



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
SES SOLAR TWO PROJECT

DOCKET No. 08-AFC-5

SECOND REVISED COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER

On October 8, 2008, the Application for Certification (AFC) was deemed data-adequate for the twelve-month review process consistent with Public Resources Code section 25540.6. The Committee conducted a public informational hearing on November 24, 2008, to discuss the schedule and other issues of concern, and shortly thereafter issued a Scheduling Order containing a schedule based upon both Staff and Applicant's proposed schedules.

Since then, both Staff and Applicant have worked diligently to abide by the schedule but have found that some tasks could not be completed by the scheduled dates. The Committee conducted a Committee Conference on November 10, 2009 to consider revisions to the schedule. The attached Revised Committee Schedule is based on Staff's, Applicant's and Intervenor's proposed revisions to the schedule as well as discussion that took place at the Committee Conference.

We have modified the schedule with the goal of achieving completion of our Certification process by August 25, 2010. In order to accomplish this, overlapping of functions of the various agencies involved in this process was necessary. The most significant example of this overlapping is our scheduling of the Commission's Evidentiary Hearings to begin during the comment period on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The Committee will keep the evidentiary record open until it is satisfied that the record is complete.

We may modify the schedule at any time upon either our own motion or that of a party. [Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1709.7(c).] The schedule requires the parties to file status reports every four weeks to advise us of whether or not case development is progressing satisfactorily, and to bring potential schedule delays or other relevant matters to our attention.

Dated: December 3, 2009, at Sacramento, California.

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JEFFREY D. BYRON
Commissioner and Presiding Member
SES Solar Two AFC Committee

Handwritten signature of Julia A. Levin in black ink.

JULIA LEVIN
Commissioner and Associate Member
SES Solar Two AFC Committee

Second Revised Committee Schedule
 FOR THE
SES SOLAR TWO PROJECT
 (08-AFC-5)

Activity	Deadline
Final Data Responses/Reports from Applicant to staff for review	10/15/2009
Parties file Status Reports	12/17/2009 and every four (4) weeks thereafter
NOA of SA/DEIS in Federal Register	1/8/2010
SA/DEIS filed (90-day BLM comment period begins)	1/8/2010
BLM submits BA to USFWS (Start 135-day consultation period)	1/8/2010
SA workshop/DEIS public meetings	2/16/2010
Applicant files opening testimony; all parties file Prehearing Conference Statements	3/1/2010
Prehearing Conference	3/8/2010
Staff and other parties file opening testimony	3/15/2010
All parties file rebuttal testimony	3/18/2010
Evidentiary Hearings Start (record to remain open until complete to satisfaction of Committee)	3/22/2010
Close BLM 90-day DEIS comment period	4/8/2010
NOA of SSA /FEIS in Federal Register	5/17/2010
SSA/FEIS distributed	5/17/2010
Final Date for USFWS to issue Biological Opinion	5/24/2010
Plan Amendment Protest period ends	6/16/2010
Committee files proposed decision	6/30/2010
Hearing on the proposed decision	7/26/2010
Close of public comments on the proposed decision	7/30/2010
Addendum/revised proposed decision	8/9/2010
BLM Record of Decision and ROW Grant	8/25/2010
Commission Decision	8/25/2010



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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, RoseMary Avalos, declare that on December 3, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached, Second Revised Committee Scheduling Order, dated, December 3, 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: [\[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solartwo/index.html\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solartwo/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:

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

Original Signed By:
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