

**TULARE COUNTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AGENCY**  
**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION**  
**Huff Energy Solutions Solar Project, PSP 25-060 & PSP 25-062**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Tulare County intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) for the Huff Energy Solutions Solar Project (PSP 25-060 & PSP 25-062). The MND has been approved for public review by the Tulare County Environmental Assessment Officer. Copies are available for review and comment at the Resource Management Agency, Permit Center, 5961 South Mooney Blvd, Visalia, California 93277-9394. Comments and recommendations on the adequacy of the environmental document may be filed at the aforementioned address during the public review period established for the project.

1. **PROJECT:** Huff Energy Solutions Solar Project (PSP 25-060 & PSP 25-062).
2. **APPLICANT/AGENT:** Huff Energy Solutions, Inc.  
4917 Stoddard Rd  
Modesto, CA 95356
3. **LOCATION:** The site is located at 0 Alpaugh Irrigation Canal Rd #571-572, Alpaugh, CA. The site is located on Tulare County APN 330-110-012 and is not located within an Urban Development Boundary (UDB). The site is located in Section 10, Township 24 South, Range 23 East, M.D.B.&M.
4. **PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The proposed Huff Energy Solutions Solar Project (Project) would construct and operate two (2) three (3) megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic power generation facilities. PSP 25-060 is to be developed by DIG Energy, LLC, and PSP 25-062 will be developed by NEXTGEN Power Solutions, LLC. The project site is a total of 13.22-acres, PSP 25-060 covers a 5.72-acre portion and PSP 25-062 covers a 7.5-acre portion of a 40-acre parcel located in the AE-80 (Exclusive Agricultural – 80 Acre Minimum) Zone. The property is within the Rural Valley Lands Plan with a Land Use Designation of Valley Agriculture. The surrounding properties around the project site are also zoned AE-80, and the site is within the USGS 7.5 Minute Allensworth Quadrangle. It is anticipated that the life of the proposed Project will be 30 years. In addition to the description above, the applicant will prepare a reclamation plan to be implemented after the Project ceases operation.
5. **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT:** The MND can be viewed at the Resource Management Agency office located at the address above; and at the Visalia Main Branch Library at 200 W. Oak Ave, Visalia, CA 93291, (559) 713-2700; or on the County website at <https://tularecounty.ca.gov/rma/planning-building/environmental-planning/mitigated-negative-declarations>.
6. **REVIEW PERIOD:** February 4, 2026 – March 6, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.
7. **CONTACT FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Gary Mills, Chief Planner, Environmental Planning Division, at (559) 624-7199 or [Gmills@tularecounty.ca.gov](mailto:Gmills@tularecounty.ca.gov) (para Español llame Brenda Alcantar (559) 624-7000).

The MND has a review period of **30 days**, starting on **Wednesday, February 4, 2026**, and ending on **Friday, March 6, 2026**, which has been approved by the State of California, Land Use and Climate Innovation. Any written comments on the MND should be sent to the Tulare County Resource Management Agency at the address noted above, to the attention of: Gary Mills, Chief Planner, Environmental Planning Division.

After the close of the public comment review period on the MND established by this notice, this matter will be set for public hearing before the Tulare County Planning Commission. Notice of the date, time and place for such public hearing will be published and/or mailed as provided by law.

Please take notice that - pursuant to Public Resource Code Section 21177, Government Code Section 65009, and other applicable law - if you challenge the proposed action described above in court, then you may be limited to raising only those issues or objections you or someone else raised during the public comment period or the public hearing, or in written correspondence delivered to the Tulare County Resource Management Agency within the review period, or to the Planning Commission during the public hearing.

Please note that Public Resources Code Section 21080(c) requires substantial evidence in the record to show that a significant effect on the environment. Any recommendation for preparation of an EIR requires submittal of such evidence with your comments. If there is no such evidence, a Mitigated Negative Declaration may be prepared.

Recommendations or suggestions for changes or mitigation measures requested by agencies having jurisdiction by law over natural resources affected by the project must be accompanied by a proposed reporting or monitoring program for those changes or measures in accordance with Public Resources Code Section 21081.6.

GARY MILLS, CHIEF PLANNER, ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING DIVISION  
REED SCHENKE, P.E., ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT OFFICER