

# EASLEY RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT

SB 7 (2021) allows the Governor to certify eligible clean energy and green housing projects for judicial streamlining under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). This notification informs the public that Governor Newsom has certified the Easley Renewable Energy Project which will provide clean power for 650,000 homes.

PRC § 21187 The Applicant has elected to proceed under Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 21178) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code, which provides, among other things, that any judicial action challenging the certification of the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) or the approval of the project described in the EIR is subject to the procedures set forth in Sections 21185 to 21186, inclusive, of the Public Resources Code. A copy of Chapter 6.5 (commencing with Section 21178) of Division 13 of the Public Resources Code is included below.

The public notice shall be distributed by the lead agency as required for public notices issued under paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Section 21092.

The Easley Renewable Energy Project is expected to deliver clean power for up to 650,000 homes. It would add 400 megawatts (MW) of solar generation powering up to 400,000 homes, as well as up to 650 MW of battery storage critical for supporting California's power grid and powering 650,000 homes.

The project would help California achieve its world-leading climate and clean energy goals, including powering the state with 90% clean electricity by 2035 and 100% by 2045.

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