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All Parties:

Shortly after releasing the IMPERIAL VALLEY SOLAR PROJECT Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) via e-mail sent to you on Thursday, August 26, 2010 at 2:10 PM, it came to our attention that we had inadvertently included some sections in that document from earlier drafts. Therefore, that version of the PMPD was promptly replaced with a corrected version. The differences are minor and the 30-day comment period is unaffected. If you downloaded the initial version, please delete it and download the corrected version, which is currently available on the Commission's web page for this project at the following link:

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/2010publications/CEC-800-2010-006/CEC-800-2010-006-PMPD.PDF>

Also attached are the Notice of Availability and Notice of Commission Hearings.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
IMPERIAL VALLEY SOLAR PROJECT (*formerly Solar Two
Project*) IMPERIAL VALLEY SOLAR, LLC

DOCKET No. 08-AFC-5

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF THE PRESIDING MEMBER'S PROPOSED DECISION
AND
NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE
AND
NOTICE OF FULL COMMISSION HEARING

I. NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

On August 26, 2010, the Committee issued the Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) for the **IMPERIAL VALLEY SOLAR PROJECT**. The 30-day public comment period on the PMPD ends on September 27, 2010. Copies of the PMPD have been sent to the Proof of Service list. The PMPD may also be viewed on the Commission's internet website at: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solartwo].

For a printed copy, call the Energy Commission's Publications Unit at 916-654-5200, and ask for Publication No. **CEC 800-2010-006-PMPD**.

II. NOTICE OF COMMITTEE CONFERENCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee will hold a Committee Conference on the PMPD as follows:

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2010
Beginning at 9:00 a.m.
California Energy Commission
Hearing Room B
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

TELECONFERENCE OPTION: *You may participate in the Committee 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 attached to this Notice.*

Comments on the PMPD

The purpose of the Committee Conference is to consider oral and written comments on the PMPD from the parties, governmental agencies, and members of the public. The parties in the case shall file and serve their initial written comments on the PMPD to the Proof of Service list and via e-mail **no later than 3 p.m. on September 16, 2010.**

Members of the public and governmental agency representatives are encouraged to submit their written comments by the close of the 30-day review period. The Energy Commission encourages comments by e-mail. Please include your name or organization's name in the name of the file. Those submitting attached comments by electronic mail should provide them in either Microsoft Word format or as a Portable Document (.pdf) to [docket@energy.state.ca.us]. **One paper copy** must also be sent to the Energy Commission's Docket Unit, 1516 Ninth Street, MS-4, Sacramento, CA 95814. Identify all comments with "**Docket No. 08-AFC-5.**"

III. NOTICE OF COMMISSION HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE the full Commission will consider the PMPD, released on August 26, 2010, and the Errata, if applicable, for possible adoption as follows:

WEDNESDAY, September 29, 2010
Beginning at 10 a.m.
California Energy Commission
Hearing Room A
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, California 95814

The purpose of this hearing is to consider whether the Energy Commission should adopt, modify, or reject the PMPD. Parties and members of the public may participate and offer oral and written comments on the PMPD. Identify all comments with "**Docket No. 08-AFC-5.**"

Participating by Telephone at a Business Meeting

If you want to participate by telephone, call toll free 1-888-823-5065 on Business Meeting days after 10:01 a.m. (PDT). When asked, please answer "Business Meeting and Mr. Jerome Lee" and the operator will connect you into the meeting. Should you want to speak on a specific item, please inform the operator and provide the item number. The Business Meeting is also broadcast via **WebEx**, the Energy Commission's on-line meeting service.

To listen to the meeting and view any presentations, please click the following link or paste it into your browser:

<https://energy.webex.com/energy/onstage/g.php?t=a&d=928844738>

You may also go to <https://energy.webex.com/ec> and enter Meeting Number **928 844 738**. The meeting password is "mtg@10am."

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public in participating in the application review process. For information on how to participate, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 or by e-mail: **[publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us]**.

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail: **[lquiroz@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]**.

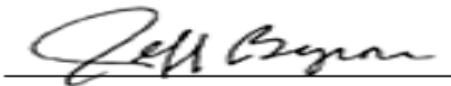
Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Raoul Renaud, the Hearing Officer, at (916) 651-2020 or e-mail: **[rrenaud@energy.state.ca.us]**.

Technical questions concerning the Project should be addressed to Christopher Meyer, the Staff Project Manager, at (916) 653-1639 or e-mail: **[cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us]**.

Technical questions concerning the BLM permitting process should be addressed to Jim Stobaugh, at (775) 861-6478, **[Jim_Stobaugh@blm.gov]**.

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: **[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solartwo]**.

Dated: August 26, 2010 at Sacramento, California.



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**PARTICIPATION IN THE IMPERIAL VALLEY SOLAR COMMITTEE 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:
 - *9/20/10 – Imperial Valley Solar Committee Conference* MEETING NUMBER: **924 316 058**
- When prompted, enter your information and the MEETING PASSWORD: **Imperial@9am**

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 portion of the meeting.** International callers can use the "Country/Region" button to help make their connection.

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- *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 computer screen after you login.*

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- *9/20/10 – Imperial Valley Solar Committee Conference meeting number: 924 316 058*

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(formerly known as SES Solar Two Project)
IMPERIAL VALLEY SOLAR, LLC

**Docket No. 08-AFC-5
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, RoseMary Avalos, declare that on August 26, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Presiding Member's Proposed Decision on the IMPERIAL VALLEY SOLAR PROJECT, the Notice of Availability and Notice of Hearings, dated August 26, 2010. 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: [\[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solartwo\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solartwo).

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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FOR SERVICE TO ALL OTHER PARTIES:

- sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list;
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.

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