

Docket Optical System - PHPP Socioeconomic question - 08-AFC-9

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Joe -

I am sending this email in response to your phone call yesterday. You asked me to confirm if the changes to the Project Description for the Palmdale Hybrid Power Project as submitted in our Supplement Responses to CEC Data Requests Set 1 would change any of our socioeconomic analyses in Section 5.11 of the PHPP AFC. The changes involved some re-routing (but about the same length) of the project linears and some rearrangement of the equipment and buildings in the power block and solar array site. In particular, you identified the small 5-acre increase in the site and the addition of a 2nd site access road as items that might affect the Applicant's projections of construction labor workforce, sales tax/materials use, etc.

I contacted Inland Energy and they contacted Kiewit Power Engineers with these questions. They have confirmed that we do not envision any changes to the Project's socioeconomic analyses at this time. The changes are relatively small and the construction workforce and other information presented in the AFC is based on preliminary design. The 2nd access road would be graded as part of the overall site grading plan and the increase in site size is related to rearrangement of the retention basins and other features, and the solar field is actually a slight decrease in size. A potentially few extra poles for the transmission line would also not substantially change the estimate as the crews would already be in the field. The information based on preliminary design is currently not to the detailed level that would be meaningful to update for minor revisions described.

Please let me know if you have further questions on the PHPP AFC.

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