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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA
California Energy Commission**

In the Matter of:

The Application for Certification for the
Imperial Valley Solar Project
(formerly known as SES Solar Two)

Docket No. 08-AFC-5

CALIFORNIA NATIVE PLANTS SOCIETY

MOTION FOR A REVISED SCHEDULE

July 9, 2010

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Pursuant to Commission Regulations § 1716.5 the California Native Plants Society submits this motion for a revised schedule. The June 20, 2010 Revised Committee Scheduling Order was based on a CEC Supplemental Staff Assessment (“SSA”) expected release date of June 27, 2010. The order directed that the SSA would be released and “no later than July 6, 2010.”

The scheduled July 6, 2010 SSA release date only provided intervenors and experts one week to review the 1,410 page SSA and draft and file testimony. Now that there is only *three days* before testimony is due and the SSA was just released. There is not sufficient time for meaningful review of the SSA, much less for all parties to draft testimony and file the testimony, under the current schedule.

Parties need adequate time to review the SSA because it will provide the Staff's analysis of impacts and detail on mitigation measures relating to biological resources, soil and water resources and project alternatives. The Staff were not willing to sponsor the initial Staff Assessment as their testimony at the initial evidentiary hearings on all of these contested topics and cautioned the Committee that Staff's analysis may also change on other topics. All of this is because the Applicant dramatically changed substantive components of the Project after the release of the Staff Assessment.

Therefore, CNPS moves for the Committee to adopt the revised schedule in the interest of ensuring that all parties have a meaningful opportunity to develop testimony:

PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Activity	Date
CEC Supplemental Staff Assessment	July 8, 2010
All Parties Opening Testimony on SSA	July 16, 2010
All Parties Rebuttal Testimony on SSA	July 23, 2010
CEC Supplemental Staff Assessment for Cultural Resources (SSA-CR)	August 2, 2010
All Parties Testimony on SSA-CR	August 9, 2010
Evidentiary Hearing on All Topics	August 14-16, 2010
Parties File Post-Hearing Briefs on all topics	August 25, 2010
PMPD Issued	TBD
Comments Due on PMPD	30 days after PMPD is issued
Revised PMPD Issued Responding to Comments	10 days after PMPD released
Comments Due on Revised PMPD	TBD
Final Commission Decision	TBD

Dated: July 9, 2010

Respectfully submitted,



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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at San Diego, CA on July 9, 2010.



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IMPERIAL VALLEY SOLAR PROJECT**
(formerly known as SES Solar Two Project)
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