

May 5, 2011

Craig Hoffman  
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**Re: Calico Solar Project Amendment (CSPA) (08-AFC-13C)  
Data Request Set 1 (Nos. 1-37)**

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

This letter is in response to the California Energy Commission staff Data Request Set 1 (Nos. 1-37) dated April 15, 2011 to request additional time to respond to the following data requests:

14. Hydrology, hydraulic and sediment transport/scour studies for the Modified Project. Calico Solar will be unable to provide these studies on May 9, 2011. Calico Solar has been working with BNSF to agree upon a consultant and scope of work for these studies. Calico Solar has identified Tetra Tech as the consultant to complete these studies and has prepared a draft scope of work.

15. Revised grading and drainage plans that are specific to the Modified Project. Calico Solar will be unable to provide these plans on May 9, 2011. The plans will be based upon some of the studies that are part of Data Request No. 14 discussed above, and therefore cannot be completed until those studies are completed.

18. Analysis of the potential soil erosion and the increased potential for infiltration along the barren soil roads of the Modified Project. Calico Solar will be unable to provide a complete response to this data request on May 9, 2011. While Calico Solar will provide a preliminary analysis of the potential soil erosion on the unimproved module access points, this response will be subject to the results of the infiltration report, which is part of Data Request No. 14 discussed above.

20. BNSF's letter of authorization regarding the waterline. Calico Solar will be unable to provide a letter of authorization from BNSF indicating their approval of the waterline crossing the railroad right-of-way on May 9, 2011. Calico Solar has been in discussions with BNSF to resolve all access issues. Calico Solar also has filed a complaint to the California Public Utilities Commission as an alternative means of resolving these issues. The CPUC hearing on this matter is scheduled to commence May 16, 2011.

21. Draft DESCP specific to the Modified Project. Calico Solar will be unable to provide a draft DESC for the Modified Project on May 9, 2011. The draft DESC will be based in part upon the infiltration report and the grading and drainage plans, which are respectively part of Data Request Nos. 14 and 15, discussed above. Therefore, the draft DESC cannot be completed until these reports/plans are completed.

26. Updated ROWD that is specific to the Modified Project. Calico Solar will be unable to provide the updated ROWD on May 9, 2011. Calico Solar expects the updated ROWD to be completed by May 31, 2011.

28. Detailed quantitative glint and glare analysis. Calico Solar will be unable to provide the requested glint and glare analysis on May 9, 2011. Calico Solar has been working with BNSF to agree upon a consultant and a scope of work for this analysis. Calico Solar has identified Powers & Associates as the consultant to complete this analysis and has prepared a draft scope of work. On May 4, 2011, representatives from Calico Solar, Powers, CEC staff and BNSF had a site visit to discuss the glint and glare analysis.

29. Detail for glint and glare analysis. This requested information will be included in the glint and glare analysis, which is the subject of Data Request No. 28.

30. Work with BNSF to analyze glint and glare impacts. Calico Solar has discussed the issues raised in Data Request No. 30 with BNSF, and all issues will be addressed in the glint and glare analysis. As discussed above in response to Data Request No. 28, the glint and glare analysis will not be completed by May 9, 2011.

Calico Solar will keep you apprised of the status of these reports, plans, studies, etc. identified in this letter. Calico Solar will respond to the remainder of the Data Request Set 1 on May 9, 2011.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. O'Shea  
On behalf of Calico Solar, LLC



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**Docket No. 08-AFC-13C  
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Corinne Lytle Bonine, declare that on May 5, 2011, I served and filed copies of the attached Applicant's Letter Regarding Data Requests, Set 1 (1-37). 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/solarone].

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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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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