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Ivanpah Parties:

Attached is an outline I've prepared for our December 14 Evidentiary Hearing. Note that, as we discussed at the Prehearing Conference, we will be having full hearings on the Visual Resources and Traffic and Transportation topics as well as testimony/cross-examination of one applicant witness on the topic of Project Description to set the context for the remainder of the discussions. Further testimony on Project Description will occur in January.

If you have any questions or comments, let me know.

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**AGENDA**

IVANPAH SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM
EVIDENTIARY HEARING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2009
9:00 am
Energy Commission Hearing Room A

Call in number: 1-888-324-9428
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1. **Introductions**
2. **Preliminary matters/housekeeping**
3. **Evidentiary Hearing—complete testimony on the following topics, with exceptions as noted below:**
 - a) **Project Description -- this topic, though described at the November 18 Prehearing Conference (PHC) as contested, will be heard for the purpose of allowing an Applicant witness to describe the project to provide "context" for the consideration of other evidence. Cross-examination of this witness will be allowed but additional testimony will be considered at the January 11 and 12 continued hearings.**
 - b) **Compliance and Closure**
 - c) **Facility Design**
 - d) **Power Plant Efficiency**
 - e) **Transmission System Engineering**
 - f) **Transmission Line Safety and Nuisance**
 - g) **Public Health**
 - h) **Hazardous Materials Management**
 - i) **Geological and Paleontological**

j) Waste Management

k) Noise

l) Socioeconomics

m) Traffic and Transportation – this topic was described at the PHC as mildly contested among only three parties (applicant, staff and CURE). The Committee will take testimony and allow the cross examination of witnesses at this hearing. If necessary, the Committee may continue hearing of this topic to the January hearing dates but the parties shall be prepared to present all of their testimony and cross-examination at this hearing.

n) Visual Resources – this topic was described at the PHC as mildly contested among only two parties (applicant and staff). The Committee will take testimony and allow the cross examination of witnesses at this hearing. If necessary, the Committee may continue hearing of this topic to the January hearing dates but the parties shall be prepared to present all of their testimony and cross-examination at this hearing.

4. Public comment

5. Argument

6. Determine whether briefing is required on any of the above topics

7. Discuss any issues relating to preparation for the January hearings

8. Adjourn

Note: Evidentiary Hearings on above topics which are not completed and remaining topics (Project Description, Alternatives, Power Plant Reliability, Air Quality, Worker Safety/Fire Protection, Biological Resources, Soil and Water Resources, Cultural Resources, Land Use) will be held on January 11 and 12, 2010 according to the previously issued hearing notice.