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Subject: RE: Palen schedule clarifications

Ms. Belenky:

Now that I've had a chance to speak with the Presiding Member of the Committee, I can respond to your email from yesterday:

First, the Associate Member has seen the Ivanpah SEGS in action and does not believe it would be productive to see it again. The Presiding Member has not seen it yet, but she intends to do so before the Palen PMPD is published. However, the Presiding Member does not see a need for the state to incur the costs for a noticed site visit at the Ivanpah SEGS, which is 3 to 4 hours away from the Palen site and would require out of state travel for state employees. Certainly, if the parties or the public wish to see the visual affects of the Ivanpah SEGS, they can drive by it at their own convenience.

Secondly, we will discuss the specific hearing process at the prehearing conference. If the Committee seeks to utilize the informal hearing process, as we did in Hidden Hills, it will be announced in the Notice of Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing.

Finally, WebEx has the capability to record the webcast, which I have done on several occasions. I usually request to record conferences and hearings, but, as you know, the Committee is not involved in Staff workshops. However, recordation requires that our IT staff designates a computer to record the webcast and in order to make sure that the webcast is recorded, the host must activate the option to record from within the WebEx webpage while setting up the webcast (which I have forgotten to do a couple of times, thereby thwarting the whole process) . The contact for working with WebEx in our IT department is Matt Miller (916) 651-9852 (Matt.Miller@energy.ca.gov). Matt will know which workshops were recorded.

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From: Lisa Belenky [<mailto:lbelenky@biologicaldiversity.org>]
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Mr. Celli, Can you please clarify whether the committee is still considering scheduling a trip to the Ivanpah site as part of the Palen amendment process? It seems Also, is there going to be a specific time to discuss the specific hearing process before the pre-hearing conference (which may only be a few days before the hearings begin under the proposed schedule)? Also an audio tape was provided from one of the workshops and we would like to know whether such a tape will be available from all of the workshops. Thank you for clarifying these points. Lisa

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