

From: Eric Solorio
To: Docket Optical System
Date: 5/6/2010 12:05 PM
Subject: Fwd: From Kim Collins.. Letter For Beacon Solar Energy Project
Attachments: Beacon Solar 3-17-2010 D.doc

DOCKET	
08-AFC-2	
DATE	MAR 17 2010
RECD.	MAY 06 2010

>>> Kim Collins <calcityhandyman@verizon.net> 3/17/2010 12:41 PM >>>
Hi Eric Solorio and Commissioners

Please enter the attached and below letter into the public records for this project.
and forward the same to all Commission Members listed in my letter below

Also today I am mailing a copy to the address listed on my letter below
Please e-mail me back once you receive my mailed copy

Beacon Solar Energy Project Docket No. 08-AFC-2

Thank you
Kim W. Collins
Kim W. Collins

Karen Douglas, Chairman
Eric K. Solorio, Project Manager
Ken Celli, Hearing Officer
Jeffrey D. Byron, Commissioner
California Energy Commission
1516 Ninth Street, Docket Unit, MS-4
Sacramento, CA. 95814
E-mail and docket@energy.state.ca.us

Kim Collins
8217 Jacaranda Ave.
California City, Ca 93505

Wednesday, March 17, 2010

Re: Beacon Solar Energy Project, Docket Number 08-AFC-2 (Application for Certification)
Dear: Chairman and Commission Members

I am writing and e-mailing today in support for the Beacon Solar Energy Project that is to be located near California City. This project would do a lot to help with some very important issues facing our City, County, State and Federal Government

California City is presently a very depressed area with over 300 vacant homes and has seen many businesses recently closed. This project would bring 100's of construction and permanent jobs to this area. Since we are the closes City to this project it would do a lot to help bring down our home vacancy rate and bring more customers and money to our City, to help support our local businesses.

Kern County is presently experiencing 17.1% unemployment, it's highest rate in 16 years. This project would help employ 100's of people right away and many more over time, which could help, to bring down the counties unemployment rate. The County property taxes received, are the lowest in many years. The County would collect a great amount of yearly property tax revenues from this project.

California State has a current mandate to get more clean energy projects up and running in the state. This project would help toward meeting the States goal of using more clean energy. If this project gets approval, as per Beacon's supplied information, it could be operating by the 3rd quarter of 2011. The State would also receive greatly needed income tax revenues from all the people that would be working on this project.

Federal Government is in dire need of all the income tax revenue that would be created from the 100's of people working on this project. Once in operation this project would help with the governments need to eliminate our dependence on foreign oil from countries that hate the United State of America.

It is my greatest hope and desire that this commission will get through the approval process and Issue the Final Ok to get this project up and running ASAP. This would allow Beacon Solar to start construction and possibly have this project on line by the fall of 2011, as per their stated time line for this project.

Sincerely
Kim W. Collins
Kim W. Collins