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Commissioner Jeffrey D. Byron  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Dear Commissioner Byron,

As you know the SES Solar Two Status Report #1 submitted by the CEC staff on January 15, 2009 includes a proposed schedule for the California Energy Commission (CEC) and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) joint process. We at Stirling Energy Systems, Inc. (SES) have reviewed the schedule and fully understand the current workload that both agencies are dealing with given the numerous energy related projects. It is our intent to work closely with both agencies as best we can to maintain if not accelerate the permitting schedule as we work through each step in the process. We are also committed to completing our tasks on or before the proposed due dates while also being fully responsive to the agencies' requests. SES asks that the commissioners consider a schedule that identifies "not later than" dates rather than exact dates concerning future activities since there may be an opportunity to complete tasks ahead of schedule. We also believe there is value in the Committee holding periodic scheduling conferences to more closely monitor the schedule and any issues that may arise on during the process. Areas where we may be able to find efficiencies in the schedule include providing thorough data responses so that a second round of data requests are not required, the PSA/DEIS, agency review of public notices, and the time required between release of the PSA/DEIS and release of the FSA/FEIS.

We are aware that the BLM has been able to obtain additional resources and support for their staff for review of this project. It is our hope that with additional support for staff and resources being provided to BLM that we would be able to effect an earlier date for completing the process. If there is anything we can do to support the CEC in obtaining additional funds or resources necessary for the independent review of this and other renewable projects intended to meet the legislatively mandated renewable goals, please let us know.

We appreciate your consideration of our request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 602-625-4444.

Sincerely,

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION  
For the SES SOLAR TWO PROJECT**

**Docket No. 08-AFC-5**

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