

Memorandum

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Subject: **SAN JOAQUIN SOLAR 1 & 2 HYBRID PROJECT (08-AFC-12) STATUS REPORT 1**

Staff submits the following Status Report for the proposed San Joaquin Solar 1 & 2 Hybrid Project (SJS), pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated May 7, 2009.

Current Issues and Activities for Resolution

Staff has been working through the discovery and analysis phase of the proposed SJS project Application for Certification (AFC). Staff has issued one set of data requests and has received two partial sets of data responses (28 out of 148 requests) on May 20, 2009; and on June 1, 2009, responses to an additional 62 data requests were received.

The applicant has requested an extension of time (to July 15, 2009) for responding to an additional **112** Data Requests and has objected to eight data requests as cited below:

- Mobile source emissions associated with the transportation of biomass within the San Joaquin Valley. (Air Quality DR #'s 8-13, and 24)
- Preparation of a detailed Phase 1 Environmental Site Assessment on approximately 25 different sites along the alternative 6-mile route of the proposed 230 kV transmission line. (Waste Management DR #'s 143-144).

Staff is reviewing the objections and is working towards clarification of the requests or resolution of the objections. Staff and the applicant are discussing the potential for a Data Request workshop, to be held near the end of June, to provide clarification of those data requests for which the applicant has requested additional time, and discussion of the data requests to which the applicant has objected.

Schedule

The scheduled date for the data response and issue resolution workshop will be delayed due to the additional time required for the applicant to complete their data responses. The applicant indicated that the remaining data responses would be provided by July 15, 2009.

Given this circumstance, staff anticipates the publication of the PSA will occur no sooner than the original schedule of August 27, 2009, reflecting the request for additional time to provide the responses to staff data requests. Staff is now anticipating the following departure from the initial Committee Scheduling Order of May 7, 2009.

	ACTIVITY	DATE	Staff Proposed Date
1	Applicant files Application for Certification (AFC)	11/26/08	
2	Commission's determination that AFC is complete	3/11/09	
3	Staff files Issue Identification Report	3/25/09	
4	Informational Hearing and Site Visit	4/22/09	
5	Staff files data requests	4/30/09	
6	Applicant provides partial data responses (two sets; complete responses expected mid-July.	5/20/09; 6/1/09	7/15
7	Parties file Status Report 1	5/29/09	6/3/09
8.	Possible Data Request /Data Response Workshop		6/25/09
9	Data response and issue resolution workshop	6/3/09	7/29/09
10	Parties file Status Report 2	6/25/09	
11	Staff receives Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	7/09	
12	Staff receives Cal ISO Phase I Interconnection Study	7/09	
13	Local, state and federal agency preliminary comments	7/9/09	
14	Parties file Status Report 3	7/24/09	
15	Staff files Preliminary Staff Assessment (PSA); parties file Status Report 4	8/27/09	
16	Local, state and federal agency final comments	9/9/09	
17	PSA workshop	9/10/09	
18	Parties file Status Report 5	9/25/09	
19	Staff files Final Staff Assessment (FSA)	10/14/09	
20	Prehearing Conference*	TBD	
21	Evidentiary Hearings*	TBD	
22	Committee files revised proposed decision*	TBD	
23	Commission Decision (based on 12-month schedule)*	TBD	

*TBD = To Be Determined

Note: This schedule assumes that there are no significant delays with completing the PDOC and other unforeseen circumstances.

Shaded items have been completed



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *SAN JOAQUIN SOLAR UNITS 1 AND 2*
LICENSING PROJECT**

Docket No. 08-AFC-12

**PROOF OF SERVICE
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I, Maria Santourdjian, declare that on June 3, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached San Joaquin Solar 1 & 2 Hybrid Project (08-AFC-12) Status Report 1. 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/sjsolar/index.html>]. The document has 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.

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