

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of:)
) Docket No. 09-AFC-5
)
Application For Certification for the)
Abengoa Mojave Solar Project)
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IDENTIFICATION OF OPENING TESTIMONY OF STAFF

On May 17, 2010, the Application for Certification Committee (“Committee”) in the above-referenced proceeding issued a *Notice of Prehearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing* (“Notice”). On May 27, 2010, Hearing Officer Vaccaro via email to all parties clarified the instructions contained in the Notice for filing testimony, exhibits, and other prehearing documents. Pursuant to Hearing Officer Vaccaro’s email clarification, Staff will file its witness list, exhibit list, prehearing conference statement, and written testimonial and documentary evidence by June 18, 2010. In the interest of ensuring that parties can clearly identify and respond to Staff’s opening testimony, Staff is hereby filing this identification of its opening testimony today.

Staff’s Opening Testimony will be comprised of the chapters and technical sections of at least four separate documents: the Staff Assessment (docketed March 15, 2010) (“SA”), the Supplemental Staff Assessment, Part A (docketed May 12, 2010) (“SSA – Part A”), the Supplemental Staff Assessment, Part B (docketed May 25, 2010) (“SSA – Part B”), and the Supplemental Staff Assessment, Part C (anticipated to be docketed June 30, 2010) (“SSA – Part C”). All parties have been served a copy of the SA, SSA – Part A, and SSA – Part B, and these

documents can also be downloaded at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/abengoa/index.html>.

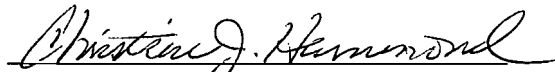
The following table identifies the chapters and technical sections of each of these documents that will comprise Staff’s Opening Testimony. An “X” indicates the version that comprises the Opening Testimony. For example, as indicated by the “X” in the table below, the Air Quality/GHG technical section that was published in the SSA – Part B shall supersede and replace entirely the version that was published in the SA.

TECHNICAL SECTION	STAFF DOCUMENT			
	STAFF ASSESSMENT March 15, 2010	SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF ASSESSMENT PART A May 12, 2010	SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF ASSESSMENT PART B May 25, 2010	SUPPLEMENTAL STAFF ASSESSMENT PART C (Anticipated June 30, 2010)
AIR QUALITY / GHG			X	
ALTERNATIVES	X			
BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES			X	
CULTURAL RESOURCES			X	
CUMULATIVE	X			
EFFICIENCY	X			
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY				X
FACILITY DESIGN	X			
GENERAL CONDITIONS	X			
GEOLOGY / PALEONTOLOGY	X			
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS		X		
INTRODUCTION	X			
LAND USE			X	
NOISE & VIBRATION		X		
PROJECT DESCRIPTION			X	
PUBLIC HEALTH		X		
RELIABILITY	X			
SOCIOECONOMICS	X			
SOILS & WATER RESOURCES			X	
TRAFFIC & TRANSPORTATION		X		
TRANSMISSION LINE SAFETY & NUISANCE	X			
TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ENGINEERING			X	
TSE APPENDIX A				X

VISUAL RESOURCES / VISUAL PLUME MODELING		X		
WASTE MANAGEMENT		X		
WORKER SAFETY & FIRE PROTECTION		X		

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SOLAR POWER PLANT

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Scott McDonald, declare that on June 9, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached **IDENTIFICATION OF OPENING TESTIMONY OF STAFF**, dated **June 9, 2010**. The original documents, filed with the Docket Unit, are 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/abengoa/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 Unit, in the following manner:

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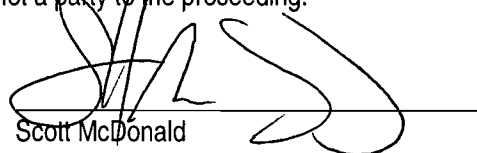
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.


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