

Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System
Docket No. 11-AFC-2

Informational Hearing and Site Visit

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What's a Public Adviser?

At the Commission

The Public Adviser is independently appointed attorney who:

- *Helps the public understand the process*
- *Recommends the best way to be involved*
- *Assists in successful participation in proceedings*

Outreach--Public Adviser

Notice of Informational Hearing and Site Visit :

- City and County officials, including:
Inyo County, CA; Nye County, NV; Pahrump, Tecopa, Shoshone,
- Native American officials and members
- Broad categories:
Public members who have contacted our office; city and county civic leaders; local non-profit groups (community, environmental, ethnic organizations); public and private schools; places of worship; law enforcement; emergency personnel community organizations and libraries; previous participants and intervenors.
- Paid local newspaper advertisement
Pahrump Valley Times
- Website public service announcements requested
Death Valley Chamber of Commerce; activists websites
- Local media

Two Levels of Public Participation

The Public Adviser's Office

Informal Participation

First level -- Public Comments are Easiest

- *Verbal Comments at Public Meetings: via Blue Cards*
- *Written Comments or Statements to the Commission Dockets Unit*
dockets@energy.state.ca.us

And

- *Considered by the Commissioners*
- *Part of the record*

But

- *Not considered evidence and cannot be the sole basis of a decision*

Two Levels of Public Participation

Formal Participation (Intervenor)

Second level -- Intervening is more involved

- *Anyone may file a Petition to Intervene in any Commission proceeding*
- *The Petition is considered by the assigned committee*
- *If approved, you become a party to this proceeding*
- **Intervenors have the same rights & responsibilities as other parties**

and

- *You do not have to be or have an attorney to intervene*

and

- *The Public Adviser's Office is here to help you file a Petition to Intervene and navigate the entire process.*

NOTE: It is important to intervene early in a case to be most effective.

How to Participate

Things to Do

- **Sign-Up to receive notice of up-coming events**
- **Submit written comments**
- **Provide oral comments**
- **Attend public project events**

In person or by WebEx or conference call

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[Proposal Workshop for PON-11-501, 2011 Emerging Technology Demonstration Grant Program \(ETDG II\)](#)

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Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System (HHSEGS)

Docket Number: 11-AFC-2 (Application For Certification)

Committee Overseeing This Case:

Karen Douglas, Commissioner
Presiding Member

Carla Peterman, Commissioner
Associate Member

Hearing Officer: Kenneth Celli

Key Dates

- 8/5/2011 - Application for Certification (AFC) filed
- 10/5/11 - Commission accepts AFC as "data adequate."

General Description Of Project

The Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System (HHSEGS) is being developed by Hidden Hills Solar I, LLC, and Hidden Hills Solar II, LLC (the Applicant), wholly owned subsidiaries of Hidden Hills Solar Holdings, LLC, (their sole member) which is in turn a wholly owned subsidiary of BrightSource Energy, Inc. (BrightSource) (its sole member), a Delaware corporation.

HHSEGS will be located on approximately 3,277 acres (5.12 square miles) of privately owned land in Inyo County, California, adjacent to the Nevada border. The project site is approximately 18 miles south of Pahrump, Nevada, and approximately 45 miles west of Las Vegas, Nevada.

HHSEGS will comprise two solar fields and associated facilities: the northern solar plant (Solar Plant 1) and the southern solar plant (Solar Plant 2). Each solar plant will generate 270 megawatts (MW) gross (250 MW net), for a total net output of 500 MW. Solar Plant 1 will occupy approximately 1,493 acres (or 2.3 square miles), and Solar Plant 2 will occupy approximately 1,784 acres (or 2.6 square miles).

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There Are No Upcoming Events Available

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