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From: Nelson, Jennifer@Energy
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 11:21 AM
To: Energy - Docket Optical System
Subject: FW: Hidden Hills docket item - 11-AFC-02

Importance: High

Can you please docket this email communication today? Docket #11-AFC-02, Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generation Station.

Thank you,
Jennifer

From: Douglas, Karen@Energy
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 11:14 AM
To: Nelson, Jennifer@Energy
Subject: FW: Hidden Hills

FYI. Please docket.

From: Douglas, Karen@Energy
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 11:13 AM
To: 'jdesmond@brightsourceenergy.com'
Subject: FW: Hidden Hills

Joe, FYI. You raised a procedural issue that is best addressed to the Hearing Advisor, but I would note that the hearing is scheduled for June 3, not June 11. In the meantime, I will docket this exchange, which will give the parties some advance notice of your intent.

From: Celli, Ken@Energy
Sent: Friday, May 29, 2015 10:29 AM
To: Nelson, Jennifer@Energy
Cc: Douglas, Karen@Energy
Subject: RE: Hidden Hills

Commissioner Douglas:

Mr. Desmond may be confused about the date of the hearing on the motion to terminate HHSEGS. The actual date of the hearing is this coming Wednesday, June 3, not June 11.

It's hard to justify taking the hearing off calendar based upon Ollie's email below, but if BrightSource's withdrawal of HHSEGS is imminent, then it seems a waste of time and resources to hold the hearing. As a practical matter, a notice of withdrawal pursuant to 1709.8 of our regs is a fairly simple undertaking. I'm attaching the link to BrightSource's Notice of Withdrawal of the AFC in Rio Mesa below so you can see how simple a declaration it is. If BrightSource can file a Notice to withdraw its AFC in the next couple of days, we could then cancel the hearing. Here's the link:

<http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/Delta/Delta/TN%2071494%2007-01-13%20Applicant's%20Notice%20of%20Withdrawal%20of%20Application%20for%20Certification.pdf>

Please let me know if I can provide any further assistance.

From: Nelson, Jennifer@Energy
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 10:40 PM
To: Celli, Ken@Energy
Subject: FW: Hidden Hills

FYI

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Awolowo, Ollie@Energy" <Ollie.Awolowo@energy.ca.gov>
Date: May 28, 2015 at 5:14:45 PM PDT
To: "Douglas, Karen@Energy" <Karen.Douglas@energy.ca.gov>
Cc: "Nelson, Jennifer@Energy" <Jennifer.Nelson@energy.ca.gov>, "Nguyen, Le-Quyen@Energy" <Le-Quyen.Nguyen@energy.ca.gov>
Subject: Message from Joe Desmond (BRIGHTSOURCE) re Withdrawal of Hidden Hills Application

Karen,

Joe Desmond called to say that BrightSource will be filing to withdraw the Hidden Hills application and there is no need for a June 11 meeting. (FYI, we don't have Hidden Hills on calendar for June 11.) CEC should be receiving a letter in the next few days.

Joe was calling from China and said if you have questions, the best way to reach him is by email.

Ollie