

**DECLARATION OF
RICK TYLER**

California Energy Commission

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I, **Rick Tyler** declare as follows:

1. I am presently employed by the California Energy Commission in the Siting, Transmission and Environmental Protection Division as a **Sr. Mechanical Engineer**.
2. A copy of my professional qualifications and experience is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.
3. I helped prepare the staff testimony on **Hazardous Materials Management**, on **Worker Safety / Fire Protection**, and on **Appendix BIO1 – Biological Resources Risk Assessment of Avian Exposure to Concentrated Solar Radiation and Appendix BIO2 – Procedural Model and Calculations Used to Estimate Avian Exposure to Concentrated Solar Radiation** for the **Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System [HHSEGS] (11-AFC-2)** project based on my independent analysis of the Application for Certification and any supplements thereto, data from reliable documents and sources, and my professional experience and knowledge.
4. It is my professional opinion that the prepared testimony is valid and accurate with respect to the issue addressed therein.
5. I am personally familiar with the facts and conclusions related in the testimony and if called as a witness could testify competently thereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Dated: 2/25/13 Signed: _____

At: Sacramento, California