

# Memorandum

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**Subject:** **CALICO SOLAR PROJECT PV AMENDMENT (08-AFC-13C)**  
**STATUS UPDATE -1 (SEPTEMBER)**

In the August 14, 2012 Issues Identification Report, staff indicated that monthly status reports would be provided beginning in September to keep the Committee and public apprised of the progress of the amendment review. This report is in response to information provided by Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) and the applicant, K Road Calico Solar.

Staff has completed a review of the Petition to Amend that was filed on June 26, 2012. Data Request Set 1 (1 – 81) was filed on August 13, 2012, and the Issues Identification Report was filed on August 14, 2012.

Staff has reviewed the K Road Calico Status Report dated September 6, 2012. Staff has no objection with time extensions for the data responses and understands that this information may not be submitted until December 2012 or later. Staff also does not object to the Site Visit and Information Hearing being scheduled until after staff has had an opportunity to review Data Responses from the applicant. This would make for a more meaningful Informational Hearing with staff having reviewed the applicant's information.

Staff has reviewed the two documents prepared by BNSF dated September 6, 2012. Staff appreciated the information provided in the BNSF comments on railroad crossing issues. This information is helpful and staff will ensure that a minimum notice of 10 days with explanation of anticipated activities is provided to appropriate BNSF contacts. Staff has also reviewed the three BNSF Data Requests in regard to Soil and Water. Staff supports this information request, and this information will be useful as part of the overall Soil and Water analysis.

Staff looks forward to additional Status Updates from K Road Calico Solar. This information will be helpful to determine a schedule that can be presented to the Committee.



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AMENDMENT***

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