



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
SES SOLAR TWO PROJECT

DOCKET No. 08-AFC-5

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's 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. Accordingly, they have requested that the schedule be revised to reflect a more realistic schedule which they believe they will be able to meet. The attached Revised Committee Schedule is based on Staff's and Applicant's proposed revisions to the schedule.

The revised schedule covers the period leading up to the Prehearing Conference. The balance of the schedule will be determined at the Prehearing Conference.

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 periodic status reports to determine whether case development is progressing satisfactorily, and to bring potential schedule delays or other relevant matters to our attention.

Dated: March 4, 2009, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By: _____
JEFFREY D. BYRON
Commissioner and Presiding Member
SES Solar Two AFC Committee

Original Signed By: _____
JULIA LEVIN
Commissioner and Associate Member
SES Solar Two AFC Committee

REVISED COMMITTEE SCHEDULE*
 FOR THE
 SES SOLAR TWO PROJECT
 (08-AFC-5)

<i>DATE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>
Jun 30, 2008	Application for Certification (AFC) filed by project owner
Aug 13, 2008	AFC Deemed Data Inadequate
Oct 08, 2008	AFC Deemed Data Adequate
Oct 08, 2008	Energy Commission Committee assigned to oversee AFC process
Oct 10, 2008	BLM publishes NOI in Federal Register (45-day scoping)
Nov 14, 2008	CEC/BLM Staff files Data Requests (round 1)
Nov 17, 2008	CEC/BLM Staff files Issues Identification Report
Nov 24, 2008	Informational Hearing and Site Visit/BLM Scoping Meeting
Dec 08, 2008	Applicant provides Data Responses
Dec 18, 2008	Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop
Jan 15, 2009	Status Report # 1 due
Feb 13, 2009	CEC/BLM Staff files Data Requests (round 2, if necessary)
Mar 3, 2009	Applicant provides Data Responses (round 2, if necessary)
Mar 05, 2009	Status Report #2 due
Mar 17, 2009	Local, State, and Federal Agency Determinations
Mar 23, 2009	Data Response and Issue Resolution Workshop (round 2, if necessary)
Apr 1, 2009	BLM Notice of Availability on PSA/DEIS to WO and ASLM (6-8 wks)
May 05, 2009	Status Report #3 due
May 06, 2009	PSA/DEIS filed (90-day comment period required)
May 28, 2009	PSA Workshop/DEIS Public Meetings
Jul 21, 2009	Local, State and Federal Agency Final Determination
Aug 6, 2009	Close BLM Comment Period
Aug 07, 2009	Status Report # 4 due
Sep 17, 2009	Prepare Responses to Comments and Prepare FSA/FEIS
Nov 15, 2009	NOA FEIS to WO and ASLM (6-8 wks)
Dec 15, 2009	NOA of FSA/FEIS in FR
Dec 15, 2009	Final Staff Assessment/FEIS filed

REVISED COMMITTEE SCHEDULE (CONTINUED)

<i>DATE</i>	<i>ACTIVITY</i>
TBD	Prehearing Conference/Evidentiary hearings
TBD	Energy Commission Committee files Proposed Decision
TBD	Hearing on the Proposed Decision
TBD	BLM ROD (start 60-day federal review, 30-day protest, IBLA appeal
TBD	Close of Public Comments on the Proposed Decision
TBD	Addendum/Revised Proposed Decision
TBD	Commission Decision

TBD = to be determined

March 3, 2009

*BLM noticing requirements and the associated dates are indicated in **Blue** in the Revised Committee Schedule.

BLM Schedule Acronyms:

ASLM - Assistant Secretary for Lands and Minerals

BLM - Bureau of Land Management

DEIS –Draft Environmental Impact Statement

FEIS - Final Environmental Impact Statement

FR - Federal Register

IBLA - United States Interior Board of Land Appeals

NOA - Notice of Availability

NOI - Notice of Intent

ROD - Record of Decision

WO - BLM Washington Office



**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 SES SOLAR TWO PROJECT**

Docket No. 08-AFC-5

PROOF OF SERVICE

(Revised 2/25/09)

APPLICANT

Robert B. Liden,
Executive Vice President
SES Solar Two, LLC
2920 E. Camelback Road,
Ste. 150
Phoenix, AZ 85016
rliden@stirlingenergy.com

Kevin Harper,
Project Manager
SES Solar Two, LLC
2920 E. Camelback Rd.,
Ste. 150
Phoenix, AZ 85016
kharp@stirlingenergy.com

CONSULTANT

Angela Leiba, Sr. Project
Manager URS Corporation
1615 Murray Canyon Rd.,
Ste. 1000
San Diego, CA 92108
Angela_Leiba@urscorp.com

APPLICANT'S COUNSEL

Allan J. Thompson
Attorney at Law
21 C Orinda Way #314
Orinda, CA 94563
allanori@comcast.net

INTERESTED AGENCIES

California ISO
e-recipient@caiso.com

Lynda Kastoll,
Project Manager
BLM, El Centro Field Office
1661 So. 4th Street
El Centro, CA 92243
lkastoll@ca.blm.gov

Jim Stobaugh
National Project Manager
Bureau of Land Management
BLM Nevada State Office
P.O. Box 12000
Reno, NV 89520-0006
jim_stobaugh@blm.gov

INTERVENORS

CURE
c/o Paul F. Foley
Marc D. Joseph
Adams Broadwell Joseph
& Cardozo
601 Gateway Blvd., Ste. 1000
South San Francisco,
CA 94080
pfoley@adamsbroadwell.com

ENERGY COMMISSION

JEFFREY D. BYRON
Commissioner and Presiding
Member
jbyron@energy.state.ca.us

JULIA LEVIN
Commissioner and Associate
Member
jlevin@energy.state.ca.us

Raoul Renaud
Hearing Officer
rrenaud@energy.state.ca.us

Caryn Holmes
Staff Counsel
cholmes@energy.state.ca.us

Christopher Meyer
Project Manager
cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us

Public Adviser
publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us

DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, RoseMary Avalos, declare that on March 5, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached Revised Committee Scheduling Order, dated March 4, 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: **[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solartwo]**. 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:

(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

Attn: Docket No. 08-AFC-5
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

docket@energy.state.ca.us

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

Original Signed By: _____
RoseMary Avalos