

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation
and Development Commission

In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the Ivanpah Solar
Electric Generating System

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APPLICANT'S STATUS REPORT #14

For

THE IVANPAH SOLAR PROJECT

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STATUS OF THE PROCEEDING

October 31, 2009 will mark the second anniversary of the Ivanpah Solar Project being declared Data Adequate by the Commission. We still have received no official notification of when the Staffs of the Commission and BLM will publish the FSA/DEIS.

The Committee’s “Advisory” gives possible dates for Evidentiary Hearings, subject to publication of the FSA/DEIS. The procedures going forward in this case should more closely mirror the Commission’s “Model” 12-month siting schedule (the “Commission’s Model Schedule”).¹ As described in Applicant’s Status Report #11 (Section II, pp. 4-6), there are opportunities to save a month or more in this proceeding by simply following the Commission’s usual and customary schedule. Given the continuing delays, we urge the Committee to revisit the Applicant’s suggestions for saving time. As one example, avoiding numerous opportunities for “opening” testimony and “rebuttal” testimony before hearings can save 3-4 weeks compared to the Committee’s July 15, 2009 Order. The Committee should follow its usual and customary procedures, more closely paralleling the Model Schedule.

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Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Available on the Commission’s website at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/6-MONTH_12-MONTH_SPPE_PROCESS.PDF.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on October 16, 2009, I served the attached *Applicant's Status Report # 14 for the Ivanpah Solar Project* via electronic mail and United States Mail to all parties on the attached service list.

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



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