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TO: James D. Boyd, Presiding Member
Jeffrey C. Byron, Associate Member

FOM: Stirling Energy Systems, Inc. / Tessera Solar

SUBJECT: SES Solar One (08-AFC-13) Status Report Three

Pursuant to the Committee Scheduling Order dated July 29, 2009, the Applicant hereby submits its Status Report One for the proposed Stirling Energy System (SES) Solar One Project for a solar generating facility.

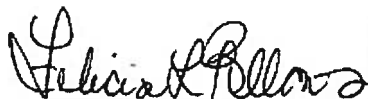
On October 19, 2009 SES submitted Applicant's Response to Requests made by the California Energy Commission (CEC) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) during the September 16th Workshop. Data Requests 92-108 required additional fieldwork to provide further information concerning the cultural resources inventoried within the project area. On August 10th, 2009, SES submitted formal letter to request additional time to complete our responses. Given the Project size and current summer conditions, necessary fieldwork and other associated tasks will require additional time. SES is working with their consultants and Agency staff to provide the cultural inventory necessary for staff assessments for their determination.

During a meeting held October 6, 2009, the Applicant was requested by the CEC and BLM to perform a 25% sample resurvey of the cultural sites found on the Project site. Archeologists for the Applicant have initiated the resurvey, using a methodology sent both agencies. The Applicant's responses to Energy Commission and BLM Data Requests 92-108 will, where appropriate, be based on the data collected during the resurvey efforts. Additionally, both site descriptions and Department of Parks and Recreation 523 Series forms (DPR forms) are being prepared for concurrent submittal with the Applicant's responses on November 20th, 2009. The Applicant understands that, with this submittal, the CEC and BLM will have the necessary data to complete the cultural resources section of the Staff Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

All other outstanding Data Responses for the Data Requests submitted by the CEC and, BLM and Interveners will be submitted within expected timeframes.

We would like to thank both the CEC and the BLM for being both responsive and patient with the Applicant as we continue towards our final submittals.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Felicia Bellows". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
For the SES SOLAR ONE PROJECT**

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Corinne Lytle declare that on Oct. 26, 2009, I served and filed copies of the attached Applicant's Status Report Number Three dated 10/26/2009. 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: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solarone].

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

Original Signed By

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