Memorandum

Date: August 24, 2009
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To: Karen Douglas, Chairman and Presiding Member
    Jeffrey D. Byron, Commissioner and Associate Member

From: California Energy Commission – Eric K. Solorio, Project Manager
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Subject: Beacon Solar Energy Project (08-AFC-2) STATUS REPORT #10

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated June 18, 2008, the following is staff’s Status Report #10 for the proposed Beacon Solar Energy Project (BSEP).

Current Activities
Staff continues working diligently to develop the Final Staff Assessment (FSA).

Recent Development
On August 10, 2009, staff received a letter and copies of various Grant Deeds relating to the proposed project site for the Beacon Solar Energy Project (BSEP). Mr. John Musick, attorney at law, wrote the letter on behalf of the Arciero and Rudnick families who, at separate times, were prior owners of the Beacon project site. The Arciero and Rudnick families claim to own collateral water rights associated with the mineral rights under the Beacon project site. More importantly, Arciero and Rudnick are not considering any sale of the water to the BSEP project proponent.

The Arciero family and the Rudnick family have through their counsel, Mr. Musick, advised staff of their intention to intervene in the case. At staff’s request, the Public Adviser contacted Mr. Musick to assist him and his clients with their petition to intervene.

Staff requested that applicant docket a letter or other information to address the claim to water rights underlying the proposed Beacon project site. Applicant docketed a letter on August 24, 2009.

Schedule
Staff continues to be as productive as possible, in light of the three mandatory furlough days each month and in addition to the significant curtailment in staff’s ability to work overtime. Currently, staff has completed 18 of 24 sections of the FSA. The remaining sections are being finalized and are expected to go through management review during the week of August 24, 2009. Depending on the amount of edits and constraints on staff’s availability, staff will publish the FSA sometime during the week of August 31, 2009. Please see staff’s proposed revised schedule on the following page.
**STAFF’S PROPOSED SCHEDULE**  
**BEACON SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT (08-AFC-2)**

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I, Maria Santourdjian, declare that on August 24, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached Beacon Solar Energy Project (08-AFC-2) Status Report #10. 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: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/beacon]. 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:

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

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