NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

To: California Resources Agency
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From: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-2000
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Subject: Filing of Notice of Decision in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21080.5 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, Section 1768

Project Name: Imperial Valley Solar

Energy Commission Docket Number: 08-AFC-5C

Energy Commission Contact Person: Christine Stora **Phone #:** 916-645-4745

Project Location: The project is located 100 miles east of San Diego, 14 miles west of El Centro, and 4 miles east of Ocotillo Wells.

Project Description: The project, as licensed, is a 709 megawatt concentrated solar power facility.

Modification Description: AES will be changing the technology from solar thermal to photovoltaic, and AES acknowledges that the project is no longer under the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Energy Commission license for this project is terminated.

On August 10, 2011, the California Energy Commission approved the above-described project change pursuant to a regulatory program certified by the California Secretary of Resources under Section 21080.5 of the California Public Resources Code.

1. The project will not have a significant effect on the environment.
2. Mitigation measures were made a condition of approval of the project.
3. A statement of Overriding Considerations was not adopted for the project.

The Commission's docket files containing the final Energy Commission Decision and other information regarding the project are available to the public at: California Energy Commission, 1516 9th Street, Sacramento, California, 95814. The final Decision and other information regarding the project are also available on the Energy Commission's web site--www.energy.ca.gov.

Christine Stora	8/18/11	Compliance Project Manager
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