

## FILED KERN COUNTY

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MARY B. BEDARD BY DEPUTY

### NOTICE OF DETERMINATION (CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT OF 1970)

### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

1. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern has approved the following described project in the County of Kern, State of California:

- a. Applicant, or sponsoring agency or department: Edwards AFB Solar, LLC (PP18136);
- b. Name of Project: Edwards Air Force Base Solar Project Franchise Agreement;
- c. Street Address/Cross-Street of Project: The project site is located approximately 6 and 5 miles south of Mojave and State Route (SR) 56, respectively, and approximately one mile east of State Route (SR) 14, in southeastern unincorporated Kern County, California. The proposed gen-tie line runs from the northwestern edge of the Edwards Air Force Base north on Lone Butte Road, west on West Reed Avenue, and north on United, where it intersects with Purdy Avenue, then west along Purdy Avenue, and west along Oak Creek Road.
- Map of Project (if no street address): Attached
- d. Description of Project: Franchise agreement for installation of the proposed generation tie transmission line within the Kern County right-of-way to support the Edwards AFB Solar Project, a 750 megawatts (MW) solar facility on up to 4,000 acres of Edwards Air Force Base owned non-excess lands. The requested franchise which covers all areas in and under any and all public highways, public roads or rights of way dedicated to public use for roadway purposes and expressly accepted and/or declared public highways by the County (including, but not limited to, the Kern County right of way for Lone Butte Road and United Street), which are within the County of Kern, and are within Sections 3, 10, and 15, Township 10 North, Range 12 West, S.B.B.M., but not included within the limits of an incorporated City.
- 2. Approval Summary of Proceedings:

Adoption date November 17, 2020, Item No. 20 2:00 p.m.

3. The Board of Supervisors of the County of Kern has determined that the project in its approved form will have a significant effect on the environment.

4. An Environmental Impact Report (EIR) and a Mitigation Measure Monitoring Program were prepared pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 (CEQA) and the State CEQA Guidelines and were received and considered by this Board and certified as required by Section 15090 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

5. Mitigation measures and a Mitigation Measure Monitoring Program were made as conditions of approval of the project. Findings were made pursuant to Section 15091 of the State CEQA Guidelines. A Statement of Overriding Considerations was adopted for the project, pursuant to Section 15093 of the State CEQA Guidelines.

6. A copy of the EIR may be examined by any interested person during regular business hours at the following location: Kern County Administrative Center, 1115 Truxtun Avenue, Fifth Floor, Bakersfield, Callfornia 93301, telephone (661) 868-3585.

Dated this 18 day of November, 2020.

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Notice of Environmental Document Posted by County Clerk on <u>11/19/2020</u> and for 30 days thereafter, Pursuant to Section 21152(C), Public Resources Code This Notice of Determination is filed on November 18, 2020.

Lorelei H. Oviatt, AICP, Director Planning and Natural Resources Department County of Kern, State of California

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Telephone No. <u>862-8600</u>

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# State of California - Department of Fish and Wildlife 2020 ENVIRONMENTAL FILING FEE CASH RECEIPT DFW 753.5a (Rev. 12/01/19) Previously DFG 753.5a

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PP18136				
PROJECT APPLICANT NAME	PROJECT APPLICANT EN	AIL	PHONE N	UMBER
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE SOLAR, LLC			(661)8	62-8600
PROJECT APPLICANT ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
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CDFW No Effect Determination (attach)				
Fee previously paid (attach previously issued cash receipt copy)				
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11/18/2020

### Kern County Clerks Office 1115 Truxtun Ave Bakersfield CA 93301 661-868-3588

CEQA County Clerk Fee #18567 NOD w/ EIR	1 @ \$50.000 <b>\$50.00</b>
#18567	1 @ \$3,343.250 <b>\$3,343.25</b>
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JV #754694	\$3,393.25
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