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Lorelei H. Oviatt
Special Project Division Chief
Kern County Planning Department
2700 M Street, Suite 100
Bakersfield, CA 93301-2323

RE: Request for Documentation of Public Facilities Impact Fee

Dear Ms. Oviatt:

On January 5, 2010, the Kern County Planning Department submitted comments and request for conditions regarding the Ridgecrest Solar Power Project. In that letter, the County indicated that payment of a Public Facilities Impact Fee, in the amount of \$28,646,937, or \$1,432,246.80 per year for 20 years, should be imposed as the project's fair share of capital costs associated with growth. However, I have been unable to locate the County ordinance that establishes such a fee or any mention of it in the Planning Department's current fee schedule.

Please provide a copy of the Kern County ordinance that established the Public Facilities Impact Fee, so that staff can confirm its applicability to the proposed project.

If you have any questions, please contact me by phone at (916) 654-3936 or by email at sstratta@energy.state.ca.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Shaelyn Strattan".

Shaelyn Strattan, Environmental Planner II
Siting, Transmission, and Environmental Protection Division

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