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January 6, 2010

Ms. Melissa Jones
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

DOCKET 08-AFC-12	
DATE	JAN 06 2010
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RE: San Joaquin Solar Project (Docket No. 08-AFC-12)

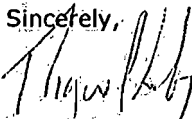
Dear Ms. Jones:

This letter responds to your request for information regarding the status of the above-referenced project. As you know, the project did not post a security deposit for the transition cluster Phase II Study with the California Independent System Operator ("CAISO") in December 2009. As a result, the project's planned interconnection date will likely be delayed by several months. The reason that the security deposit was not posted is twofold:

1) for a project at this point in the development process, the security posting required was very substantial (\$2,416,000); and 2) the project financing was delayed beyond the CAISO deadline due to global financial issues unrelated to this particular project.

This interconnection delay, while unfortunate, does not represent any change in the applicant's commitment to the project nor in our ability to resolve the financing issues. The applicant fully intends to develop this project as proposed in the application for certification and, with the exception of transmission, does not believe this delay should impact the AFC schedule. The applicant intends to respond to all outstanding data request on schedule and look forward to continuing to work with the Staff and other stakeholders as before.

Sincerely,



Miguel Lobo
USA Executive Director | Administrator

CC: CEC Commissioner Julia Levin
CEC Commissioner James Boyd
Ms. Felicia Miller, CEC Project Manager

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation
and Development Commission

In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the San Joaquin
Solar 1 and 2 Hybrid Power Plant Project

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Docket No. 08-AFC-12

PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on January 7, 2010 I served copies of the attached *Letter to Melissa Jones regarding Status of Project* by email and U.S. Mail to each party on the attached service list.

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



Karen A. Mitchell



**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *SAN JOAQUIN SOLAR UNITS 1 AND 2*
LICENSING PROJECT**

Docket No. 08-AFC-12

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