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Mr. Michael Nelson LightBeam Power Company Gridley Main LLC LightBeam Power Company Gridley Main Two LLC c/o Trina Solar (US) Development LLC 100 Century Center Court, Suite 501 San Jose, CA 95112

RE: Request for Extension of RPS Certification Deadline LightBeam Power Company Gridley Main and Gridley Main Two LLC Facilities (CEC-RPS-ID # 62042A, #62043A)

Dear Mr. Nelson:

This is in response to LightBeam Power Company's letters dated June 25, 2014 and July 18, 2014 requesting an extension of the RPS certification application deadline for the LightBeam Power Company Gridley Main LLC and LightBeam Power Company Gridley Main Two facilities. Resolution 14-0422-11, adopted at the Energy Commission's April 22, 2014 Business Meeting, established a process to allow the Executive Director to extend and waive application deadlines for Renewables Portfolio Standard certification in certain circumstances and specified the criteria and process for requesting such extensions and waivers.

Energy Commission staff has reviewed the documentation submitted by LightBeam Power Company pursuant to Resolution 14-0422-11. Based on the explanation of the circumstances surrounding LightBeam Power Company's inability to submit a timely application for certification and the financial consequences of not granting an extension, I have determined it is appropriate to grant an extension of the RPS certification application deadline from May 30, 2013 and June 30, 2013 (90 days after the commercial operations dates) to March 13, 2014, and to allow the original RPS eligibility date of August 14, 2012 for the LightBeam Power Company Gridley Main LLC and LightBeam Power Company Gridley Main Two facilities to be reinstated. Please refer to the attached staff memorandum dated July 24, 2014 for additional information.

Energy Commission staff will provide LightBeam Power Company with revised RPS Certificates for the LightBeam Power Company Gridley Main LLC and LightBeam Power Company Gridley Main Two facilities that show the original eligibility date in the near

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future. If you have further questions about this matter, please contact Kate Zocchetti at [Kate.Zocchetti@ energy.ca.gov] or 916-653-4710.

Sincerely,

Robert P Oglesby

Executive Director

CC:

Kate Zocchetti Gabe Herrera

Enclosure