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June 22, 2010

Commissioner Jeffrey Byron, Presiding Member
Commissioner James Boyd, Associated Member
Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (07-AFC-5)
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

DOCKET

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Dear Commissioners Byron and Boyd:

Given the over 1,000 jobs, other economic benefits and federal stimulus funds at risk if the Ivanpah Solar Energy Generating System (ISEGS) is not able to commence construction this fall, in addition to what we are seeing in the Gulf oil spill, and the President's continued emphasis on the need to move forward with clean energy at scale, we are deeply concerned about the release of the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) for the Ivanpah project. It has been nearly three years since BrightSource Energy's subsidiaries filed the Application for Certification, five months since the close of Evidentiary Hearings in January, and nearly three months since the supplemental Evidentiary Hearing in March.

The time to issue the PMPD is now. Given the need to move tortoise within a specified period (mid September to mid November) coupled with the significant site work required *prior* to tortoise relocation (most importantly the construction of nearly 25 linear miles of tortoise exclusion fencing) only if the PMPD is issued this month will the Commission have an opportunity to issue a Final Decision that will allow the start of construction in September 2010.

If the PMPD is not ready for immediate release, we ask in the spirit of President Obama's call for action, that you promptly issue the PMPD and thereby help to accelerate California's transition to a clean energy future.

Regards,


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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *IVANPAH SOLAR ELECTRIC
GENERATING SYSTEM*

DOCKET No. 07-AFC-5
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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