



Item 6: Mojave Solar Project Petition to Amend (Docket 09-AFC-05C)

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Petition to Amend CEC License

➤ Petition to Amend

- Proposed changes at the facility

➤ Staff Assessment

- Impacts to the environment, public health & safety
- Project's compliance with laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards
- Recommended staff findings
- 30-day comment period



Source: Atlantica Sustainable Infrastructure



Benefit to Californians

- Grid reliability
- Evaporation pond efficiency
- 25 MW power output – No physical changes



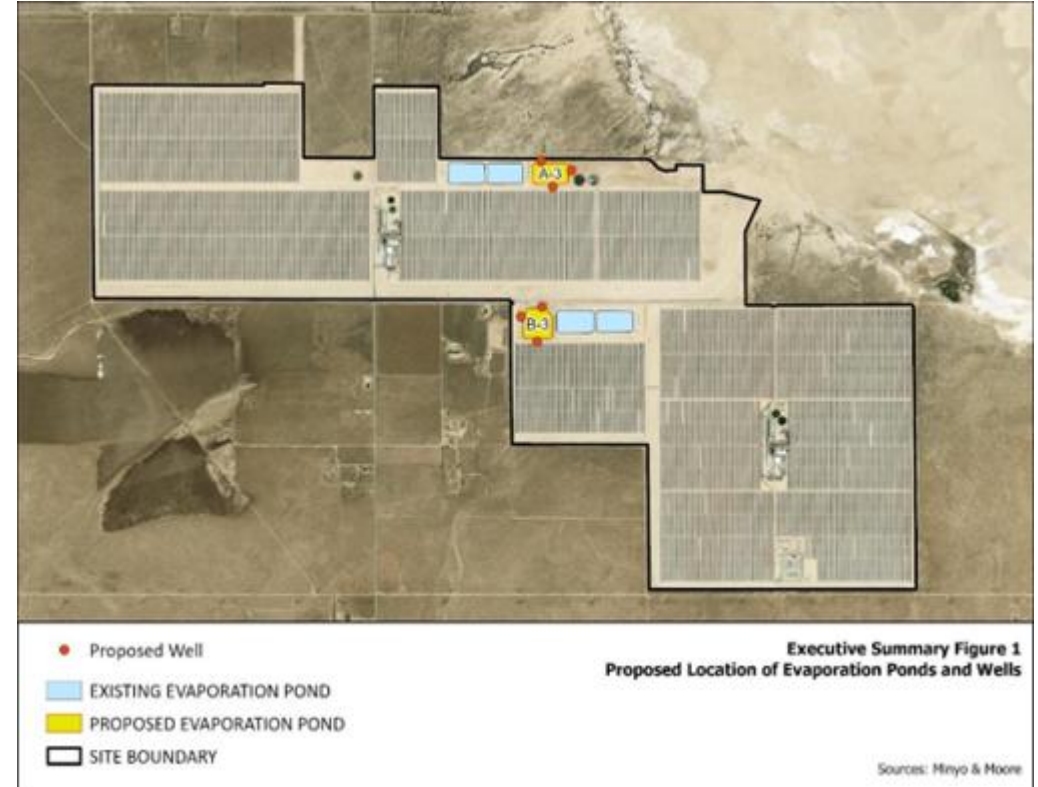
Source: Atlantica Sustainable Infrastructure



Petition to Amend Mojave Solar Project License

Petition to Amend includes:

- Construct two new evaporation ponds
 - Enhance water storage capacity
 - Facilitate the maintenance of the existing ponds
- Administrative MW increase (250 MW to 275 MW)
 - Update CEC license
 - No physical changes to MSP



Source: California Energy Commission



Updates to Conditions of Certification

- **Biological Resources**
- **Soil & Water Resources**
- **Waste Management**



Source: bioaccumulation.wordpress.com/burrowing-owl



Staff Recommendation

➤ Adoption of Order

- Approval of PTA
- Approval of the modified and new conditions
- Finding no subsequent or supplemental environmental review is necessary