NOTICE OF DECISION BY THE CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

To: California Resources Agency
1416 9th Street, Room 1311
Sacramento, CA 95814

From: California Energy Commission
1516 9th Street, MS-2000
Sacramento, CA 95814

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: Blythe Energy Project Phase II (02-AFC-1C) Petition to Extend Commencement of Construction from December 14, 2011 to December 14, 2016

Energy Commission Docket Number: 02-AFC-1C

Energy Commission Contact Person: Mary Dyas **Phone #:** (916) 651-8891

Project Location: Blythe, CA

Project Description: The BEP II was certified on December 14, 2005 and is licensed as a nominally rated 520-megawatt (MW) combined-cycle facility with a maximum output of 538 MWs. To date the project has not been constructed.

Modification Description: This request includes the extension of the commencement of construction from December 14, 2011 to December 14, 2016.

On December 14, 2011, the California Energy Commission approved the a shorter five-month extension request for the purpose of allowing staff time to complete an October 2009 petition to amend and present the petition to amend and five year extension request to the Energy Commission for consideration 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.

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