

Memorandum

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Subject: **GENESIS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT (09-AFC-8), STATUS REPORT 2**

Pursuant to the Genesis Committee Scheduling Order dated December 22, 2009, staff issues Status Report #2 for the proposed Genesis Solar Energy Project Application for Certification (AFC).

Activity subsequent to Status Report #1, filed on February 1, 2010

The discovery and analysis phase for the proposed Genesis Solar Energy Project (GSEP) continues to proceed forward, and staff anticipates the completion of the Administrative Draft of the Staff Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SA/DEIS) by tomorrow, March 2, 2010. Accordingly, joint agency review by our partners at the Bureau of Land Management will commence, and staff anticipates the Genesis SA/DEIS publication and Notice of Availability (NOA) will be filed on March 25, 2010, as indicated in Status Report #1.

As detailed in the previous status report, and articulated to the Committee during the February 16, 2010 Status Conference, work on the GSEP proceeding has involved numerous public workshops, extensive filings and numerous reports filed by all official parties to this proceeding. Due to tomorrow's administrative draft deadline, staff will provide details of outstanding issues during the Committee's scheduled March 18, 2010 Status Conference.



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
*GENESIS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT***

Docket No. 09-AFC-8

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maria Santourdjian, declare that on March 2, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Genesis Solar Energy Project (09-AFC-8) Status Report #2, dated March 1, 2010. 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: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/genesis_solar].

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.

Originally Signed by _____
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