



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
 COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
 1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
 1-800-822-6228 – WWW.ENERGY.CA.GOV

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
BEACON SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT
 BY **BEACON SOLAR, LLC**

DOCKET No. 08-AFC-2

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee designated by the Energy Commission to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification for the **BEACON SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT** has scheduled a Status Conference as follows:

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2009
 Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

California Energy Commission
Hearing Room A
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Background

On November 17, 2009, Applicant, Beacon Solar, LLC, filed a Motion requesting the Committee to vacate the previously ordered Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearings, and the filing dates for rebuttal testimony and the Prehearing Conference statements. Further, Beacon Solar requested the Committee to conduct a Status Conference in place of the Prehearing Conference that had been previously scheduled for December 1, 2009.

On November 18, 2009, the Committee GRANTED the Motion and Ordered the Status Conference to take place on December 1, 2009. The Committee further Ordered the parties to come to the Status Conference prepared to discuss and propose a revised schedule.

Purpose of the Status Conference

This Status Conference was calendared at the request of Beacon Solar to discuss a refined water plan with the Committee, Commission staff, California Unions for Reliable Energy and the public. At the Status Conference, parties will inform and advise the

Committee on producing a new Scheduling Order that accurately reflects the project's current status.

Information

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser, is available to assist the public in participating in the application review process. Contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or 800-822-6228 or e-mail: [\[publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us).

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz at least five days in advance of the hearing at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail: [\[lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us).

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Kenneth Celli, the Hearing Officer, at (916) 651-8893 or e-mail: [\[kcelli@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:kcelli@energy.state.ca.us).

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Eric Solorio, Staff Project Manager, at (916) 651-0966, or e-mail: [\[esolorio@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:esolorio@energy.state.ca.us).

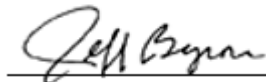
Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail: [\[mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us).

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: [\[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/beacon\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/beacon).

Dated: November 19, 2009, at Sacramento, California



KAREN DOUGLAS
Chairman and Presiding Member
Beacon Solar Project Committee



JEFFREY D. BYRON
Commissioner and Associate Member
Beacon Solar Project Committee

TELECONFERENCE OPTION: You may participate in the Status Conference by telephone and/or by computer via our "WebEx" web conferencing system. For details on how to participate, please see the "Participation through WebEx" directions below.

**PARTICIPATION IN THE STATUS CONFERENCE THROUGH WEBEX
THE ENERGY COMMISSION'S ON-LINE MEETING SERVICE**

1. COMPUTER LOG-ON WITH A DIRECT PHONE NUMBER:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter the meeting number unique to the specific hearing date:
 - 12/1/09 - meeting number: **928 990 253**
- When prompted, enter your information and the meeting password:
 - The 12/1/09 Status Conference password = **beacon#2**

After you login, a prompt will appear on-screen for you to provide **your** phone number. In the **Number box**, type your area code and phone number and click OK. **You will receive a call back on your phone for the audio of the meeting.** International callers can use the "Country/Region" button to help make their connection.

2. COMPUTER LOG-ON FOR CALLERS WITH AN EXTENSION PHONE NUMBER, ETC:

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- After you login, a prompt will ask for your phone number. Click "CANCEL."
- **Instead** call 1-866-469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada). When prompted, enter the meeting number above and your unique Attendee ID number which is listed in the top left area of your screen after you login.

3. TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):

- Call **1-866-469-3239** (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada) and when prompted enter the meeting number:
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Please be aware that the meeting's WebEx audio and on-screen activity may be recorded.



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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, RoseMary Avalos, declare that on November 19, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached, Notice of Status Conference, dated November 19, 2009. 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: [\[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/beacon/index.html\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/beacon/index.html).

The documents have 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:

(Check all that Apply)

FOR SERVICE TO ALL OTHER PARTIES:

 X sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list;

 X by personal delivery or by depositing in the United States mail at Sacramento, California with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed as provided on the Proof of Service list above to those addresses **NOT** marked "email preferred."

AND

FOR FILING WITH THE ENERGY COMMISSION:

 X sending an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below (*preferred method*);

OR

 depositing in the mail an original and 12 paper copies, as follows:

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION

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

Original Signed By:
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