



September 6, 2012

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

Subject: **K ROAD CALICO SOLAR LLC STATUS REPORT
CALICO SOLAR PROJECT AMENDMENT
DOCKET NO. (08-AFC-13C)**

Enclosed for filing with the California Energy Commission is the original copy of the **K ROAD CALICO SOLAR LLC STATUS REPORT**, for the Calico Solar Project Amendment (08-AFC-13C).

Sincerely,



Marie Fleming

September 6, 2012

Karen Douglas, Commissioner and Presiding Member
Robert B. Weisenmiller, Chair and Associate Member
California Energy Commission
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**Subject: Status Report
K Road Calico Solar Project Amendment (08-AFC-13C)**

On June 25, 2012, pursuant to Public Resources Section 25500.1, K Road Calico Solar LLC (K Road) filed a Petition to Amend the K Road Calico Solar Project (Project) to eliminate the SunCatcher solar thermal technology and replace it with photovoltaic technology (PV). The Petition was accepted by the California Energy Commission (CEC) Staff who began to review the Petition, develop its Issue Identification Report, and develop data requests.

Since the time of filing the Petition, K Road has and is currently working on transmission issues related to the CAISO that affect the timing of the Project and could result in possible modifications to the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (LGIA).

K Road believes that the transmission issues, when resolved, will not modify the current layout of the Project, which we believe further minimizes any environmental impacts of the Project. With the dedication of resources to resolving the transmission issues at this time, K Road has not yet completed supplemental reports (glint and glare and hydrology) for submittal to the CEC Staff on the timeline anticipated when the amendment was filed. CEC Staff has recently issued data requests and requested these supplemental reports.

These studies will not be completed for at least 60 days, pending resolution of the transmission issues. K Road is aware that CEC Staff is currently working on other projects and believes that it would not be productive for CEC Staff or the Committee to conduct a Site Visit and Informational Hearing until after CEC Staff has had an opportunity to review the supplemental reports.

K Road respectfully requests additional time to submit responses to Staff's data requests. K Road also requests that the Committee issue an order requesting Monthly Status Reports beginning October 1 in which the parties provide updates on the responses to data requests. K Road would also request that scheduling a Site Visit and Informational Hearing be timed subsequent to responses to data requests to ensure a more productive use of the CEC Staff's, Committee's and interveners' time.

Dated: September 6, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,



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**FOR THE CALICO SOLAR PROJECT
AMENDMENT**

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

I, Marie Fleming, declare that on September 6, 2012, I served and filed copies of the attached **K ROAD CALICO SOLAR LLC STATUS REPORT**, dated September 6, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/calicosolar/index.html.

The document has 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 or Chief Counsel, as appropriate, in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California 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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