

PROPOSED, REVISED
COMMITTEE SCHEDULE
 FOR THE
RIDGECREST SOLAR POWER PROJECT
(09-AFC-9)

ACTIVITY	DATE
Commission's determination that AFC is complete	11/18/09
Staff files Data Requests	12/22/09
Staff files Issues Identification Report	12/23/09
Data Request Workshop	TBD
Technical staff receive final comments and conditions from appropriate agencies	1/4/10-1/10/10
Energy Commission Informational Hearing/Site Visit and BLM Public Scoping Meeting	1/5/10
Applicant provides Data Responses	1/22/10
Data Response and Issue Resolution workshops	As needed
Administrative <u>Draft</u> Staff Assessment/Draft EIS (SA/DEIS) <u>Circulated for Internal and BLM Review</u>	<u>1/25/10</u> <u>3/1/10</u>
Local, state and federal agency draft determinations	<u>2/12/10</u>
AQMD files PDOC	<u>3/1/10</u>
Notice of Availability of SA/DEIS in Federal Register; SA/DEIS filed and 90-day comment period begins;	<u>2/19/10</u> <u>3/26/10</u>
<u>BLM submits Biological Assessment (BA) to USFWS</u>	
<u>Staff Assessment (SA) published</u>	<u>3/3/10</u>
<u>Status Conference</u>	<u>4/27/10</u>
<u>Local, State, and Federal Agency Final Determinations; AQMD files FDOC</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Staff Assessment Workshop(s)/DEIS Public Meeting(s)</u>	<u>3/17/10</u> <u>SA/DEIS + 2-3 weeks</u> <u>(4/12/10 – 4/30/10)</u>
BA determined adequate by USFWS	<u>3/19/10</u> <u>TBD</u>
Local, state and federal agency final determinations	4/9/10
AQMD files FDOC	
Preparing Staff Assessment <u>Errata or</u> Addendum (SAA) prepared	4/30/10
<u>All Parties File and Serve Opening Testimony</u>	<u>SA/DEIS + 5 weeks</u> <u>(5/3/10)</u>
<u>All Parties File Prehearing Conference Statements</u>	<u>SA/DEIS + 5 weeks</u> <u>(5/10/10)</u>
Prehearing Conference*	TBD

	<u>5/17/10</u>
<u>All Parties File Rebuttal Testimony</u>	<u>5/24/10</u>
<u>Evidentiary Hearings (record will remain open to receive evidence following the conclusion of DEIS comment period and USFWS determination)*</u>	<u>TBD</u> <u>SA/DEIS + 9 weeks</u> <u>(6/1/10, 6/3/10-</u> <u>6/4/10)¹</u>
<u>Post Hearing Briefs Filed</u>	<u>3 weeks after</u> <u>evidentiary hearings</u> <u>(6/28/10)</u>
<u>SA/DEIS Closement Period Ends</u> BLM comment period	<u>5/20/10</u> <u>90 days after NOA</u> <u>published</u> <u>(approx. 6/26/10)</u>
<u>Prepare Responses to SA/DEIS Comments and ,prepare Staff Assessment Errata or Addendum(SAA)/FEIS</u>	<u>7/1/10</u>
<u>Administrative SAA/FEIS Ceirculated for agency staff Internal and BLM review</u>	<u>7/9/10</u>
<u>USFWS issues Biological Opinion (90 days after consultation initiated)</u>	<u>7/15/10</u> <u>TBD</u>
<u>Staff Assessment Errata or Addendum SAA/FEIS distributedpublished ; NOA of SA Staff Assessment Errata or Addendum /FEIS Published in Federal Register</u>	<u>Approx. 6 weeks after</u> <u>DEIS comment period</u> <u>ends</u> <u>(7/30/10)</u>
<u>Hearing to Receive Staff Assessment Errata or Addendum and Related Evidence/Reopen Evidentiary Record re Same (if necessary)</u>	<u>8/16/10</u>
<u>Presiding Members Proposed Decision (PMPD) Issued for 30-Day Comment Period</u>	<u>By 8/31/10</u>
<u>BLM Plan Amendment Protest Period ends; Expedited Governor's review period ends</u>	<u>8/30/10</u>
<u>Presiding Members Proposed Decision (PMPD)*</u>	<u>TBD</u>
<u>Committee Hearing on PMPD/*</u>	<u>TBD</u> <u>Approx. 9/27/10</u>
<u>Issue Addendum/Revised PMPD (for 15-day review period* if necessary)</u>	<u>TBD</u> <u>35 days after PMPD</u> <u>issued</u>
<u>Commission Decision</u>	<u>11/10</u>
<u>BLM Record of Decision/Right of Way (ROD/ROW) issued; Energy Commission Decision*</u>	<u>TBD</u> <u>11/10</u>

* The assigned Committee will determine this part of the schedule.

¹ The 6/1/10 hearing will take place in Sacramento for undisputed matters. The hearings on 6/3/10 and 6/4/10 will take place in Ridgecrest for disputed matters.