

## Proposed Project

The California Energy Commission received an Application for Certification (AFC) on 9/1/2009, requesting a license to construct and operate a 250-megawatt solar electric generating facility. The Project will utilize solar parabolic trough technology to generate electricity.

### Committee overseeing this case

James D. Boyd  
*Vice Chair & Presiding Member*

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*Commissioner & Associate*

### Hearing Officer

Raoul Renaud

### Project Manager

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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**

# Solar Millennium Ridgecrest Solar Project

Notice of Proposed Power Plant (Docket No. 09-AFC-9)

## Proposed Location

The proposed project will be located in the high northern Mojave Desert in northeastern Kern County, California, about five miles southwest of the City of Ridgecrest, California. The project right-of-way (ROW), for which a ROW grant sought by the Applicant from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), will extend across approximately 3,920 acres of public lands owned by the federal government. The project facilities will occupy 1,440 acres of the 3,920-acre site, and there will be a total disturbance area (including areas outside the facility fence line), of approximately 1,760 acres. Additionally, the proposed project will require the relocation of roughly 7,500 feet (1.4 miles) of two existing transmission lines owned and operated by Southern California Edison.

## Public Site Visit and Informational Hearing/Scoping Meeting

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 BLM will explain their role in the joint process. 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, public participation and to make comments.

### Tuesday, January 5, 2010

#### 3:30 PM –Site Visit (bus leaves)

*Meet the bus at the Ridgecrest City Hall parking lot*  
100 West California Avenue, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

- » BUS RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!
- » Call (800) 822-6228 (**by Wednesday, December 30, 2009**) and indicate the number of reservations needed.
- » Attendees will board a bus at 3:30 PM and tour the proposed project site.
- » Buses will return to the Ridgecrest City Hall parking lot.

#### 5:00 PM – Public Informational Hearing/Scoping Meeting

Ridgecrest City Hall  
100 West California Avenue, Ridgecrest, CA 93555

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate, contact Lourdes Quiroz by December 28, 2009 at (916) 654-5146 or email: [lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us).

## Additional Information

Project information and documents are available on the California Energy Commission website: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar\\_millennium\\_ridgecrest](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_ridgecrest). 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:

- » Boron Library - 26967 20 Mule Team Road, Boron, CA
- » Kern County Library - 701 Truxtun Avenue, Bakersfield, CA
- » Naval Air Warfare Tech Library - 1 Administration Cir Ste, Ridgecrest, CA
- » Ridgecrest Public Library - 131 East Las Flores Avenue, Ridgecrest, CA
- » Walter Stiern Memorial Library - 3000 College Heights Blvd, Ridgecrest, 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.