

BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 1-800-822-6228 – www.energy.ca.gov **DOCKET 09-AFC-9**DATE FEB 11 2010

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE RIDGECREST SOLAR POWER PROJECT

RECD. FEB 11 2010

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Notice of Mandatory Status Conference

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee designated by the Energy Commission to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification (AFC) for the **RIDGECREST SOLAR POWER PROJECT** has scheduled a Mandatory Status Conference to take place as follows:

Wednesday, February 24, 2010 Beginning at 2 p.m.

California Energy Commission 3rd Floor Conference Room 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

TELECONFERENCE OPTION: The following toll-free phone number will be available for callers to participate in the Status Conference:

Call: 1-888-324-0238
Use Passcode: "41694"
Conference Leader: "Kourtney Vaccaro"

Purpose of the Status Conference

This Status Conference is sponsored by the Committee assigned to this matter to resolve issues that might hinder timely and orderly progress of the proceedings.

Conference Participation

The Committee will participate in this Status Conference and **directs** each party to participate and be represented by an agent with authority to bind and make decisions on the party's behalf. The Committee also invites the attendance of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Issues Statements

Each party must docket and serve an Issues Statement of no more than two pages by no later than <u>Thursday</u>, <u>February 18, 2010</u>. The Issues Statement must (1) discuss whether, and to what extent, compliance with the critical dates specified in the Scheduling Order might be in question and (2) recommend reasonable solutions to ensuring compliance.

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser, is available to assist the public in participating in the application review process. Contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or 800-822-6228 or e-mail: [publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us].

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in any scheduled event, contact Lourdes Quiroz no less than five days prior to the hearing at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail: [Iquiroz@energy.state.ca.us].

Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Kourtney Vaccaro, the Hearing Officer, at (916) 654-4328 or e-mail: [kvaccaro@energy.state.ca.us].

Technical questions concerning the Project should be addressed to Eric Solorio, the Staff Project Manager, at (916) 654-4679 or e-mail: [esolorio@energy.state.ca.us].

Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail: [mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us].

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/ridgecrest/ index.html].

Dated: February 11, 2010 at Sacramento, California.

JAMES D. BOYD

Vice Chair and Presiding Member Ridgecrest Solar AFC Committee

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ANTHONY EGGERT

Commissioner and Associate Member Ridgecrest Solar AFC Committee

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, <u>Maggie Read</u>, declare that on, <u>February 11, 2010</u>, I served and filed copies of the attached <u>Notice of Mandatory Status Conference</u>, <u>datedFebruary 11, 2010</u>. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, 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].

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 Unit, in the following manner:

(Check all that Apply)

For service to all other parties:

- <u>x</u> sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list;
- _x __by personal delivery or by depositing in the United States mail at <u>Sacramento, California</u> with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed as provided on the Proof of Service list above to those addresses **NOT** marked "email preferred."

AND

For filing with the Energy Commission:

<u>X</u>	_sending an	original	paper	copy	and	one	electronic	сору,	mailed	and	emailed
	respectively	/, to the a	ddress	below	(pre	ferre	d method);				

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____depositing in the mail an original and 12 paper copies, as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Original signed by:							
Maggie Read							