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Commissioner Jeffrey Byron, Presiding Member Commissioner James Boyd, Associate Member Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (07-AFC-5) California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Re:

Applicant's Proposed Schedule

Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (07-AFC-5)

Dear Commissioners Byron and Boyd:

In advance of the "Rescheduled Public Site Visit and Informational Hearing and Bureau of Land Management Scoping Hearing" set for January 25, 2008 in this matter, Solar Partners I, LLC; Solar Partners IV, LLC; and Solar Partners VIII, LLC (the "Applicant") hereby files the attached Applicant's Proposed Schedule.

Applicant understands and appreciates the CEC and BLM Staff's diligence in addressing the complexities of integrating the Commission's certified regulatory program and the BLM's NEPA process. We look forward to continuing to work with the Committee, the Hearing Officer, the Staffs, and all interested parties to refine the schedule for this proceeding.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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APPLICANT'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE

Activity	Day	Date
Ivanpah SEGS Project Deemed Data Adequate	0	October 31, 2007
BLM publishes NOI in FR (45-day scoping)	6	November 6, 2007
CEC/BLM Staff files data requests	42	December 12, 2007
CEC/BLM Staff files Issue Identification Report	58	December 28, 2007
Informational Hearing and Site Visit (Rescheduled)	65	January 4, 2008
Data Response Workshop & BLM Scoping Meeting	65	January 4, 2008
Applicant provides data responses – Set 1	72	January 11, 2008
Site Visit and Informational Hearing (Rescheduled)	86	January 25, 2008
CEC/BLM Staff files 2 nd round of data requests	89	January 28, 2008
BLM NOA on PSA DEIS to WO and ASLM (4-5 weeks)	90	January 29, 2008
BLM submit BA to USFWS (Start 135-day federal consultation)	96	February 4, 2008
Data response and issue resolution workshop	103	February 11, 2008
Applicant provides data responses – Set 2	111	February 19, 2008
Local, state and federal agency determinations	120	February 28, 2008
PSA/DEIS filed (90-day comment period required)	140	March 19, 2008
Local, state and federal agency final determination	180	April 28, 2008
PSA Workshop/DEIS Public Meetings	201-211	May 19, 2008
Close BLM Comment period	230	June 17, 2008
NOA FEIS to WO and ASLM (4-5 weeks)	230	June 17, 2008
USFWS issues BO	231	June 18, 2008
Prepare responses to comments add to FSA/FEIS	236	June 23, 2008
NOA of FSA/FEIS in FR	265	July 22, 2008
FSA/FEIS filed (Starts 60-day Governor	265	July 22, 2008
Consistency review and 30-day protest period)		
Evidentiary Hearings	279	August 5, 2008
Presiding Members' Proposed Decision (PMPD)	307	September 2, 2008
Hearing on PMPD	322	September 17, 2008
BLM ROD (Starts 30-day appeal period)	327	September 22, 2008
Close of public comments on PMPD	337	October 2, 2008
Addendum/revised proposed decision	349	October 14, 2008
Commission Decision	355	October 22, 2008
		(Business Meeting)
End of federal appeal period plus 1 day – action can commence	360	October 27, 2008

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on January 23, 2008, I served copies of the attached *Applicant's Proposed Schedule* by e-mail addressed to the following parties:

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

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