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

Subject: **SOLAR MILLENNIUM'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE
DOCKET NO. (09-AFC-6)**

Enclosed for filing with the California Energy Commission is the original copy of **SOLAR MILLENNIUM'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE**, for the Blythe Solar Power Project (09-AFC-6).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie Mills".

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources
Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of:

DOCKET NO. 09-AFC-6

Application for Certification for the
BLYTHE SOLAR POWER PROJECT

**SOLAR MILLENNIUM'S PROPOSED
SCHEDULE**

In accordance with the Committee Notice for the Site Visit and Informational Hearing, Solar Millennium hereby files its proposed schedule for Committee consideration in preparing its scheduling order. For ease of review by the Committee, our proposed schedule has been prepared using "redline-strikeout" of the schedule proposed by Staff in its Issue Identification Report dated December 18, 2009 (IIR). The attached schedule has been designed with the primary objective of instituting frequent Committee oversight in the progression of the Licensing process. We strongly believe that in order to reach a position where the Committee can make a Decision on the project in time for stimulus funding, the Committee will need to take a more active role during the normal progression of the licensing process. Frequent Committee oversight will allow the parties a forum to present scheduling hurdles, resolve disputes and jointly develop creative solutions to achieve the schedule.

Solar Millennium has provided responses to Staff Data Requests Set 1 and continues to work cooperatively with Staff. We are committed to creative problem solving that will enable the Commission to approve the Project in time for it to obtain stimulus funds under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).

// Original Signed //

Scott A. Galati
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SOLAR MILLENNIUM, LLC
PROPOSED SCHEDULE—Blythe Solar Power Project- (09-AFC-6)

ACTIVITY	DATE
Commission's determination that AFC is complete	11/18/09
Staff issues Data Requests	December 2009
Staff files Issues Identification Report	12/17/09
Data Request and Response Workshops	December 2009 and January 2010
Data Responses submitted	January 2010
Informational Hearing and Site Visit	1/25/10
Publish Staff Assessment/Draft EIS (SA/DEIS)	2/18/10
<u>Committee Status Conference</u>	<u>2/22/10</u>
Note: The Biological Assessment and Biological Opinion dates upon receipt of 2010 Spring surveys for proposed Transmission Line	TBD
Local, state and federal agency comments due	3/18/10
<u>Committee Status Conference</u>	<u>4/15/10</u>
SAA/FEIS distributed; NOA of SA/FEIS in Federal Register	7/30/10
<u>Committee Status Conference</u>	<u>8/2/10</u>
Prehearing Conference*	TBD
Evidentiary hearings*	TBD
Presiding Members Proposed Decision (PMPD)*	TBD
Committee Hearing on PMPD*	TBD
Addendum/Revised PMPD*	TBD
BLM Record of Decision/Right of Way (ROD/ROW) issued; Energy Commission Decision*	TBD

* The assigned Committee will determine this part of the schedule.



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *BLYTHE SOLAR*
*POWER PLANT PROJECT***

Docket No. 09-AFC-6

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I, Ashley Y. Garner, declare that on January 22, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached, **SOLAR MILLENNIUM'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE**. 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:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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