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**Subject: CALICO SOLAR PROJECT PV AMENDMENT (08-AFC-13C)
STATUS UPDATE -2 (OCTOBER)**

On October 1, 2012, the Calico Committee issued a "Revised Scheduling Order" requiring status reports on October 10, 2012 and every month thereafter. This status report responds to the Committee's request.

Staff does not have any new information to provide the Committee. 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 and further process information.

On June 26, 2012, K Road Calico Solar filed a Petition to Amend that proposed to amend the current licensed project to 100 percent photovoltaic. K Road Calico Solar had previously filed a Petition to Amend on March 22, 2011 to create a photovoltaic and solar thermal (Stirling Engine) hybrid power plant.

It has been Staff's understanding from discussions with K Road Calico Solar that the current Petition to Amend filed on June 26, 2012, is a new amendment to the project, and not a revision to the previous Petition to Amend filed in 2011. The current amendment proposes 100 percent photovoltaic technology, and by recently enacted statute is properly under the Energy Commission's jurisdiction.

Staff requests that these two Petitions to Amend not be merged by title or process. Staff understands that the Committee does not want to burden intervenors to file another petition to intervene. Staff supports this ruling, however, staff requests that the two Petitions to Amend remain separate proceedings and the Committee vacate its current scheduling order on the March 22, 2011 amendment petition and develop a new schedule for the June 26, 2012 amendment petition.

Staff would also request that K Road Calico Solar rescind the March 22, 2011, Petition to Amend and move forward with the June 26, 2012 amendment that reflects what they intend on constructing.



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***FOR THE CALICO SOLAR PROJECT
AMENDMENT***

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