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December 12, 2013

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Sent by email

Re: Update on MBCA response to CEC letter (12/6/2013) regarding PSEGS conflicting power tower dimensions between the CEC-FSA (Docket # 09-AFC-07C) and the BLM-DEIS (CACA #048810)

Dear Commissioners Douglas and Hochschild and Manager McMenimen:

MBCA takes this opportunity to resubmit a letter originally sent on December 6, 2013 in response to a letter of that same date from Jennifer Martin-Gallardo, Attorney for the CEC. Ms. Martin-Gallardo was responding to a letter from MBCA submitted and posted on the CEC website on December 3. Our response letter was not posted, possibly because the docket number was not attached, and we make that correction now and request that this update and MBCA’s letter of 12/6/2013 (attached pdf) be docketed.

In the interim it was suggested that a visual would assist the reader in understanding the magnitude of the discrepancy in the height of the solar receivers included in the towers analyzed for the CEC-FSA and BLM-DEIS. The table below recapts the discrepancy and the following visual displays the difference, assuming CEC analyzed a 750-foot tower, as explained in Martin-Gallardo letter. (Note: The Ivanpah lattice tower was used for reference. The Palen towers are described as solid concrete.)

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MBCA and the public want to know which of the two solar receivers will win out. Which agency gets to start over?

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter. My personal email and phone are below. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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