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NOTICE OF RECEIPT

PETITION TO CHANGE OWNERSHIP of the PALEN SOLAR PROJECT 09-AFC-7C

On June 25, 2012, the California Energy Commission received a petition from Palen Solar I, LLC requesting approval to transfer the ownership of the Palen Solar Project, from Palen Solar I, LLC to Nalep Solar Project I, LLC, a wholly owned, indirect subsidiary of BrightSource Energy, Inc.

The 500-megawatt project was certified on December 15, 2010, and construction activities have not commended. The project site is located approximately 0.5 miles north of U.S. Interstate-10 (I-10), approximately 35 miles west of Blythe and approximately 10 miles east of Desert Center, in an unincorporated area of eastern Riverside County, California.

ENERGY COMMISSION REVIEW PROCEDURES

A statement describing the change in ownership, signed under penalty of perjury by a representative of the proposed new owner of the project, was submitted to the Energy Commission for review and approval as required by Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1769(b). The statement included (A) a discussion of any significant changes in the operational relationship between the owner and operator; (B) a statement identifying the party responsible for compliance with the commission's conditions of certification; and (C) a statement verified by the new owner or operator that the new owner or operator understands the conditions of certification and agrees to comply with those conditions. Based on the information provided, staff intends to recommend the proposed change of ownership be approved by the Energy Commission at the July 11, 2012 business meeting and that the approval should be effective on the date that the sale of the project to the new owner closes.

The petition to change ownership is available on the Energy Commission's website at http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_palen/index.html. The order (if approved) will also be posted on the website. If you would like to receive a hard copy of the petition and/or the Energy Commission's Order if this change is approved, please complete the enclosed Information Request Form and return it to the address shown.

Please complete the enclosed form and mark the box at the bottom of the form if you would like your name removed from the project mail list. Once your name is removed from the mail list, you will no longer receive mailings pertaining to this project.

If you have any comments or questions, please contact Christine Stora, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 654-4745 or by fax to (916) 654-3882, or via e-mail at: christine.stora@energy.ca.gov within 14 days of the date of this notice.

For more information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office, at (916) 654-4489, or toll free in California at (800) 822-6228, or by e-mail at publicadviser@energy.ca.gov. News media inquiries should be directed to the Media Office at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail at mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov.

Date: 6/27/12

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Enclosure: Information Request Form

Mail List # **7373**

INFORMATION REQUEST FORM

COMPLETE & MAIL TO: CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
COMPLIANCE UNIT
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CITY STATE ZIP CODE

REQUEST TO CHANGE OWNERSHIP OF THE PALEN SOLAR PROJECT.

PLEASE CHECK THE DOCUMENTS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE:

☐ **PETITION TO CHANGE OWNERSHIP**

☐ **COMMISSION ORDER**

PROJECT: **PALEN SOLAR PROJECT**
DOCKET NO: **09-AFC-7C**
MAIL LIST NO: **7373**

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