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1516 Ninth Street, MS-4
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Re: 09-AFC-7 Palen Solar Power Project

Dear Docket Clerk:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of CALIFORNIA UNIONS FOR RELIABLE ENERGY ISSUES STATEMENT ONE. Please process the document and provided us with a conformed copy in the envelope enclosed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/

Jason W. Holder

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Enclosures

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**Energy Resources Conservation
and Development Commission**

In the Matter of:

The Application for Certification for the
Palen Solar Power Plant Project

Docket No. 09-AFC-7

**CALIFORNIA UNIONS FOR RELIABLE ENERGY
ISSUES STATEMENT ONE**

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California Unions for Reliable Energy (“CURE”) submits this issues statement pursuant to the Committee’s April 5, 2010 Notice of Mandatory Status Conference for the Palen Solar Power Project. The Committee’s notice requires parties to state what obstacles may exist that would hinder completion of this proceeding by September 2010 and to provide a proposed schedule for the remainder of this proceeding.

The Staff Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (“SA/DEIS”) was published on March 18, 2010. CURE is currently reviewing the SA/DEIS and identifying resource areas that may require further analysis. For example, in the SA/DEIS, Staff states that the effectiveness of mitigation and compliance with laws, ordinances and regulations in the areas of air quality, cultural resources, soil and water resources, and transmission system engineering is undetermined. In addition, CURE notes that surveys and development of mitigation for biological resources are still underway. Because the parties may require further information from the applicant in order to complete the impact analysis and identification of mitigation, CURE is considering data requests concerning these resource areas.

In light of these outstanding issues, it is difficult to determine an appropriate schedule. Nevertheless, CURE recommends the following

schedule, which could be adjusted in either direction depending on the pace at which additional information is provided and analysis performed:

Publish SA Addendum/Revised DEIS	May 2010
Publish SSA/FEIS	July 30, 2010
Applicant Testimony	August 6, 2010
Intervenor Testimony	August 20, 2010
Rebuttal Testimony	September 1, 2010
Prehearing Conference Statements	September 8, 2010
Prehearing Conference	September 15, 2010
Evidentiary hearings	Sept. 22, 23, 24, 2010
Presiding Members Proposed Decision (PMPD)	TBD
Committee Hearing on PMPD	TBD

Dated: April __, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE
Palen Solar Power Plant Project**

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I, Bonnie Heeley, declare that on April 12, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached CALIFORNIA UNIONS FOR RELIABLE ENERGY ISSUES STATEMENT ONE dated April 12, 2010. The original document, filed with the Docket Office, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at:
http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_palen/index.html

The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Office via email and U.S. mail as addressed below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at South San Francisco, CA, on April 12, 2010.

/s/

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