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Applicant's Submittal of the Glint and Glare Study

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On behalf of Imperial Valley Solar (formerly Solar Two), LLC, URS Corporation Americas (URS) hereby submits the Applicant's Glint and Glare Study.

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# GLINT & GLARE STUDY FOR THE IMPERIAL VALLEY SOLAR PROJECT

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

POWER Engineers, Inc. (POWER) has prepared a Glint and Glare Study as per the California Energy Commission (CEC) request supporting environmental impact disclosures contained in the CEC Staff Assessment (SA) and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), dated February 12, 2010. Specifically, this analysis developed by POWER seeks to answer the following questions as posed by the CEC:

**1. Question** #1: Will a 20-foot screen fence or earth berm reduce glint/glare to off-site viewers?

The CEC is concerned that glint and glare may be both a safety issue and a distraction to motorists. Therefore, the CEC has asked Tessera Solar to consider construction of a 20-foot high, slatted chain link fence or construction of an earthen berm along the perimeter of the Imperial Valley Solar Project Site. The intended purpose of the fence or berm is to reduce potential glint and glare to off-site viewers. POWER performed a glint and glare study to determine if glint and glare will be visible to off-site viewpoints, and if it is visible, would a 20-foot visual buffer be effective in reducing these effects.

**2. Question** #2: Will highway travelers experience a flashing effect while driving next to rows of SunCatchersTM? If so, would a 20-foot fence or berm reduce flashing effects?

The CEC expressed a concern that travelers may be distracted by potential flashing effects as a result of quickly (70 mph) passing the Imperial Valley Solar Project site along Interstate 8 (I-8). POWER performed a study to determine if travelers will experience a flashing effect, and if so, would a 20-foot fence or berm be effective in reducing these effects.

**3. Question** #3: What are the luminance readings from the SunCatchersTM (in cd/m2)?

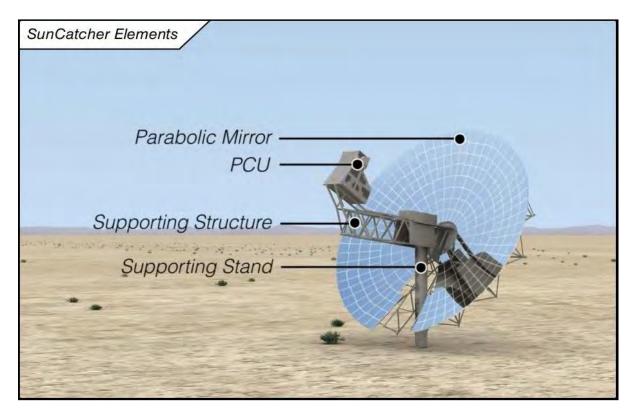
A separate luminance study, completed by John O'Farrell of Lighting Sciences, Inc. was performed at the Maricopa Solar site, located in Peoria, Arizona. His methods, findings and conclusions regarding luminance values are included in Appendix A.

## 1.1 DEFINITIONS and DESCRIPTIONS OF THE SUNCATCHER™

The following definitions and descriptions are key to understanding the methodology and results of the study.

SunCatcherTM (Inset 1) - The SunCatcherTM is a 25-kilowatt-electric (kWe) solar dish system designed to automatically track the sun so as to collect and focus solar energy on to a power conversion unit (PCU), which generates electricity. The system consists of a solar concentrator in a dish structure that supports an array of curved glass mirror facets. These mirrors collect and concentrate solar energy into electricity. The conversion process in the PCU involves a closed-loop, high-efficiency, four-cylinder reciprocating Solar Stirling

Engine, using an internal working fluid that is recycled through the engine. The PCU solar receiver is an external heat exchanger that absorbs the incoming solar thermal energy. This heats and pressurizes the internal working fluid in the heat exchanger tubing and this pressurized gas in turn powers the Solar Stirling Engine.



INSET 1 - SUNCATCHERTM DESIGN

- Glint A flash of light, also known as a specular reflection, produced as a direct reflection of the sun in the parabolic mirror surface of the SunCatcherTM (see Figure 1).
- Glare A continuous source of excessive brightness, relative to ambient lighting, also known as diffused reflections. Glare occurs where light is focused into the PCU (see Figure 1).
- **Power Conversion Unit (PCU)** The PCU converts thermal energy into electricity. The collection of light is also the source of glare, experienced by viewers (see Inset 1 for SunCatcherTM design).





Example of Glint

Example of Glare



• **Key Observation Point (KOP)** – KOPs are viewpoints selected by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and CEC, used in the glint and glare analysis, and served as the viewpoint locations for photo simulations and animations. KOPs provided analysts a sampling of different distances and view angles, necessary to determine the visibility of glint and glare, flashing effects, and the potential screening benefits of a 20-foot fence or berm (see Figure 2).

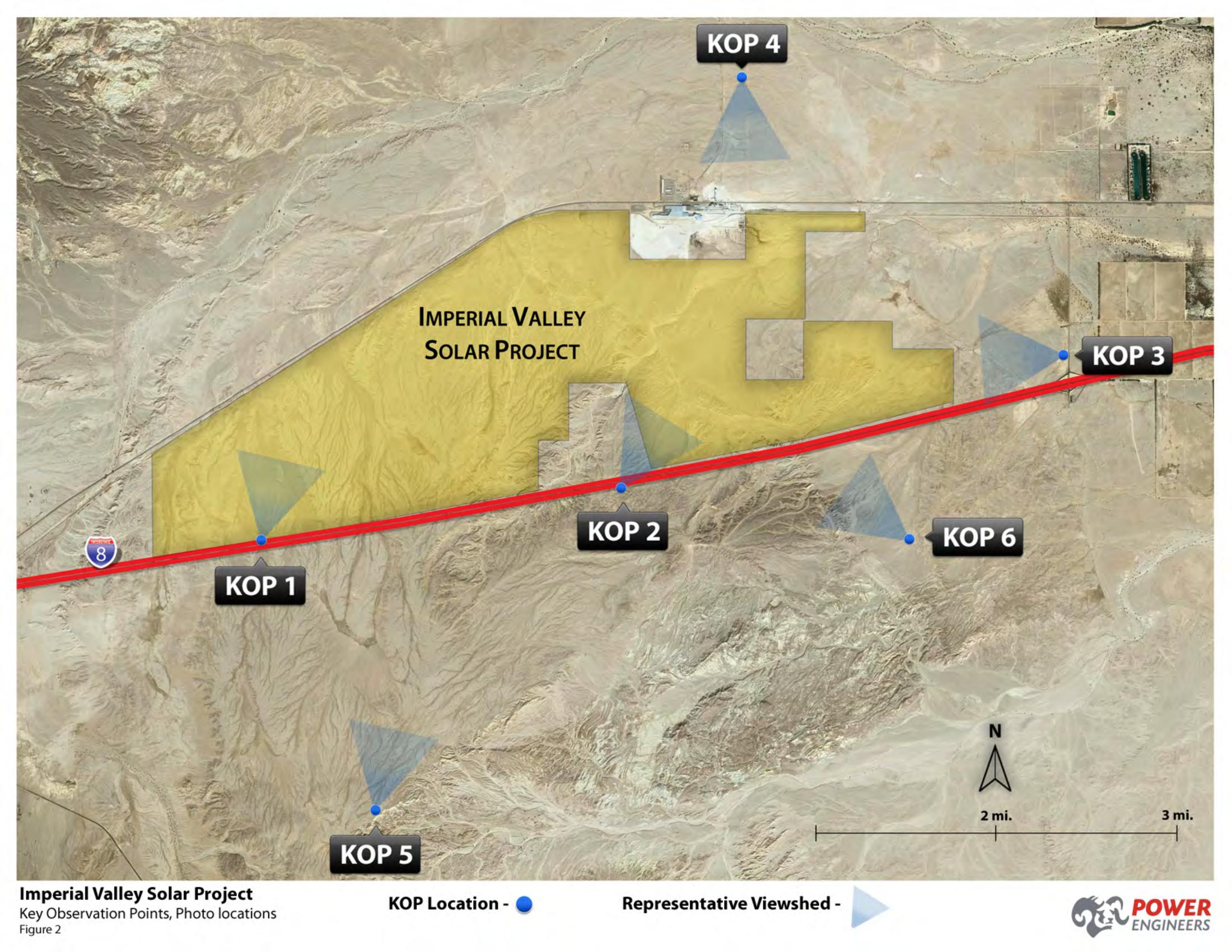
#### 1.2 METHODOLOGY

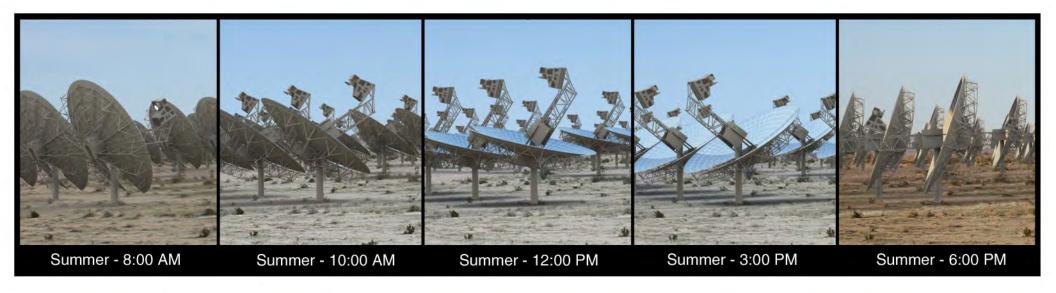
In order to answer the questions posed by the CEC, POWER used computer simulations to study potential glint and glare effects from the Imperial Valley Solar Project. The following is a description of the process.

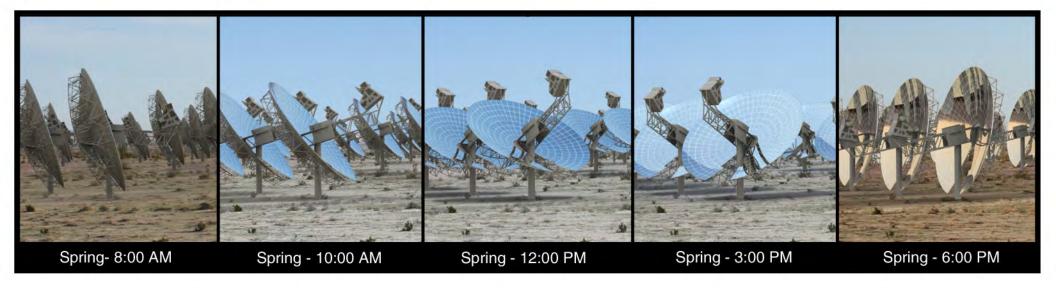
- 1. *Identify Potential Glint and Glare Issues* POWER identified KOPs where glint and glare may be an issue. Photography was taken from different KOPs around the Imperial Valley Solar Project site, and GPS locations and camera information were recorded.
- 2. Characterize POWER worked closely with Tessera Solar and Stirling Energy Systems (SES) to develop accurate computer simulations of SunCatcher ™ operations. Analysts traveled to the Maricopa Solar Project site to observe and characterize the conditions in which glint and glare may be produced and validate the computer simulation process. Appendix B contains the methodology for the 3D products developed (refer to Photo_TimeLapse.wmv on the DVD for Maricopa Solar site visit example).
- 3. *Evaluate* Visual analysts studied the simulated project under different operation modes and lighting conditions, and at different times of the year. These simulations were used to evaluate and document when glint and glare may be visible to KOPs, and to determine if a 20-foot fence or berm will reduce the occurrence of these effects. For purposes of this study, only the 20-foot fence option was used, as it would provide the same screening benefits as an earthen berm. POWER reviewed simulations to evaluate the potential visibility of glint and glare to the KOPs. Simulation results were then validated with observations at the Maricopa Solar site. Results of this evaluation can be found in Section 1.3.
- 4. *Mitigate* POWER developed recommendations to mitigate the visibility of glint and glare to KOPs (see Section 1.5).

#### 1.2.1 KOP Identification

SunCatcherTM operations were studied from six KOPs. KOPs were identified by the BLM and CEC. Photography was taken from each KOP and used as the foundation of the computer simulations developed. The KOPs provided analysts a sampling of different distances and view angles of the Imperial Valley Solar Project. 3D simulations were developed at each KOP under different lighting and operation conditions (see Figure 3). Each KOP is described below (refer to Figure 2 for KOP locations):









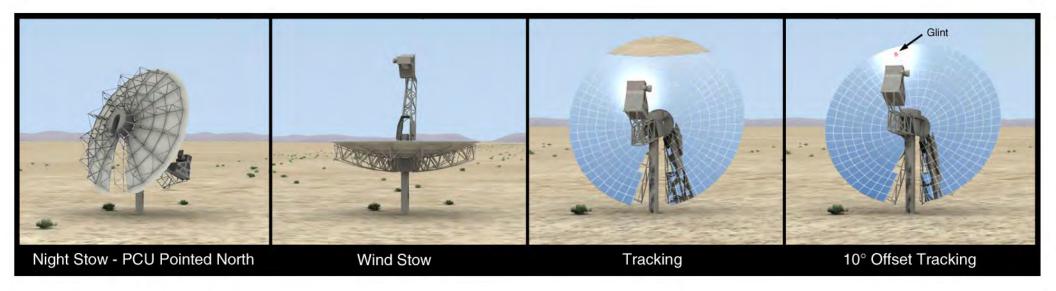
- **KOP 1** Located along I-8, approximately 480 feet from the Imperial Valley Solar Project site. Open and unobstructed views are primarily associated with interstate travelers heading southwest or northeast.
- **KOP 2** Located along I-8, approximately 1,650 feet from the Imperial Valley Solar Project site. Open and unobstructed views are primarily associated with interstate travelers heading southwest or northeast.
- **KOP 3** Located along Dunaway Rd., approximately 5,133 feet from the Imperial Valley Solar Project site. Open and unobstructed views are primarily associated with Dunaway Rd. travelers heading north and south.
- **KOP 4** Located at Campsite 48, about one mile north of Plaster City, and approximately 6,170 feet from the Imperial Valley Solar Project site. There are open and unobstructed views to the southwest and southeast of the Imperial Valley Solar Project site. Views to the south are obstructed by Plaster City.
- **KOP 5** Located at the Anza Monument Overlook, approximately 13,075 feet from the Imperial Valley Solar Project site. There are unobstructed views from KOP 5 to the north and northwest of the Imperial Valley Solar Project site. Foreground terrain and vegetation obstruct some views to the northeast of the project site.
- **KOP 6** Located at Campsite 47, approximately 5,680 feet from the Imperial Valley Solar Project site. There are open and unobstructed views of the Imperial Valley Solar Project site to the north, northwest, and west.
- Interstate 8 I-8, located south of the Imperial Valley Solar Project Site, is considered a moving KOP. It was used in the study to analyze potential flashing effects as a result of experiencing glint from passing SunCatchersTM at highway speeds (70 mph). The interstate ranges in viewing distance from 480 1,650 feet.

### 1.2.2 SunCatcher[™] Operations

It was important to understand how a SunCatcherTM operates, and the different conditions that may produce glint, glare or flashing effects. There are basically two conditions: tracking and off-axis. The following is a description of each position analyzed in the study. Refer to the DVD for animated examples of these conditions.

• <u>Tracking Position</u> – This is the normal operating position of a SunCatcherTM which occurs approximately 30 minutes after sunrise, and continues throughout the day until sunset. In this position, the center of the parabolic mirror is directly in line with the PCU and the sun. The parabolic shape of the mirror collects light and concentrates it back to the PCU to create energy (refer to KOP1_spring.wmv for example).

- Off-axis Positions Off-axis includes all positions where the back of the mirror is not aligned with the PCU and the sun (see Figure 4). In off-axis positions, the focal point of energy is shifted away from the PCU. The following is a description of these conditions.
  - o Night-Stow to Operation Transition A SunCatcherTM moves from night-stow position to a tracking position at sun-up and back into night-stow position after sundown. In the morning, the SunCatcherTM rotates approximately 270 degrees counter-clockwise from a north-facing azimuth to a 10 degree offset track position. The rotation may take up to 5 minutes. It stays in this offset tracking position until the light level is sufficient to generate power (up to 30 minutes). From offset tracking position to tracking position takes approximately 10 seconds (refer to Stow to Track animation on the DVD).
  - Wind Stow During high winds a SunCatcherTM will cease operations and move into a position with the PCU pointed skyward. It takes up to five minutes for SunCatchersTM to transition into the wind stow position, depending on initial position.
  - Offset Tracking (Cloud Cover) When the sun is blocked by a cloud, a SunCatcherTM will move into a 10 degree offset tracking position (PCU pointed above the sun). The 10 degree offset track is required to protect equipment and bring the PCU back on-line gradually after the cloud has passed. The SunCatcherTM may stay in an offset track position for up to 30 minutes waiting for the PCU to come on-line. Once the PCU is on-line, it takes approximately 10 seconds to transition from offset tracking to tracking position (refer to Drive60 offaxis with fence.wmv).
  - Malfunction A malfunction or fault is a rare occurrence. In most cases, the SunCatcherTM detects the fault, immediately moves into a wind stow position, and remains offline until maintenance is performed. In very rare cases, a SunCatcherTM may malfunction and hold a static position. A SunCatcherTM unable to move into wind stow position is either manually moved or repaired within one hour.





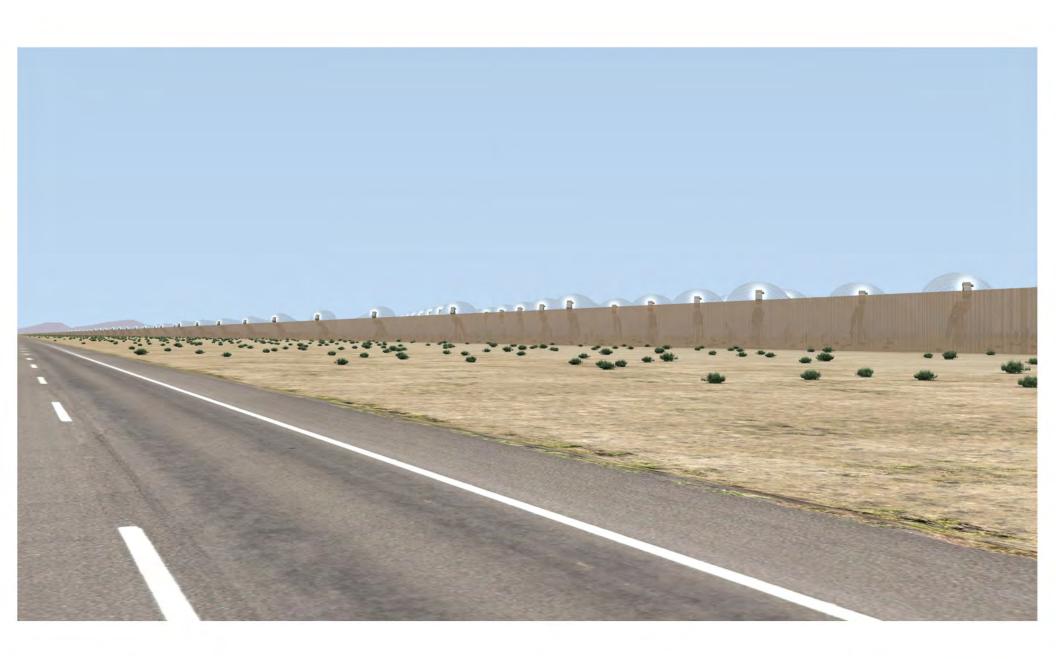
#### 1.2.3 3D Products

At each KOP, several products were developed to accurately create and study the effects of glint, glare and flashing effects under different operation and lighting conditions. The following is a description of the products used in the glint, glare and flashing effect study:

- 3D Animated KOP simulations: 3D animated photo-simulations (KOP simulations) were developed using photography from each KOP (see Figure 5). Photography provided contextual reference to compare existing conditions and the proposed project. 3D SunCatcherTM models, 3D site information and a 3D 20-foot fence were superimposed into the photographs for study. Each KOP simulation accurately depicted a full-day sun cycle during the summer and winter solstices, and the spring and fall equinoxes. Visual analysts reviewed the simulations and documented where and when glint or glare may occur throughout the day and year. Once completed, new simulations were conducted with the addition of a 20-foot screen fence to determine potential screening effects. Results were documented and are located in Appendix C of this report. All animations can be viewed from the accompanying DVD included with this report.
- <u>3D Transportation Flash Effect Animations:</u> Visual analysts developed 3D transportation animations to determine if a series of SunCatchersTM would produce a flashing effect to motorists traveling 60 miles per hour parallel to the Imperial Valley Solar Project site along I-8 (see Figure 5). Transportation simulations were developed for tracking and off-axis SunCatchersTM. A 20-foot fence was incorporated into the animation to document screening potential. All animations can be viewed from the accompanying DVD, included with this report.

The 3D Products incorporated an accurate, computer generated, solar algorithm based on the latitude and longitude of the actual project near El Centro, California. 3D models of the project were accurately placed in the exact geographic location as the project and the sun system. Sun calculations and results were based on hours of operational daylight and solar clocks for the following times of year:

- o Summer Solstice (June 21st) 14 hours 21 minutes of sunlight
  - Sunrise: 5:21 a.m.
  - Sunset: 7:42 p.m.
- o Winter Solstice (December 21st) 9 hours 57 minutes of sunlight
  - Sunrise: 7:31 a.m.
  - Sunset: 5:28 p.m.
- o Fall Equinox (September 23rd) 12 hours 05 minutes of sunlight
  - Sunrise: 6:17 a.m.
  - Sunset: 6:23 p.m.
- o Spring Equinox (March 21st) 12 hours 11 minutes of sunlight
  - Sunrise: 6:30 a.m.
  - Sunset: 6:41 p.m.





#### 1.3 RESULTS

This study focused on determining whether offsite viewers could experience glint, glare or flashing effects, and if a 20-foot fence or berm could screen these effects. Results were determined through visual review of the 3D products developed, and field verified through visits to the Maricopa Solar project. All results were documented in a spreadsheet for each KOP (Appendix C). The spreadsheet documents any conditions under which glint or glare would be visible to KOPs. The following is a description of each type of situation studied and the general results. Please refer to Appendix C for detailed reporting.

- Glint Analysis (SunCatcherTM in tracking position) By design, the SunCatcher'sTM parabolic mirror focuses solar energy back to the PCU, blocking the reflection of the sun, effects of glint or flashing effects to viewers. This was observed during field visits to the Maricopa Solar Project site and repeated during in-house KOP simulation development (see Figure 6). Examples of animated SunCatchersTM can be found in the accompanying DVD (please refer to KOP 1-6 SunCatcherTM tracking animations for example). Regardless of viewer location or time of day and year, a tracking SunCatcherTM will produce no visible glint (reflection of ther sun) or flashing effects to KOPs. In these conditions, a 20-foot screen fence or berm is not required.
- Glint Analysis (SunCatcherTM in off-axis position) Off-axis tracking SunCatchersTM have the potential for viewers to experience glint. In this condition, the mirror focal point shifts from the PCU and the reflection of the sun may be visible to viewers in the parabolic mirror. This is dependent on SunCatcherTM position, time of day, year and viewer location. These occurrences are rare and typically last less than 30 minutes in duration. There are four times when a SunCatcherTM may be in an off-axis position:
  - Offset Tracking (Night-Stow to Operation Transition) A SunCatcher[™] moves from night-stow to a tracking position at sun-up and back into stow position after sundown. Morning transitions may create situations of glint to off-site viewers facing west. Specifically KOPs 1, 2, 3, 6 and I-8 travelers. This may occur for up to 30 minutes after sunrise. KOP simulation review determined glint will be visible in the upper portion of the parabolic mirror above the proposed fence line, and the construction of a 20-foot fence or berm in its proposed location will have minimal screening benefits.
  - Wind Stow During high winds a SunCatcherTM will cease operations and move into a position with the PCU pointed skyward. While in this position, simulation review and on-site visits to the Maricopa Solar Project site determined no glint or glare will be visible to KOPs. Depending on time of day, year and location of viewpoint, a brief glint (typically 1-5 seconds) may occur while the SunCatcherTM is moving into wind stow position. Once in wind stow position, all reflected light will be directed skyward and no glint visible to KOPs studied. However, in some conditions where a viewer has an elevated view of the Imperial Valley Solar Project, glint may be visible. A 20-foot fence or berm is not required for wind stow conditions.







Offset Tracking (Cloud Cover) – When the sun is blocked by a cloud, a SunCatcherTM will move into an offset tracking position (see Figure 7). The 10 degree offset track is required to protect equipment and bring the PCU back on-line gradually after the cloud has passed. This process may take up to 30 minutes.

Glint may be visible to KOPs 1-6 and motorists, depending on time of day. KOPs facing northwest or west may experience glint during morning hours and KOPs facing east or northeast may experience glint during evening hours. Simulation review determined a 20-foot fence to be of minimal benefit. This is due to the glint location high in the parabolic mirror during morning and evening conditions. In-house studies determined if the PCU could be moved from a 10 degree to a 25 degree offset track position, the effects of glint may be eliminated or substantially reduced when viewed from KOPs.

Malfunction (Fault) - In the event of equipment failure (fault) a SunCatcherTM may malfunction. In most cases, the SunCatcherTM detects the fault and immediately moves into a wind stow position and remains offline until maintenance is performed (see Figure 7). In rare cases, a SunCatcherTM may malfunction and hold a static position. Maintenance is performed quickly to protect equipment and the SunCatcherTM is either repaired or stowed for maintenance within 60 minutes. Simulations were developed for equipment failure at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to determine if glint may be visible to KOPs.

Simulation review determined glint may be visible to KOPs 1-6 and motorists for a fixed position malfunction, depending on time of day and location. Simulation review determined a 20-foot fence will provide up to 35% screening and reduce duration of glint if a SunCatcherTM malfunctioned in the morning or late afternoon (refer to Appendix C for exact times of day glint may be visible from established KOPs). Refer to malfunction animations for examples of the study performed for each KOP.

- Glare Tracking Position Typically, glare is experienced when viewing a SunCatcherTM from the side or back with direct line of site to the PCU. 3D photo-simulation review determined a 20-foot screen fence will provide minimal screening (1-5%) for KOPs 1, 2, 3 6 (see Figure 8).
- Glare Offset Tracking Field tests and in-house study determined offset tracking SunCatchersTM produce no glare. This condition is a result of having no focused light on the PCU.



Example of a Offset Tracking Position



**Example of a Malfunction Position** 







Transportation Glint Flash Effects — Flash effects will not occur in tracking SunCatchers[™]. Flashing effects are created when consecutive rows of SunCatchers[™] are in an offset tracking position and glint is visible in the mirror. When experienced at highway speeds and in multiple SunCatchers[™], this condition can appear as flashes. This effect may occur during morning night-stow to tracking transitions, and offset tracking (cloud-cover) situations. The flash occurs as a motorist's movement changes the relative angle between the viewer, the sun and the SunCatcher[™] (see transportation flash animations on the accompanying DVD for example). Flash speed may increase with travel speed and view angle acuity. This condition is very rare, but would primarily occur during morning or late afternoon when the SunCatcher[™] is low in the horizon. Refer to Appendix C for exact times of day and situations for which this may occur.

A 20-foot fence or berm will provide minimal screening benefit due to the position of the glint, high in the parabolic mirror during morning and evening hours. Mid day conditions did not produce flashing effects, due to the position of the SunCatcherTM.

It is important to note, that a motorist's vision is much different than that of a static KOP. In a study completed by the Washington State Department of Transportation (DOT) (Schauman, et. al 1992), it was determined that our visual system can be divided into two types; focal and ambient.

"The visual system can also be divided in to focal and ambient vision. Focal vision provides high resolution, detailed vision for identifying and evaluating important information, such as hazards. Ambient vision is peripheral and provides information on motion, locations and locomotion – it serves as a kind of early warning system. If something catches our attention from the ambient system, we turn our eyes to focus on its details. What the visual system of someone moving at 55 miles per hour through the environment detects is different than that detected by a person who is strolling or sitting. Furthermore, the driver's vision is much more limited, because of the car, than the vision of a person walking through the environment. A walker can see something of the surroundings over a visual angle of about 180 degrees. A driver sees only about 20 percent of the scene."

In the rare occurrence of a flash distraction, review of the transportation flash animations determined the flash would most likely occur in our peripheral vision, outside the 20 percent of a motorist's focused vision. Review of the transportation flash animations determined that quick flashes would most likely occur in the ambient vision of a driver. This is due to the angle acuity of the driver to the parabolic mirrors. However, as determined in the Washington DOT study, highway drivers focus on 20 percent of the scene and do not rely on ambient vision for driving.

#### 1.4 CONCLUSIONS

**Question #1:** Will a 20-foot screen fence or earth berm reduce glint/glare to off-site viewers?

**Answer:** No, the screening benefits of a 20-foot screen fence or berm are minimal for all situations studied.

- Glint During normal operations and when a SunCatcherTM is tracking the sun, glint will not be visible to offsite viewers. By design, the parabolic mirror focuses light to the PCU, which blocks all direct reflections of the sun, regardless of viewer position, season or time of day. Glint and flashing effects may occur when a SunCatcherTM is in an off-axis position. During morning and evening hours when the sun is low on the horizon, viewers looking east (evening views) or west (morning views) may experience glint from these conditions (up to 30 minutes). In all KOPs reviewed, a 20-foot fence or berm would have little or no benefit to block the effects of glint during off-axis situations. The location of the glint, high in the parabolic mirror could be visible to KOPs over the top of the 20-foot fence or berm (fence provided an approximate 1-5% reduction in the occurrence of glint, see Appendix B). In-house studies determined there are three ways to reduce the occurrence of glint to KOPs.
  - Relocation of Proposed 20-foot Fence or Berm A 20-foot fence or berm provides minimal screening for glint and glare in the current proposed In-house simulations determined additional screening benefits could be created if the 20-foot feature was moved closer to KOPs, specifically those near the Imperial Valley Solar Project Site (I-8, KOP 1 and KOP 2). It is important to note however, that the fence or berm will have to be moved within 75 feet of I-8, inside the Cal-Trans Right-of-Way in order to fully screen these glint/glare effects. This action may have substantial visual impacts to both landscape aesthetics and landscape visibility. long linear barrier would block views and create a new linear contrast in the landscape. A berm would carry with it, a new set of issues. A berm 20 feet high, over 6 miles in length, and approximately 60 feet wide (to meet slope stability requirements) would require a significant amount of fill material and create a significant linear disturbance. Neither the fence, nor the berm was carried forward as a recommendation. Other recommendations like the mirror repositioning plan would create the similar with less impact to natural resources.
  - Offset Track Repositioning Studies concluded that the best method to reduce the occurrence on glint is through mirror repositioning. Over 90% of the occurrence of glint was experienced in the offset tracking position. By shifting the current offset track position from 10 degrees above sun azimuth to 25 degrees above azimuth, glint would be nearly eliminated during offset tracking situations (see Figure 9 and Track10_off_25off.wmv, located on the DVD). Discussions with SES determined this option could be accomplished through computer programming.

- Malfunctions which result in a fixed position SunCatcherTM in an off-axis position are very rare, and if it does occur, it is limited to one SunCatcherTM. A 20-foot perimeter fence reduced 35% of glint from this rare situation, and was not seen as beneficial due to aesthetic and landscape visibility impacts. Instead, a strict "Glint Mitigation Response Plan" is recommended to quickly deal with these situations if they occur.
- <u>Glare</u> Glare will be visible during normal operations. This effect is experienced from the back and side of a SunCatcherTM when looking into the PCU. Simulation review determined a 20-foot fence would provide minimal blocking benefits and was not recommended as mitigation.

**Question #2:** Will highway travelers experience a flashing effect while driving next to rows of SunCatchersTM? If so, would a 20-foot fence or berm reduce flashing effects?

**Answer:** In certain, very rare conditions, a flashing effect may be experienced by motorists in their peripheral vision, outside their focused vision. Due to the location of the glint, high on the parabolic mirror, a 20-foot screen fence or berm in its proposed location would provide minimal glint screening.

- Flashing effects to motorists were determined to occur only where consecutive rows of SunCatchersTM are in an offset tracking position, with glint moving from one dish to the next. Offset tracking conditions in the morning or evenings may produce this result. In all KOPs reviewed, a 20-foot fence or berm would have little or no benefit to block the effects of glint during offset tracking situations (approximate 1-5% reduction in the duration of glint). However, study of transportation animations determined if the offset track position was moved from 10 degrees to 20-25 degrees, glint would be eliminated in most of these situations (see Figure 9 and Track10_off_25off.wmv, located on the DVD).
- In the rare event of an equipment malfunction, and if the SunCatcherTM cannot move into a wind stow position for repairs, glint may be visible to off-site viewers. This situation receives priority from maintenance employees, as damage to equipment may occur and is resolved in less than one hour. In some cases, a 20-foot fence or berm did help block the effects of some glint during a malfunction (approximately 35%).

**Question #3:** What are the luminance readings from the SunCatchersTM (in cd/m2)?

**Answer:** A separate luminance study, completed by John O'Farrell of Lighting Sciences, Inc. was performed at the Maricopa Solar site, located in Peoria, Arizona. His methods, findings and conclusions regarding luminance values are included in Appendix A.

#### 1.5 RECOMMENDED MITIGATION

The following mitigation measures are recommended to reduce or eliminate the effects of glint and glare to off-site viewers:

- Offset Track Repositioning During in-house testing of 3D models, it was determined that if the offset tracking position could be moved from the current 10 degree position to a 25 degree position, glint could be eliminated or substantially reduced for offset tracking situations (see Figure 9 and Track10_off_25off.wmv, located on the DVD). Tessera Solar should consider moving the standard offset tracking position from 10 degrees to 25 degrees. Additionally, Tessera should monitor and adjust offset track positions throughout the period of one year to document the changes in sun angle. The offset 10 degree offset tracking results presented in Appendix C of this report should be used as reference with new 25 degree offset tracking results documented for CEC review.
- Morning Stow to Tracking Transitions Tessera Solar should consider positioning SunCatchersTM in the 25 degree offset tracking position several minutes before sunup. This will eliminate the chance of glint effects created by a moving SunCatcherTM.
- <u>Night Stow</u> Tessera Solar should consider positioning SunCatchersTM back into the night stow position after sundown.
   This will eliminate the chance of glint effects created by a moving SunCatcherTM.
- <u>Develop an Emergency Glint Response Plan</u> Tessera Solar should consider developing an emergency response plan for an immobile malfunctioning SunCatcherTM. The plan should include procedures to quickly reduce potential glint impacts to offsite viewers.

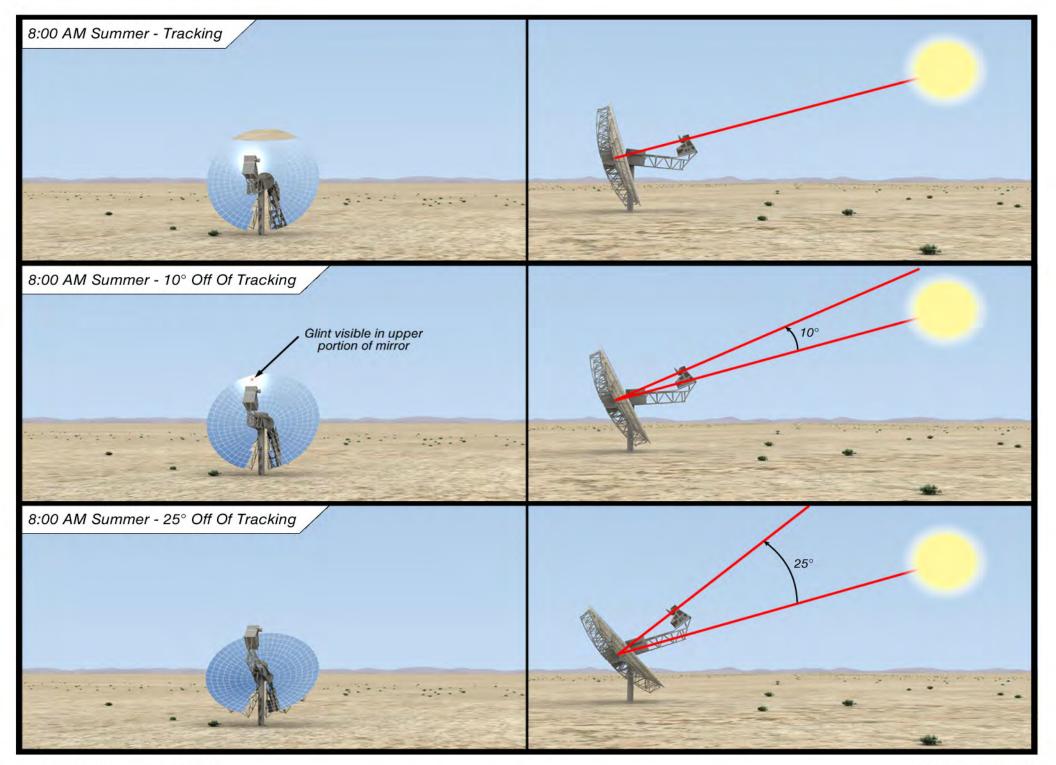
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# **APPENDIX A – LUMINANCES REPORT**



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# **Report for URS on Suncatcher Luminances**

20 April 2010

I arrived at the site of the Maricopa Solar plant at 75th and Northern Avenues in Peoria, Arizona before sunrise on 14 April 2010. Also present was Seth Hopkins of URS Corporation. We set up near the southeastern corner of the facility.

I had a Photo Research Spotmeter model UBD- $1/2^{\circ}$  for the measurement of luminance. This instrument has an accuracy of approximately  $\pm 5\%$ . The parabolic mirror I measured was approximately 200 feet to the WNW of my position. The complete set of measurements is in a spreadsheet: URSLuminances.xls.

Sunrise occurred at 6:01am MST. The SunCatchers began operation at about 6:30am. The parabolic dishes moved to an "offaxis" mode initially. During this mode of operation a reflection of the sun was visible in many of the parabolic reflector dishes. I attempted to measure the luminance of a solar image. However my instrument is limited to 685,000 cd/m² and it saturated when I tried to measure the solar reflection. The solar reflection did appear to be less difficult to view than the Sun itself. The luminance of the Sun at a high solar altitude can have a luminance of approximately 1.6 billion cd/m².

Since the luminance of the reflectors was not uniform, I made luminance measurements near the bottom of the reflector, the middle of the reflector (approximately a half radius out from the center), the top of the reflector and I attempted to find and measure the most luminous spot on the reflector. The most luminous spot on the reflector was generally a diffuse reflection of the brightly lit focal point on the power conversion unit (PCU). It could be seen as a glow in the area where the line of sight placed the PCU in front of the parabolic reflector. As the dish rotated and the PCU moved off the dish, from the point of view of the observer, this glow disappeared.

In general, the sky was reflected in the parabolic dishes and the luminance of this reflection was less than the luminance of the sky itself. In the early morning, when the parabolic dishes where pointed near the horizon, an image of the ground was visible in the top portion of the reflectors. Later at higher solar altitudes the ground image disappeared. At even higher solar altitudes, an image of the top portion of the parabolic reflector was visible in the bottom portion of the reflector. When this reflection became visible I made two separate measurements of the bottom of the reflector. One measurement was of the reflected sky and the other the image of the top portion of the parabolic dish.

Near the beginning of the measurement session I noticed that the SunCatcher just to the North of the one I had been measuring had a greater luminance in the brightest area of the

dish. I made separate measurements of the bright spot on this dish. I can only speculate that the bright spot in this dish had a higher luminance due to the difference in viewing angle or just the amount of dust on the reflector surface.

Measurements were made every 15 minutes until 12:30 pm MST when solar noon occurred.

I did make an estimate of the luminance of the focal point of the reflector on the PCU. This luminance was above the maximum measurable value of my instrument. However I was able to move the light acceptance cone of the Spotmeter so that only half of the focal point was being measured before saturation occurred. Therefore I can estimate that the luminance of the focal point on the PCU was approximately twice my maximum measurable value or roughly 1.4 million cd/m².

All measurements are recorded in a spreadsheet: **URSLuminances.xls**.

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6:38	Bottom of Dish	390	1336		
	Middle of Dish	820	2810		
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0:38	Top of Dish	5000	17 131	inear Solar Rehection - Solar Rehection not measureable but less intense than the Sun itself	
6:40	Bottom of Dish	400	1371		
6:40	Middle of Dish	900	3084		
6:40	Top of Dish	7200	24669		
				All Measurements after 6:40 are in tracking mode	
6:45	Bottom of Dish	625	2141	3 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	Middle of Dish	1700	5825		
6:45	Top of Dish	340	1165	Reflection of ground	
7:00	Bottom of Dish	700	2398		
7:00	Middle of Dish	760	2604		
	Top of Dish	3520	12060		
	Brightest Spot	13200		Diffuse reflection of focal point on engine	
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	Bottom of Dish	800	2741		
7:15	Middle of Dish	1550	5311		
7:15	Top of Dish	850	2912	Ground Reflection	
	Brightest Spot	8700		Near engine	
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7.20	Bottom of Dich	710	2460		
	Bottom of Dish	718	2460		
	Middle of Dish	1050	3598		
7:30	Top of Dish	4780	16378		
7:30	Brightest Spot	16500	56533	Near engine	
7:45	Bottom of Dish	650	2227		
	Middle of Dish	1010	3461		
	Top of Dish	4500	15418		
	Brightest Spot	15300	52422		
7:45	Brightest Spot	34300	117521	Next Dish to the North	
8:00	Bottom of Dish	609	2087		
8:00	Middle of Dish	960	3289		
	Top of Dish	4000	13705		
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	Middle of Dish	910	3118		
	Top of Dish	3760			
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	Middle of Dish	860	2073 2947		
	Top of Dish	4900			
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9:00	Brightest Spot	15500	53107	Next Dish to the North
9:15	Bottom of Dish	695	2381	
	Middle of Dish	870	2981	
	Top of Dish	7800	26725	
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	Brightest Spot	7800	26725	
9:15	Brightest Spot	11250	38545	Next Dish to the North
9:30	Bottom of Dish	740	2535	
9:30	Middle of Dish	920	3152	
9:30	Top of Dish	4900	16789	
	Brightest Spot	4900	16789	
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	Middle of Dish	925	3169	
9:45	Top of Dish	3850	13191	
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	Brightest Spot	6400	21928	Next Dish to the North
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10.00	Bottom of Dish	815	2792	
	Middle of Dish	880	3015	
	Top of Dish	3100	10621	
	Brightest Spot	3100	10621	
10:00	Brightest Spot	5350	18330	Next Dish to the North
10:15	Bottom of Dish	250	857	Top of dish reflection
10:15	Middle of Dish	925	3169	•
	Top of Dish	2320	7949	
	Brightest Spot	2590	8874	
10:15	Brightest Spot	4150	14219	Next Dish to the North
10:30	Bottom of Dish	310	1062	Top of dish reflection
10:30	Bottom of Dish	925	3169	sky reflection
	Middle of Dish	905	3101	,
	Top of Dish	2000	6853	
	Brightest Spot	2150	7366	
10:30	Brightest Spot	3600	12335	Next Dish to the North
10:45	Bottom of Dish	330	1131	Top of dish reflection
10:45	Bottom of Dish	1020	3495	sky reflection
	Middle of Dish	935	3204	,
	Top of Dish	635	2176	
		955	3272	
	Brightest Spot			
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	Top of Dish	1240	4249	
	Brightest Spot	1700	5825	
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11:30	Top of Dish	1245	4266	
	Brightest Spot	1675	5739	
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11:30	Brightest Spot	2390	8189	Next Dish to the North
11:45	Bottom of Dish	1335	4574	Top of dish reflection
11:45	Middle of Dish	1140	3906	
11:45	Top of Dish	1125	3855	
11:45	Brightest Spot	1400	4797	
11:45	Brightest Spot	2050	7024	Next Dish to the North
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12:00	Top of Dish	1160	3974	
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12:30	Middle of Dish	1255	4300	
12:30	Top of Dish	1245	4266	
12:30	Brightest Spot	1445	4951	
12:30	Brightest Spot	1940	6647	Next Dish to the North

Figure 6-2. Approximate Luminance of Various Light Sources

Light Source		Approximate Average Luminance (cd/m
Natural light sources		
Sun (at its surface)	<del>,</del>	$2.3 \times 10^{9}$
Sun (as observed from earth's surface)	At meridian	1.6 × 10 ⁹
Sun (as observed from earth's surface)	Near horizon	6 × 10 ⁶
Moon (as observed from earth's surface)	Bright spot	$2.5 \times 10^{3}$
Clear sky	Average brightness	8 × 10 ³
Overcast sky	_	2 × 10 ³
Lightning flash	_	$8 \times 10^{10}$
ombustion sources		
Candle flame (sperm)	Bright spot	$1 \times 10^4$
Kerosene flame (flat wick)	Bright spot	$1.2 \times 10^{4}$
Illuminating gas flame	Fish-tail burner	$4 \times 10^3$
Welsbach mantle	Bright spot	$6.2 \times 10^{4}$
Acetylene flame	Mees burner	$1.1 \times 10^{5}$
Photoflash		$1.6 \times 10^8$ to $4 \times 10^8$ peak
uclear sources		
Atomic fusion bomb	0.1 msec after firing—30-m dia. ball	$2 \times 10^{12}$
Self-luminous paints		0.2 to 0.3
ncandescent lamps		
Carbon filament	3.15 lm/W	5.2 × 10 ⁵
Tantalum filament	6.30 lm/W	7 × 10 ⁵
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Tungsten filament		
Tungsten filament	Gas-filled lamp 20 lm/W	$1.2 \times 10^7$
Tungsten filament	750-W projection lamp 26 lm/W	$2.4 \times 10^{7}$
Tungsten filament	1200-W projection lamp 31.5 lm/W	$3.3 \times 10^{7}$
RF (radio frequency)	24-mm diameter disk	$6.2 \times 10^{7}$
Blackbody at 6500 K	1 <del> − 1</del>	$3 \times 10^{9}$
Blackbody at 4000 K	_	2.5 × 10 ⁸
Blackbody at 2042 K	<del>_</del>	$6 \times 10^{5}$
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10-W inside frosted	<del></del>	$2 \times 10^4$
ungsten-halogen sources		
3000 K CCT	_	$1.3 \times 10^{7}$
3200 K CCT	_	$2.3 \times 10^{7}$
3400 K CCT	_	$3.9 \times 10^{7}$
luorescent sources	<del></del>	
CFL Sources	36-W twin tube	$3 \times 10^4$
T-5	14–35 W	$2 \times 10^{4}$
T-8	58 W	$1.4 \times 10^4$
T-8	36 W	$1.1 \times 10^{4}$
T-12 bulb	Cool white 430 mA	8.2 × 10 ³
		1.1 × 10 ⁴
T-12 bulb	Cool white 800 mA	
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High pressure mercury	Type H33 2.5 atm	$1.5 \times 10^{6}$
High pressure mercury	Type H38 10 atm	$1.8 \times 10^{6}$
High intensity short arc mercury	30 atm	$2.4 \times 10^8  (4.3 \times 10^9  \mathrm{peak})$
Xenon short arc	900 W dc	$1.8 \times 10^{8}$
Electronic flash tubes	900 W dc	$1 \times 10^9$ to $3 \times 10^9$

# **APPENDIX B - 3D PRODUCT CREATION PROCESS**

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#### Photography:

POWER traveled to the project site west of El Centro, CA and collected photography on March 12-13, 2010. POWER collected photography at each of the pre-determined KOPs several times throughout the day, providing a range in lighting conditions. POWER recorded the longitude and latitude of the photo location at each KOP using a global positioning system.

#### Camera Match:

POWER used a Canon XSI, crop sensor camera to capture the photography for the simulations. The lens lengths used were 18mm, 35mm and 55mm. Before setting up the virtual camera in 3D Studio Max, POWER had to convert the crop sensor data using a focal length conversion (lens length x 1.6). Using the converted camera lens length data and the GPS location, target angle and supplemental control points were used to align the photography with the virtual camera. This step will result in a 3D scene properly aligned with the photography.

#### <u>Lighting:</u>

A sun system was developed to match the date, time of day and atmospheric conditions for each KOP photograph. The sun system included a full day of sunlight at the summer and winter solstices, and the spring and fall equinoxes.

#### 3D Model:

• <u>Step 1 - Creating 3D Terrain</u> - POWER received 2-foot contours of the project site from RMT. These contours were used to develop a digital terrain model to help determine the height of the fence, as well as structure placement for the proposed transmission line.

Austin Streetman (POWER) obtained 10 meter contours of the surrounding mountains, which were used to help line up the photosimulations.

• Step 2 - 3D Model of SunCatcherTM - POWER received two very detailed models of a SunCatcherTM from Ronan Reynolds with SES. POWER used those files to accurately represent a SunCatcherTM in POWER's 3D Program. Although POWER simplified some of the structure on the back of the dish, an emphasis was made to ensure that the modeling of the dish itself, the PCU, and the alignment of the two were absolutely correct. POWER received direction on an acceptable format to model the dish itself through conversations with Mr. Reynolds.

Materials for the SunCatchersTM were determined through conversations with Mr. Reynolds, as well as with a visit to the Maricopa Solar Project site, where photography of working SunCatchersTM was taken throughout the course of a day.

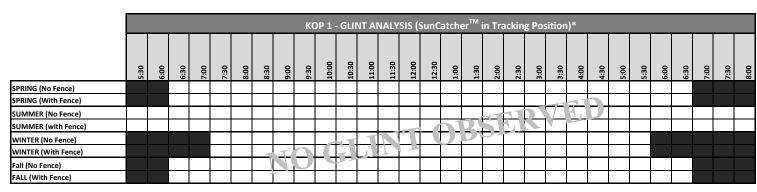
• <u>Step 3 - SunCatcherTM</u> - POWER received the SunCatcherTM layout from Robert Byall (Tessera Solar). The AutoCAD file provided POWER with the X, Y, and Z value of each SunCatcherTM on the site. POWER used that information to hand place each SunCatcherTM.

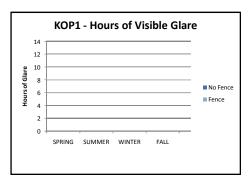
- <u>Step 4 Screening Fence</u> POWER received an AutoCAD file of the fence design from Nate Viste with RMT. POWER took the fence layout and used it to create a 20-foot high screening fence. POWER was informed by Richard Knox (Tessera Solar) that it would be a slated chain link fence.
- Step 5 Proposed Transmission Line POWER was given structure spotting, structure type and structure heights of the proposed transmission line from Brian Sedgwick with RMT. POWER used that information along with the 2-foot contours to determine correct placement on the site. Materials were provided by Mr. Sedgwick as well.

#### **Animation:**

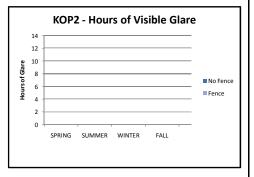
Using the 3D max sun system for each KOP, POWER animated the sun from sunrise to sunset creating a time lapse animation for the 3D model. The photography was blended from sunrise to sunset for each KOP. POWER compiled several layers of animation using Adobe Premiere into a final video for each KOP. Each video consisted of: an animated background photography layer; an animated 3D content layer; a mask layer; and a title bar that included KOP name location, date and solar clock that represented the time lapse throughout the day.

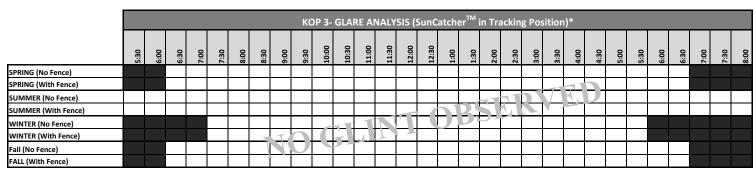
## APPENDIX C - GLINT/GLARE RESULTS

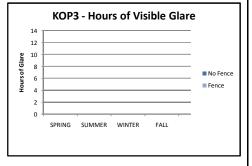




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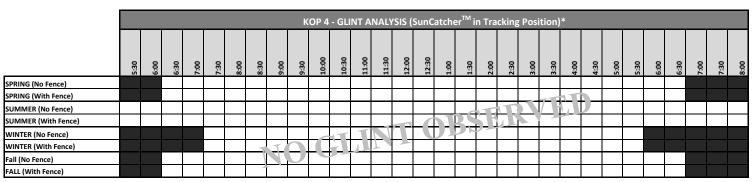
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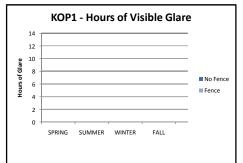
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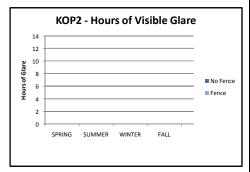
TABLE 1a - GLINT ANALYSIS (SunCatcherTM in Tracking Position)

IMPERIAL VALLEY GLINT/GLARE ANALYSIS for SUNCATCHERS  $^{\mathsf{TM}}$ 

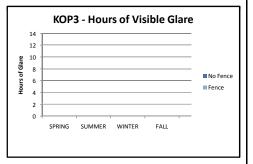




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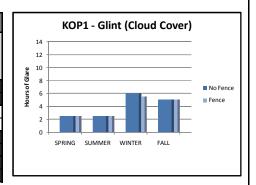
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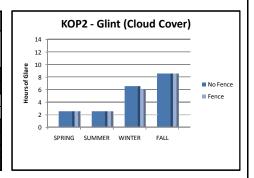
TABLE 1b- GLINT ANALYSIS (SunCatcherTM in Tracking Position)

IMPERIAL VALLEY GLINT/GLARE ANALYSIS for SUNCATCHERS™

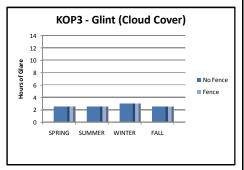
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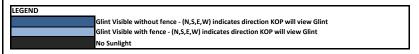


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Note 2 : Glint analysis represents the total number of hours glare may be visible to established Key Observation Points (KOP)

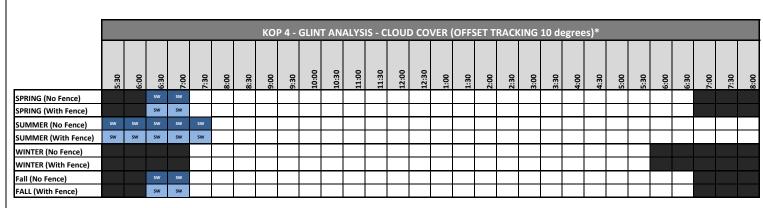
Note 3: Refer to Glint/Glare Study for methodology

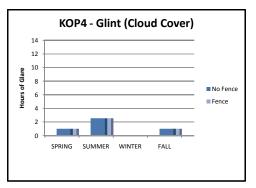


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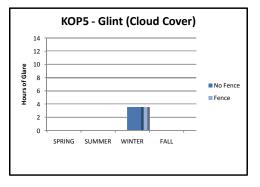
TABLE 2a- GLINT ANALYSIS - CLOUD COVER (Offset Tracking Position)

IMPERIAL VALLEY GLINT/GLARE ANALYSIS for SUNCATCHERS™

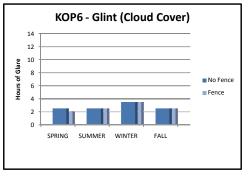




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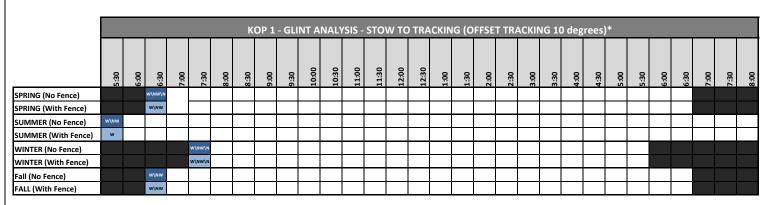
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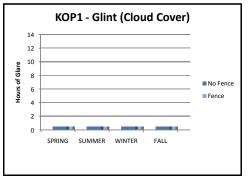
Note 3: Refer to Glint/Glare Study for methodology

Glint Visible without fence - (N,S,E,W) indicates direction KOP will view Glint
Glint Visible with fence - (N,S,E,W) indicates direction KOP will view Glint
No Sunlight

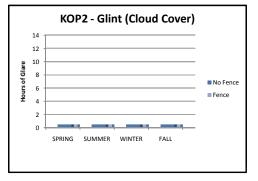
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TABLE 2b- GLINT ANALYSIS - CLOUD COVER (Offset Tracking Position)

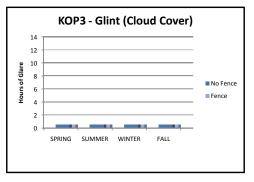




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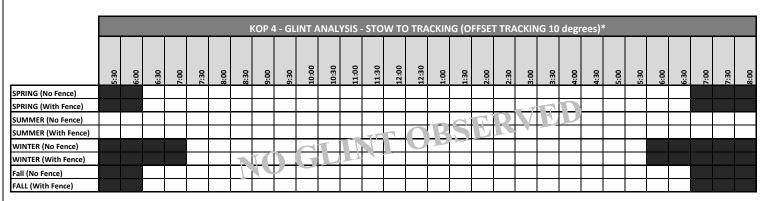
Note 2: Glint analysis represents the total number of hours glare may be visible to established Key Observation Points (KOP)

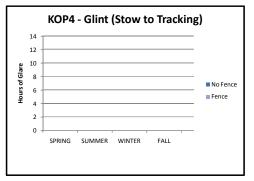
Note 3: Refer to Glint/Glare Study for methodology

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Glint Visible with fence - (N,S,E,W) indicates direction KOP will view Glint
No Sunlight

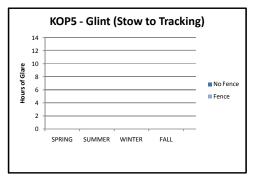
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TABLE 3a- GLINT ANALYSIS - STOW to TRACKING (Offset Tracking Position)

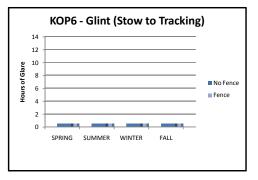




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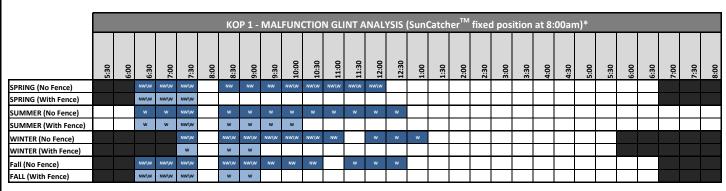


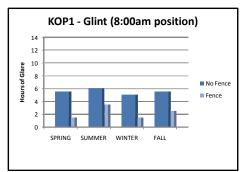
Note 2: Glint analysis represents the total number of hours glare may be visible to established Key Observation Points (KOP)

Note 3: Refer to Glint/Glare Study for methodology

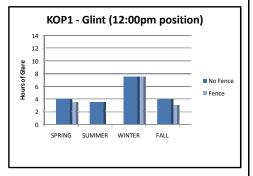
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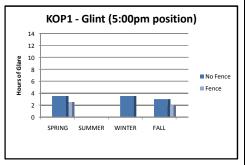




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Note 2 : Glint analysis for fixed SunCatchers  $^{\text{TM}}$ , represents a malfunction and non-tracking situation

Note 3 : Refer to Glint/Glare Study for methodology

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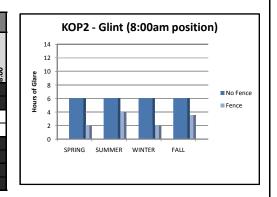
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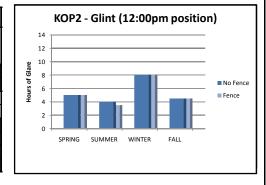
TABLE 4a- MALFUNCTION GLINT ANALYSIS - (Fixed Position)

IMPERIAL VALLEY GLINT/GLARE ANALYSIS for SUNCATCHERSTM

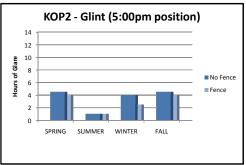
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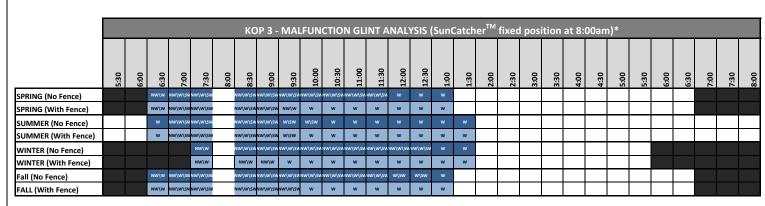
Note 2 : Glint analysis for fixed SunCatchers  $^{\text{TM}}$ , represents a malfunction and non-tracking situation

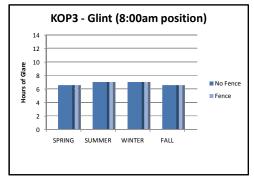
Note 3 : Refer to Glint/Glare Study for methodology

Glint Visible without fence - (N,S,E,W) indicates direction KOP will view Glint
Glint Visible with fence - (N,S,E,W) indicates direction KOP will view Glint
No Sunlight

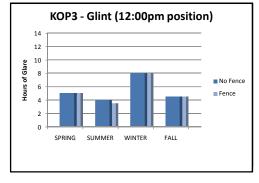
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TABLE 4b- MALFUNCTION GLINT ANALYSIS - (Fixed Position)

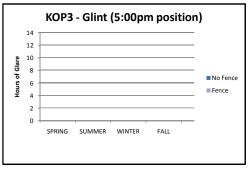




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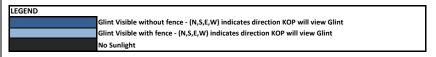


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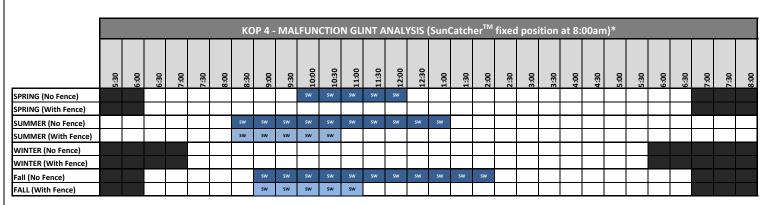
Note 2 : Glint analysis for fixed SunCatchers[™], represents a malfunction and non-tracking situation

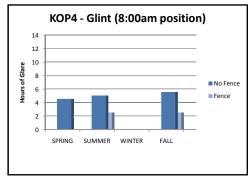
Note 3: Refer to Glint/Glare Study for methodology



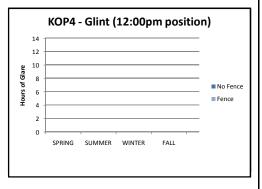
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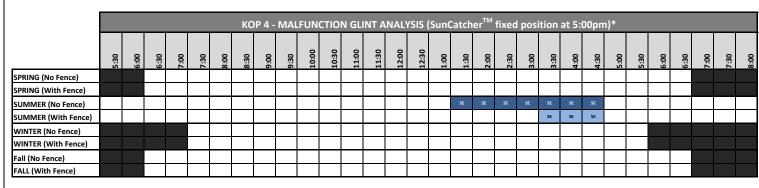
TABLE 4c- MALFUNCTION GLINT ANALYSIS - (Fixed Position)

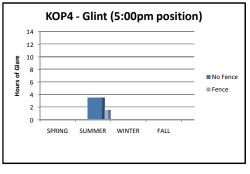




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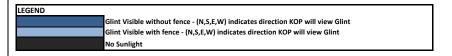






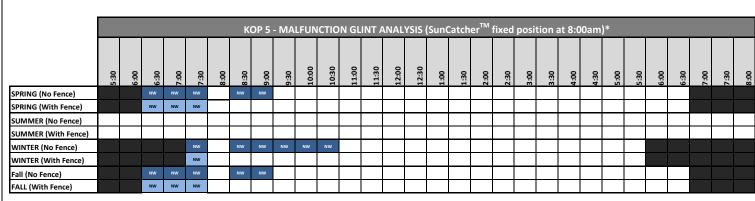
Note 2 : Glint analysis for fixed SunCatchers TM, represents a malfunction and non-tracking situation

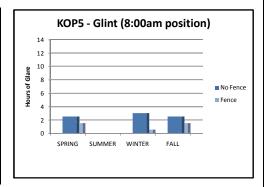
Note 3: Refer to Glint/Glare Study for methodology



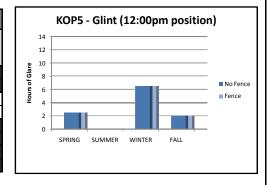
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TABLE 4d- MALFUNCTION GLINT ANALYSIS - (Fixed Position)

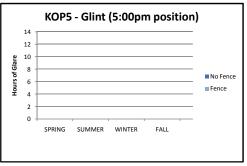




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Note 2 : Glint analysis for fixed SunCatchers TM, represents a malfunction and non-tracking situation

Note 3: Refer to Glint/Glare Study for methodology

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Glint Visible without fence - (N,S,E,W) indicates direction KOP will view Glint

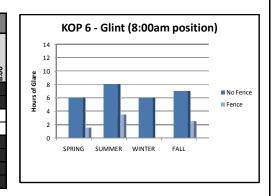
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No Sunlight

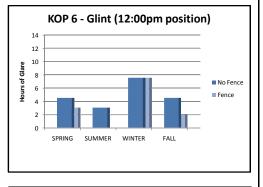
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TABLE 4e- MALFUNCTION GLINT ANALYSIS - (Fixed Position)

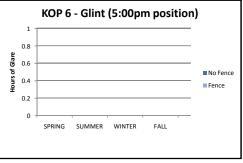
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Note 2 : Glint analysis for fixed SunCatchers TM, represents a malfunction and non-tracking situation

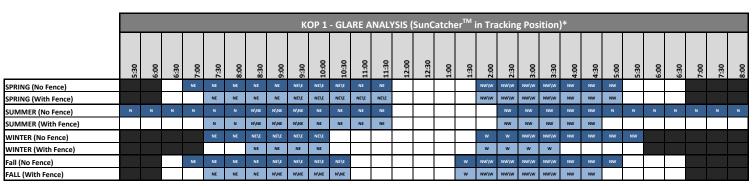
Note 3 : Refer to Glint/Glare Study for methodology

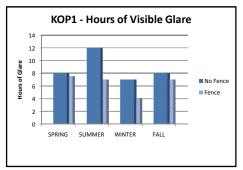
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Glint Visible without fence - (N,S,E,W) indicates direction KOP will view Glint
Glint Visible with fence - (N,S,E,W) indicates direction KOP will view Glint
No Sunlight

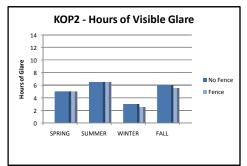
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TABLE 4f - MALFUNCTION GLINT ANALYSIS - (Fixed Position)

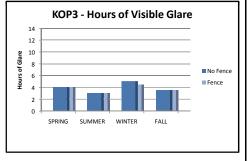




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Note 2 : Glare analysis represents the total number of hours glare may be visible to established Key Observation Points (KOP)

Note 3: Refer to Glint/Glare Study for methodology

Glare Visible without fence - (N,S,E,W) indicates direction KOP will view Glare

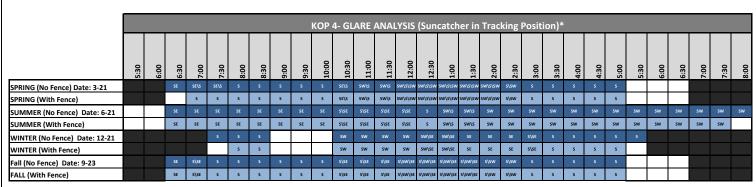
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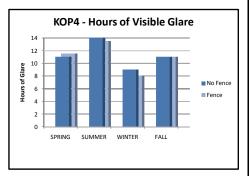
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* This study documents all possible times when established KOPs may experience glare from the PCU. A SunCatcherTM does not produce glare in a non-tracking position

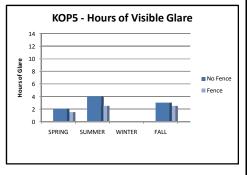
TABLE 5a- GLINT ANALYSIS (SunCatcherTM in Tracking Position)

IMPERIAL VALLEY GLINT/GLARE ANALYSIS for SUNCATCHERS™

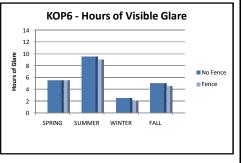




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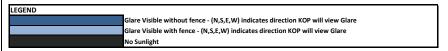


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Note 2 : Glare analysis representes the total number of hours glare may be visible to established Key Observation Points (KOP)

Note 3 : Refer to Glint/Glare Study for methodology



* This study documents all possible times when established KOPs may experience glare from the PCU. A suncatcher does not produce glare in a nontracking position

TABLE 5b- GLINT ANALYSIS (Suncatcher in Tracking Position)

IMPERIAL VALLEY GLINT/GLARE ANALYSIS for SUNCATCHERS



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