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California Energy Commission
Attn: Docket No. 09AFC6
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
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Re: 09-AFC-9 Ridgecrest Solar Power Plant Project

Dear Docket Clerk:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of Status Report of California Unions for Reliable Energy. Please process the document and provide us with a conformed copy in the envelope provided.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/

Carol N. Horton
Assistant to Elizabeth Klebaner

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Energy Resources Conservation
and Development Commission**

In the Matter of:

The Application for Certification for the
Ridgecrest Solar Power Plant Project

Docket No. 09-AFC-9

**STATUS REPORT OF CALIFORNIA UNIONS FOR RELIABLE
ENERGY**

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California Unions for Reliable Energy (“CURE”) submits this status report pursuant to the Committee’s August 26, 2010 Revised Scheduling Order and Order Granting Applicant’s Request to Conduct a Two-Year Biological Study. The Committee’s order requests parties to submit quarterly reports on the progress of the Applicant’s proposed Mojave Ground Squirrel Connectivity Study (“Connectivity Study”).

CURE participated in the November 18, 2010 staff workshop regarding the Applicant’s draft plans for the Connectivity Study. CURE is currently reviewing the Applicant’s Revised Draft Study Plan, dated December 1, 2010.

Dated: December 30, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE
RIDGECREST SOLAR POWER PROJECT
Docket No. 09-AFC-9**

I, Carol N. Horton, declare that on December 30, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Status Report of California Unions for Reliable Energy dated December 30, 2010. The original document, filed with the Docket Office, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:

[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_ridgecrest/Ridgecrest POS.pdf](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_ridgecrest/Ridgecrest_POS.pdf).

The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Office via email and U.S. Mail as addressed below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
Executed at Sacramento, California on December 30, 2010.

/s/

Carol N. Horton

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