Southern Power acquired the 20-megawatt Calipatria Solar Facility in February 2016. The electricity and associated renewable energy credits (RECs) generated by the facility are sold under a 20-year power purchase agreement with San Diego Gas & Electric Company, which has the option to keep or sell the RECs.

DEPCOM Power is providing engineering, procurement and construction services, and First Solar operates and maintains the facility for Southern Power. Construction of the plant began in August 2015, and it entered commercial operation in the first quarter of 2016.

**Calipatria Solar Facility**

**Location**
Imperial County, California

**Capacity**
20 MW

**Fuel Resource**
Photovoltaic Solar

**Ownership**
Southern Power

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