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>>> "Tom Budlong" < TomBudlong@RoadRunner.com> 11/29/2009 5:16 PM >>> Sirs,

This is a request to extend the comment deadline on the Solar Millenium Ridgecrest Solar Project to the end of February.

As is stands, the comment deadline is December 23. I find it impossible to submit meaningful and thoughtful comments by that deadline for two reasons:

- . Many other similar projects have set the same deadline.
- . The deadline coincides with the holiday season, when virtually everyone is busy with associated personal activities.

Both these reduce the time available for meaningful analysis.

The deadline almost ensures that you will not get the quality comments you expect.

Enforcing the December 23 deadline is not in keeping with the spirit of the request for comment.

Regards,

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