  
Intervener Michael Strobridge's Response in regards to noise in Carrizo Energy's  
April 14<sup>th</sup> Objection To Interveners Petition to Extend the 180 day Discovery  
Process.

Dear Mr. Kessler,

In Carrizo Energy's Objection to the Intervener Petitions for the extension of the 180 day Discovery process Carrizo states on page 7 section C" that the petition fails to demonstrate the reasonableness of the proposed project design modification." On March 13<sup>th</sup> I submitted a review of Carrizo's Noise Mitigation Plan from Bollard Acoustical. Mr. Bollard found discrepancies in Carrizo's Noise Mitigation Plan in regards to the Strobridge Residence such as db levels from the Air Cooled Condenser Fans. Since Carrizo seems to feel that excessive noise at nearby residences is not a reasonable reason to relocate the power block I had Bollard Acoustical review the April 14<sup>th</sup> Objection submitted by Carrizo. As you will see I am fully warranted in my request to move the Power Block to the center of the Carrizo Site. I have the right under California Code of Regulations, Title 20, Section 1723.5(c) to request a plant modification to ensure public health and environmental quality, ensure safe and reliable operation, **or to meet the standards, policies, and guidelines established by the commission. One of these guidelines would be Noise 4 established in the PSA which limits noise at the Strobridge Residence to 39db.** Carrizo goes on to state that Mr. Strobridge has not presented further technical analysis or studies to support the claim that moving the power block will avoid " the potential harmful effects of Noise Pollution." I adamantly disagree as the March 13<sup>th</sup> Noise Review provided by Bollard Acoustical is an example of further analysis as is the April 14<sup>th</sup> Response also provided by Bollard Acoustical. I urge you and the Commission to take into account the Bollard Acoustical Reports. I still request that the Power Block be relocated to the center of the Carrizo Energy Site. I firmly believe I am justified with this request as Bollard Acoustical has found errors in Carrizo's noise evaluations at the Strobridge Residence showing noise levels at a minimum of 9db higher than the 39db required by the Commission for just the Air Cooled Condensers alone. I have attached both the March 13<sup>th</sup> Review and the new April 17<sup>th</sup> Response from Bollard Acoustical.

Thank you for your time,

Michael Strobridge



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
 FOR THE *CARRIZO ENERGY*  
*SOLAR FARM PROJECT*

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I, Michael Strobridge, declare that on April 28, 09, I served and filed copies of the attached  
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

