

## **CEQA Notice of Exemption**

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Office of Planning and Research

1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

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County Clerk, County of Los Angeles

12400 E. Imperial Highway Norwalk, CA 90650 From:

City of Burbank

Community Development Dept.

150 North Third Street Burbank, CA 91502

**Project Title:** Renewable Energy Credit Purchase Agreement with 3 Degrees Group Inc.

Project Location - Specific: Please see table below.

Project Location / City: Please see table below Project Location / County: Please see table below.

	Location			7
Project Name	State	County	Lon/Lat Coordinates	CEC ID
			Latitude: 39° 24' 24.9" Longitude: -102° 9'	
Carousel Wind	Colorado	Kit Carson County	44.3"	63340
Utah Red Hills Renewable Energy				
Park	Utah	Iron County	Latitude: 37°52′58″ Longitude: -112°54′15″	63161
			Latitude: 40° 4' 24.2"	
Spanish Fork Wind Park 2 LLC	Utah	Utah County	Longitude: -111° 35′ 2.7″	63434
			Latitude: 47° 30′ 4.4″	
Horseshoe Bend Wind Park	Montana	Cascade County	Longitude: -111° 26′ 16.2″	61672
Clover Creek	Utah	Juab County	Latitude: 39.84065 Longitude: -111.8877	65080
Escalante Solar II, LLC	Utah	Beaver County	Latitude: 38.50083 Longitude: ~113.03	63668
Escalante Solar III, LLC	Utah	Beaver County	Latitude: 38.49778 Longitude: -112.98694	63669

## **Description of Project:**

Burbank Water and Power is entering into a contract to buy Renewable Energy Credits (REC) that may be sourced from one or any of the seven solar and wind facilities (listed above) located in the State of Utah and/or Colorado. This purchase does not include energy. Each of these facilities are existing renewable energy projects, certified as Renewable Portfolio Standards eligible by the California Energy Commission.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Burbank

Name of Project Applicant: Anthony D'Aquila, Power Planning Manager (Burbank Water and Power)

Exempt Status: (check one)

	State	code	number:
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☐ Declared Emergency. State code number:

☐ Emergency Project (Sec. 15269(c)).

☐ Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

☑ Categorical Exemption. CEQA (14 CCR § 15301)

☑ Exempt. Common sense exemption/not a project CEQA (14 CCR § 15061(b)(3))

## Reasons why project is exempt:

This procurement does not involve the construction of a new project, as these REC are procured from existing facilities. Hence, they would qualify under an existing facility categorical exemption under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA); California Code Regulations Title 14 § 15301. Additionally, given that the procurement of the

RECs will be from renewable sources that are less polluting than conventional power, and that no tangible energy purchases are involved, this activity is covered by the "common sense" exemption pursuant to California Code Regulations Title 14 § 15061(b)(3) since there is no possibility that the activity in question (i.e., purchase of renewable energy credits) may have a significant negative effect on the environment. As a result, the activity is not be subject to CEQA.

BWP is taking the REC from these resources and not adding an additional environmental impact to the area, since these are existing facilities. The same analysis would apply in connection with the execution of the 3 Degree Group, Inc. contract.

Lead Agency         Contact Person:       Federico "Fred" Ramirez, Asst. CD Director       Telephone/Extension:	(818) 238-5250
If filed by applicant:	
<ol> <li>Attach certified document of exemption finding.</li> <li>Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?</li></ol>	□ No
2. Thas a Notice of Exemption occurring the public agency approving the project: '' 1es	LI NO
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Signature: Date:	
Title: Federico Ramirez	
Assistant Community Development Director-Planning	
Signed by Lead Agency	
Date received for filing at OPR:	
☐ Signed by Applicant	
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**Project Name: Carousel Wind** 



Project Name: Utah Red Hills Renewable Energy Park



Project Name: Spanish Fork Wind Park 2 LLC



Project Name: Horseshoe Bend Wind Park



**Project Name: Clover Creek** 



Project Name: Escalante Solar II, LLC



Project Name: Escalante Solar III, LLC

