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Enclosed for filing with the California Energy Commission is the original of **PALO VERDE SOLAR I, LLC's PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENT**, for the Blythe Solar Power Project (09-AFC-6).

Sincerely,

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources
Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of:

Application for Certification for the **BLYTHE SOLAR POWER PROJECT**

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PALO VERDE SOLAR I, LLC'S PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENT

INTRODUCTION

Palo Verde Solar I, LLC (PVSI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Solar Millennium LLC, in accordance with 20 CCR § 1718.5 and the Committee Order dated April 30, 2010, hereby files its Prehearing Conference Statement for the Blythe Solar Power Project (BSPP). PVSI is prepared to proceed to evidentiary hearing on all topic areas contained in the Revised Staff Assessment (RSA).

In accordance with the above referenced order, PVSI presents its Prehearing Conference Statement, as follows:

A. <u>Topic Areas Complete and Ready to Proceed To Evidentiary Hearing</u>

PVSI believes that all topic areas (and or disciplines) are complete and ready for adjudication at the Evidentiary Hearings. Staff has elected to refrain from publishing sections on Socioeconomics and Cultural Resources, and has opined that it cannot make conclusions regarding Transmission System Engineering, Land Use and Traffic and Transportation. For the reasons discussed below, we believe the Committee has ample evidence without Staff's additional testimony to conclude that the BSPP will not result in significant environmental impacts and will comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (LORS).

B. Incomplete Topic Areas

The RSA does not include Staff analysis relating to Cultural Resources and states that this section of the RSA will be included in a Supplemental Staff Assessment on June 30, 2010. PVSI believes that the Committee can proceed to evidentiary hearing with or without the Supplemental Staff Assessment and therefore has proposed its own Conditions of Certification in the Opening Testimony for Commission consideration. Staff's failure to publish the Cultural Resources section with the RSA on June 4, 2010 has jeopardized the schedule. PVSI request the ability to augment its Cultural Resources testimony on July 7, 2010 in order to respond to the Supplemental Staff Assessment. If Staff fails to publish this section by June 30, 2010, PVSI requests the Committee proceed to evidentiary hearing anyway and rely on the wealth of information provided by PVSI.

The RSA also did not include Socioeconomic Resources even though that section was complete in the SA/DEIS. PVSI again requests the Committee to not allow Staff's failure to publish this section to delay the schedule and if Staff publishes a Supplemental Staff Assessment on June 30, 2010 that PVSI be granted the ability to file testimony on July 7, 2010 in response. If Staff fails to publish this section by June 30, 2010, PVSI requests the Committee proceed to evidentiary hearing anyway and rely on the wealth of information provided by PVSI and by Staff in the SA/DEIS.

Staff has also stated that it could not conclude that the BSPP would comply with LORS and could not conclude whether the impacts were mitigated for the areas of Traffic and Transportation and Land Use. PVSI disagrees with Staff that the Committee will need any additional information to make a decision regarding these topic areas. There is no reason for Staff to have not completed its analysis in these topic areas and PVSI is ready to proceed to evidentiary hearing. In essence, Staff's unilateral determination to prepare additional testimony on these subject areas in a Supplemental Staff Assessment is unwarranted. If however, the Committee allows Staff to file additional testimony for these subject areas, PVSI requests that it be granted the ability to file testimony on July 7, 2010 in response.

Staff has also stated that it cannot complete its LORS review of the BSPP without the Phase II transmission study. PVSI disagrees. Staff has included a requirement in Condition of Certification TSE-1 that requires a demonstration of compliance with the study by execution of the Large Generator Interconnection Agreement (LGIA). This will be evidence that the BSPP has complied with all applicable Transmission System Engineering-related LORS and the Committee can rely on this condition to support a finding that the project *will comply* with

such LORS. Therefore, PVSI requests that the Committee proceed to evidentiary hearing and Decision independent of the Cal-ISO studies.

C. <u>Disputed Topic Areas</u>

PVSI characterizes the disputed topic areas into the following three categories.

- Category 1. Topic areas where PVSI agrees with Staff's analysis and ultimate conclusions but offers modifications to analysis or Conditions of Certification for Committee consideration and where live testimony is not warranted
- Category 2. Topic areas where PVSI disagrees with Staff analysis and ultimate conclusions and/or Conditions of Certification where live direct testimony and cross-examination are warranted
- Category 3. Topic areas where PVSI disagrees with CURE where live direct testimony and cross-examination are warranted

Category 1 topics include Alternatives, Air Quality, Hazardous Materials, Public Health, Project Description, Transmission Line Safety and Nuisance, and Transmission System Engineering.

Category 2 topics include Biological Resources, Land Use, Soil & Water, Traffic and Transportation, Visual Resources, and Worker Safety.

Category 3 topics include Biological Resources and Waste Management.

A brief description of the disputes are included in Table 1.

D. Proposed Witnesses and Testimony

Table 1 identifies the witnesses that PVSI intends to call and offer direct testimony including a brief summary of the subject areas of the testimony and an estimate of the amount of time necessary for direct live testimony. The table also identifies those areas where PVSI believes live testimony is not warranted and therefore offers to submit the testimony upon sworn declaration.

E. Cross-Examination

Table 1 identifies those witnesses that PVSI will cross-examine with an estimate of the amount of time necessary. PVSI does not challenge the qualifications of any witness to provide expert testimony in accordance with the testimony received to date. A brief description of the subject areas in dispute that will encompass the scope of cross-examination is included in Table 1.

F. Exhibit List

Table 2 is PVSI's Proposed Exhibit List.

G. Finding of Override

The RSA identified potential unmitigatable impacts in Visual Resources and Land Use. The RSA also did not conclude whether it believes the BSPP will comply with Traffic and Transportation LORS or will result in significant unmitigatable impacts to the Blythe Airport. PVSI disagrees with Staff and believes that the BSPP will not result in unmitigatable significant impacts and will comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (LORS). The only way that PVSI would request a Finding of Override would be if the Committee did not agree.

H. Scheduling

In order to facilitate the schedule, PVSI request the Committee allow the parties to make a brief closing argument at the end of testimony for each section so that the Committee can decide whether or not briefs are necessary. At this time PVSI would not recommend briefing and if the Committee did require briefing that such briefing would not include closing argument regarding the facts and ultimate conclusions but be limited to well defined legal questions only.

PVSI understands that Staff is preparing a Supplement to the RSA and that such Supplement will be published by June 30, 2010. To allow the parties to proceed to evidentiary hearing and conclude the presentation of evidence for all topic areas, PVSI proposes that all parties file testimony limited to the matters covered in the Supplement on July 7, 2010. Parties could present rebuttal testimony at the evidentiary hearings but would be required to exchange any rebuttal exhibits by July 9, 2010.

I. Proposed Modifications to Conditions of Certification

PVSI has carefully reviewed the RSA and is in general agreement with the substantial majority of its Conditions of Certification. Conditions of Certification where PVSI respectfully requests modifications are presented in our Opening Testimony.

CONCLUSION

PVSI looks forward to a productive and efficient PreHearing Conference and Evidentiary Hearing.

Dated: June 16, 2010

Respectfully Submitted,

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Scott A. Galati

Counsel to Palo Verde Solar I, LLC

TABLE 1

Blythe Solar Power Plant Proposed Witness List

TOPIC AREA	DISPUTES BETWEEN PARTIES	WITNESS	TESTIMONY SUMMARY	DIRECT TESTIMONY ESTIMATE	CROSS-EXAM ESTIMATE
ALTERNATIVES	Minor Category 1	DRAKER, Ray PVSI, LLC LUTTRELL, Mark AECOM	PVSI wishes for the Committee to include additional Project Objectives rejected by Staff	Declaration	None
AIR QUALITY	Minor Category 1	HAMEL, Richard HEAD, Sarah AECOM KINGSLEY, Russ AECOM	PVIS disagrees with Staff use of the federal PSD thresholds as CEQA significance thresholds and proposed minor changes to Conditions of Certification	Declaration	None
BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES	Major Dispute, Category II and Category III	KARL, Alice Alice Karl & Associates GRAHAM, Bill AECOM GUIGLIANO, Jennifer AECOM MCMILLAN, Scott AECOM ANGUIANO, Michael AECOM HARBIN- IRELAND, Angie AECOM	Disagreement with Staff on impacts and Conditions of Certification relating to ephemeral washes; characterization of desert tortoise habitat; Couch's Spadefoot Toad; cumulative impacts; decommissioning; effect of steam blows; Bighorn Sheep; plant mitigation; timing of mitigation and preconstruction surveys; Raven Management Plan fees; Burrowing Owl mitigation; plant mitigation; plant mitigation; Mojave Fringe Toad Lizard mitigation; and Golden Eagle impacts PVSI also disputes the following areas with CURE	1	Staff – 1 hour Cashen – 0.5 hours Toure – 0.5 hours Bleich – 0.5 hours

TOPIC AREA	DISPUTES BETWEEN PARTIES	WITNESS	TESTIMONY SUMMARY	DIRECT TESTIMONY ESTIMATE	CROSS-EXAM ESTIMATE
			Couch's Spadefoot Toad; ephemeral washes; Gila Woodpecker; Bighorn Sheep; Coachella Valley Milkvetch; drainage design; and mitigation lands		
CULTURAL RESOURCES	None	JORDAN, Stacey AECOM VARGAS, Benjamin AECOM	Proposed Condition of Certification	0.5 hours	None
FACILITY DESIGN	None	DRACKER, Ray PVSI, LLC PETTO, Steve AECOM	Submitted on Declaration	None	None
GEOLOGY AND PALEONTOLOGY	None	FLACK, Mike AECOM CORSETTI, Cara SWCA	Submitted on Declaration	None	None
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	Minor Category I	DUDASKO, Mike AECOM LUTTRELL, Mark AECOM	Modified Hazardous Materials List, Submitted on Declaration	None	None
LAND USE	Major Category II	INGRAM, Elizabeth SM GRAHAM, Bill AECOM	Disagrees with Staff on ultimate conclusion that the Project results in significant cumulative impacts to loss of open space; Airport Land Use Plan Consistency	0.5 hours	Staff – 0.5 hours

TOPIC AREA	DISPUTES BETWEEN PARTIES	WITNESS	TESTIMONY SUMMARY	DIRECT TESTIMONY ESTIMATE	CROSS-EXAM ESTIMATE
NOISE AND VIBRATION	None	GOODSON, Jeff AECOM PETTO, Steve AECOM LUTTRELL, Mark AECOM	Submitted on Declaration	None	None
POWER PLANT EFFICIENCY	None	DRAKER, Ray PVSI, LLC	Submitted on Declaration	None	None
POWER PLANT RELIABILITY	None	DRACKER, Ray PVSI, LLC	Submitted on Declaration	None	None
PROJECT DESCRIPTION	Minor, Category I	HARRON, Alice SM INGRAM, Elizabeth SM HOLLENBACH ER, Ralph SM THOR, Trevor PVSI, LLC KELLY, Shawn AECOM	Minor revisions to reflect the current project description, Submitted on Declaration	None	None
PUBLIC HEALTH	Minor, Category I	HEAD, Sarah AECOM KINGSLEY, Russ AECOM	Minor corrections, Submitted on Declaration	None	None
SOCIOECONOMICS	None	HARRON, Alice SM INGRAM, Elizabeth SM LARSON, Dennis AECOM	Can rely on analysis performed in AFC	None	None

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SOIL AND WATER RESOURCES	Major, Category II	FLACK, Mike AECOM HAGMAIER, Bill AECOM THOR, Trevor SM HARVEY, Jeffrey Harvey Consulting Group	Disagree with the Staff's assertion that project will impact Colorado River; groundwater monitoring; groundwater modeling; modifications to Draft Waste Discharge Requirements	1 hour	Staff – 1 hour
TRAFFIC AND TRANSPORTATION	Major, Category II	WILSON, John Wilson Engineering BALENTINE, Howard AECOM KELLY, Shawn AECOM MOSS, Doug Moss, Aeropacific THOR, Trevor SM	Disagree with Staff characterization regarding impacts to airport operations and flight	1 hour	Staff – 0.5 hour
TRANSMISSION LINE SAFETY AND NUISANCE	Minor, Category I	ARDOLINO, Richard, AECOM HOLLENBACH ER, Ralph SM	Minor change to Condition of Certification regarding EMF guidelines, Submitted on Declaration	None	None
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WASTE MANAGEMENT	Major, Category III	DUDASKO, Mike AECOM SWAHN, Frederick AECOM LUTTRELL, Mark AECOM	Disputes with CURE about UXO	0.5 hour	Hagemann – 0.5 hour
WORKER SAFETY	Major, Category II	HARRON, Alice SM ARVIDSON, Mike AECOM PETTO, Steve AECOM BAK, Daniel	Dispute with Staff about Fire Safety Risk and Mitigation	0.5 hour	0.5 hour

Exhibit	Witness	Brief Description	Topic	Stipulation	Offered	Admitted	Refused	CEC Use Only
Exhibit 1	All	Application for Certification Volumes I & II, dated August 24 2009, and docketed on August 24, 2009.	All					
Exhibit 2	Hamel Head Kingsley	Air Quality Modeling Files, dated August 2009, and docketed on August 31, 2009.	Air Quality					
Exhibit 3	Harron Ingram Hollenbacher Thor Kelley	Letter from Assembly Person V. Manuel Perez (Project Support Letter for PSPP & BSPP), dated October 21, 2009, and docketed on October 26, 2009.	Project Description					
Exhibit 3	Harron Ingram Larson	Letter from Assembly Person V. Manuel Perez (Project Support Letter for PSPP & BSPP), dated October 21, 2009, and docketed on October 26, 2009.	Socioeconomics					
Exhibit 4	Hamel Head Kingsley	Data Adequacy Supplement, dated October 26, 2009, and docketed on October 26, 2009.	Air Quality					
Exhibit 4	Graham Guigliano McMillan Anguiano Harbin-Ireland	Data Adequacy Supplement, dated October 26, 2009, and docketed on October 26, 2009.	Biological Resources					
Exhibit 4	Jordan	Data Adequacy	Cultural Resources					

	Vargas	Supplement, dated October 26, 2009, and docketed on October 26, 2009.				
Exhibit 4	Dracker	Data Adequacy Supplement, dated October 26, 2009, and docketed on October 26, 2009.	Power Plant Efficiency			
Exhibit 4	Flack Corsetti	Data Adequacy Supplement, dated October 26, 2009, and docketed on October 26, 2009.	Geology & Paleontology			
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Exhibit 4	Hollenbacher Ardolino	Data Adequacy Supplement, dated October 26, 2009, and docketed on October 26, 2009.	Transmission System Engineering			
Exhibit 4	Paulson Balentine	Data Adequacy Supplement, dated October 26, 2009, and docketed on October 26, 2009.	Visual Resources Waste Management			
Exhibit 4	Dudasko	Data Adequacy	Waste			

	Luttrell	Supplement , dated October 26, 2009, and docketed on October 26, 2009.	Management			
Exhibit 5	Graham Guiguliano McMillan Anguiano Harbin-Ireland	Streamed Alteration Agreement Application, dated November 2009, and docketed on November 25, 2009.	Biological Resources			
Exhibit 5	Flack Hagmaier Thor Harvey	Streamed Alteration Agreement Application, dated November 2009, and docketed on November 25, 2009.	Soil & Water Resources			
Exhibit 6	Graham Guiguliano McMillan Anguiano Harbin-Ireland	Pre-Development Drainage Conditions Report, dated November 25, 2009, and docketed on November 30, 2009.	Biological Resources			
Exhibit 6	Flack Hagmaier Thor Harvey	Pre-Development Drainage Conditions Report, dated November 25, 2009, and docketed on November 30, 2009.	Soil & Water Resources			
Exhibit 7	Jordan Vargas	New Alternative Approach to Staff Review for Cultural, dated December 1, 2009, and docketed on December 1, 2009.	Cultural Resources			
Exhibit 8	Jordan Vargas	Selection of Cultural Resources Evaluation Approach, dated December 21, 2009, and docketed on	Cultural Resources			

		December 22, 2009.				
		Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's				
	Hamel	Responses to CEC Data				
F 1:1:1:0	Head	Request, Set 1 (1 through	Air Quality (1-29)			
Exhibit 9	Kingsley	260) , dated January 2010,				
		and docketed on January 22,				
		2010.				
		Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's				
	Dracker	Responses to CEC Data	Alternatives (30-			
Exhibit 9	Luttrell	Request, Set 1 (1 through	44)			
LXIIIDIL 3	Luttien	260) , dated January 2010,	44)			
		and docketed on January 22,				
		2010.				
	Graham	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's				
	Guigliano	Responses to CEC Data	Biological			
Exhibit 9	McMillan	Request, Set 1 (1 through	Resources (45-97)			
	Anguiano	260) , dated January 2010,	11000011000 (10 07)			
	Harbin-Ireland	and docketed on January 22,				
		2010.				
		Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's				
	Jordan	Responses to CEC Data	Cultural Resources			
Exhibit 9	Vargas	Request, Set 1 (1 through	(98-152)			
		260) , dated January 2010,	, ,			
		and docketed on January 22,				
		2010. Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's				
		Responses to CEC Data				
	Dracker	Request, Set 1 (1 through	Power Plant			
Exhibit 9	Diacker	260) , dated January 2010,	Efficiency (153)			
		and docketed on January 22,				
		2010.				
	Flack	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's	Geology &			
Exhibit 9	Corsetti	Responses to CEC Data	Paleontology (154-			
		Request, Set 1 (1 through	156)			

		260) , dated January 2010, and docketed on January 22, 2010.				
Exhibit 9	Head Kinglsey	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's Responses to CEC Data Request, Set 1 (1 through 260), dated January 2010, and docketed on January 22, 2010.	Public Health (157- 164)			
Exhibit 9	Dracker	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's Responses to CEC Data Request, Set 1 (1 through 260), dated January 2010, and docketed on January 22, 2010.	Power Plant Reliability (165)			
Exhibit 9	Flack Hagmaier Thor Harvey	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's Responses to CEC Data Request, Set 1 (1 through 260), dated January 2010, and docketed on January 22, 2010.	Soil & Water Resources (166- 229)			
Exhibit 9	Hollenbacher Ardolino	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's Responses to CEC Data Request, Set 1 (1 through 260), dated January 2010, and docketed on January 22, 2010.	Transmission System Engineering (230-231)			
Exhibit 9	Paulson Balentine	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's Responses to CEC Data Request, Set 1 (1 through 260), dated January 2010, and docketed on January 22, 2010.	Visual Resources (232-252)			
Exhibit 9	Dudasko	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's	Waste			

	Luttrell	Responses to CEC Data	Management (253-			
		Request, Set 1 (1 through	258)			
		260) , dated January 2010,				
		and docketed on January 22,				
		2010.				
	Harron	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's				
	Arvidson	Responses to CEC Data	Worker Safety and			
Exhibit 9	Petto	Request, Set 1 (1 through	Fire Protection			
LXIIIDIC 3	Bak	260) , dated January 2010,	(259-260)			
	Dak	and docketed on January 22,	(233-200)			
		2010.				
		Application for the				
	Graham	California Endangered				
	Guiguliano	Species Act Incidental Take				
Exhibit 10	McMillan	Permit and Revised Desert	Biological			
	Anguiano	Tortoise Technical Report,	Resources			
	Harbin-Ireland	dated January 2010 and				
		docketed on January 13,				
		2010.				
	Flack	Attachment G WSA,				
	Hagmaier	(Attachment G- Water	- 4			
Exhibit 11	Thor	Supply Assessment of	Soil & Water			
	Harvey	Response to DR 206), dated	Resources			
	,	January 2010 and docketed				
		on January 18, 2010.				
		Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's				
	Hamel	Supplemental Responses to	Air Quality (5, 10,			
Exhibit 12	Head	CEC Data Request Set 1,	13, 27, and 28)			
	Kingsley	dated January 2010, and				
		docketed on January 22,				
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Fubibit 42	Graham	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's	Biological			
Exhibit 12	Guigliano	Supplemental Responses to	Resources (69)			
	McMillan	CEC Data Request Set 1,				

	Anguiano Harbin-Ireland	dated January 2010, and docketed on January 22, 2010.				
Exhibit 12	Paulson Balentine	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's Supplemental Responses to CEC Data Request Set 1, dated January 2010, and docketed on January 22, 2010.	Visual Resources (232-252)			
Exhibit 13	Hamel Head Kingsley	Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District's Preliminary Determination of Compliance, dated January 28, 2010 and docketed on January 29, 2010.	Air Quality			
Exhibit 14	Jordan Vargas	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's Data Responses to CEC Queries & Attachment DR- CR-120a & b (Cultural Resources Impact Blocks), dated January 2010, and docketed on January 29, 2010.	Cultural Resources			
Exhibit 15	Graham Guigliano McMillan Anguiano Harbin-Ireland	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's Data Response to DR-BIO- 58 (Post Development Drainage Conditions Report), dated January 29, 2010 and docketed on January 29, 2010.	Biological Resources			
Exhibit 15	Flack Hagmaier Thor	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's Data Response to DR-BIO- 58 (Post Development	Soil & Water Resources			

	Harvey	Drainage Conditions				
	,	Report), dated January 29,				
		2010 and docketed on				
		January 29, 2010.				
		Report of Conversation				
		(Between S. Sanders & J.				
	Graham	Mace (United Army Corps				
	Guigliano	of Engineers)) Regarding	5: 1 : 1			
Exhibit 16	McMillan	Status of Jurisdictional	Biological			
	Anguiano	Determination , dated	Resources			
	Harbin-Ireland	January 28, 2010 and				
		docketed on February 1,				
		2010.				
		Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's				
		Responses to CEC January				
		15, 2010 and January 20,				
		2010 E-mail Queries from				
Exhibit 17	Hollenbacher	CEC Staff, Additional Info	Transmission			
EXHIBIT 17	Ardolino	Regarding Transmission	System Engineering			
		System Engineering, dated				
		February 2010, and				
		docketed on February 3,				
		2010.				
	Graham	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's				
	Guigliano	Response to January 14,				
	McMillan	2010 Workshop Query and	Biological			
Exhibit 18	Anguiano	January 29, 2010 Email	Resources			
	Harbin-Ireland	Query, dated February				
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		February 4, 2010.				
	Jordan	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's				
Exhibit 18	Vargas	Response to January 14,	Cultural Resources			
	, a. Bas	2010 Workshop Query and				
		January 29, 2010 Email				

	Wilson Balentine	Query, dated February 2010, and docketed on February 4, 2010. Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's Response to January 14, 2010 Workshop Query and				
Exhibit 18	Kelly Moss Thor	January 29, 2010 Email Query, dated February 2010, and docketed on February 4, 2010.	Traffic & Transportation			
Exhibit 19	Hamel Head Kingsley	Responses to January 14, 2010 CEC Workshop Queries, dated February 2010, and docketed on February 8, 2010.	Air Quality			
Exhibit 20	Graham Guigliano McMillan Anguiano Harbin-Ireland	Responses to January 28, 2010 CEC Email Queries, dated February 2010, and docketed on February 11, 2010.	Biological Resources			
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Exhibit 24	Hamel Head Kingsley	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's Comments on the Preliminary Determination of Compliance, dated February 26, 2010, and docketed on March 3, 2010.	Air Quality			
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Exhibit 33	Graham Guigliano McMillan Anguiano Harbin-Ireland	Palo Verde Solar I, LLC's Draft Summary Preliminary Spring 2010 Survey Results for Desert Tortoise, Rare Plants, and Jurisdictional Waters, dated May 7, 2010, and docketed on May 11, 2010.	Biological Resources			
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	Flack	Edison Colorado River Substation Project Description, dated April 15, 2010, and docketed on May 17, 2010. Application/ Report of				
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Exhibit 42	Hollenbacher Ardolino	Notification of Revision Memorandum—Blythe Solar Power Project Gen- Tie, dated May 28, 2010 and docketed on May 28, 2010.	Transmission System Engineering			
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	Anguiano	(Preliminary Spring 2010 Biological Survey Results),	Resources			
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Exhibit 46	Graham Guiguliano McMillan Anguiano Harbin-Ireland Graham Guiguliano	Colorado River Substation Biological Resources Survey Results and Impact Calculations, dated June 14, 2010, and docketed on June 14, 2010. Biological Resources 2010	Biological Resources			
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Exhibit 53	All	PVSI, LLCs Rebuttal Testimony Package, dated June 16, 2010, and docketed on June 16, 2010.	All			
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