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Application for Certification for the )  
Abengoa Mojave Solar Project ) Docket No. 09-AFC-5  
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**APPLICANT’S STATUS REPORT NO. 1**

In accordance with the Committee Scheduling Order dated December 17, 2009, Abengoa Solar Inc (the “Applicant”) submits its first status report in this proceeding. On August 10, 2009, the Applicant submitted an Application for Certification ("AFC") for the proposed Abengoa Mojave Solar Project. The AFC was determined to be data adequate on October 21, 2009.

This status report provides an update regarding progress toward completing responses to data requests issued by Commission Staff.

**Responses to Staff Data Requests**

Staff filed two sets of data requests: on October 22, 2009, Set 1A (nos. 1-93); and on October 26, 2009, Set 1B (nos. 1-86). The Applicant submitted responses to 133 of the data requests on November 23, 2009 and November 25, 2009. The Applicant also requested additional time to respond to 22 Data Requests and objected to 2 Data Requests in Set 1A. In Set 1B, the Applicant requested additional time to respond to 26 Data Requests and objected to 3 Data Requests. A public Data Response and Issues Resolution Workshop was held on December 8, 2009.

The Applicant submitted supplemental responses to Set 1A and Set 1B addressing the Data Requests for Biological Resources, Land Use, and Soils and Water Resources, for which the Applicant requested additional time to complete, on December 23, 2009.

The Applicant submitted supplemental responses to Set 1B addressing the Data Requests for Cultural Resources, for which the Applicant requested additional time, including Data Requests 10, 11, 15, and 16, on January 5, 2010. The Applicant will submit final testing reports to complete the responses to Data Requests 11 and 16 and will submit the forms requested by Data Requests 12 and 17 as soon as laboratory results are received and evaluated, expected in the next few weeks. This will complete the Applicant's response to Data Request Set 1B.

The Applicant will submit supplemental responses to Set 1A regarding Air Quality and Public Health, for which the Applicant requested additional time to complete modeling, by January 7, 2010. This will complete the Applicant's response to Data Request Set 1A.

A Staff Workshop on Clarification of Data Requests, Data Responses, Issue Resolution and Project Schedule is scheduled for January 15, 2009.

**Conclusion**

Abengoa Solar Inc. appreciates the opportunity to submit this status report. Every effort will be made to keep the project as close as possible to the schedule set forth in the Committee Scheduling Order or to complete the milestones ahead of these dates. Abengoa Solar Inc. greatly appreciates Staff's efforts in this regard.

January 6, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on January 6, 2010, I served the attached *Applicant's Status Report No. 1* via electronic and U.S. 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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