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**DATA REQUEST**

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The following data requests are submitted by the Center for Biological Diversity. Please provide your responses via email by February 14, 2014 to each of the following people:

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Please identify the person who prepared your responses to each data request. If you have any questions concerning the meaning of any data requests, please let us know.

## BACKGROUND IMPACTS TO AVIAN SPECIES

The Presiding Members' Proposed Decision determined that the Palen Solar Electric Generating System would cause significant and unmitigable impacts to avian species. The project proponent asked for and received additional time to submit additional data to the CEC. The project proponent's status report #4, filed February 2, 2014, states that the proponent is working on "A comparison of avian mortality data reported by projects utilizing various solar technologies" that involves "gathering and compiling publicly available data on reported avian mortality at the Ivanpah, Genesis, and Desert Sunlight projects" as well as recent USFWS "table of information of avian mortality" that will be incorporated into a report.

### DATA REQUEST

1. Please provide all data on the avian mortality that is being used as a basis for the project proponent's report on avian mortality at solar sites including:

- All the publicly available data;
- The referenced USFWS table of information on avian mortality;
- The methodology used to evaluate the avian species and mortality for each of the solar project sites and how monitoring pre-operation and during-operation will be compared;
- The number and kinds of avian species documented in any studies undertaken before construction, during construction, and after construction/during operations on the project sites and adjacent off-site areas to date including the date of the survey or monitoring and details about sightings of live, injured, or dead birds encountered;
- a map showing the locations of avian species encountered (dead and alive);

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Respectfully submitted,



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