



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
CALICO SOLAR PROJECT
(Formerly SES SOLAR 1)

DOCKET No. 08-AFC-13

NOTICE OF JULY 9 COMMITTEE CONFERENCE AND REVISED COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Committee designated by the Energy Commission to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification (AFC) for the above-mentioned **CALICO SOLAR PROJECT (Formerly SES SOLAR 1)** has scheduled a Committee Conference as follows:

Friday, July 9, 2010
Beginning at 10:00 a.m.

The Committee Conference will be conducted by telephone and/or by computer via our "WebEx" web conferencing system. For details on how to participate, please see the "Participation through WebEx" directions attached.

The purpose of the Conference is to review the schedule for this AFC, coordination with the related Bureau of Land Management permit process, and the exchange of testimony and other issues relating to the preparation for evidentiary hearings.

The Conference may be conducted by the Hearing Officer with or without the Committee members present. These proceedings will not be formally transcribed but an electronic recording will be made.

A **Revised Committee Schedule** for this proceeding is attached as **Attachment A**. The revised schedule supersedes previously issued schedules.

Public Adviser and Public Participation

The Energy Commission Public Adviser's Office is available to assist the public in participating in the application review process. For those individuals who require general information on how to participate, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228 or e-mail: [\[publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us).

If you have a disability and need assistance to participate in this event, contact Lourdes Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 or e-mail: [\[lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:lquiroz@energy.state.ca.us).

Information

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Paul Kramer, the Hearing Officer, at (916) 654-5103 or e-mail: [\[pkramer@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:pkramer@energy.state.ca.us).

Technical questions concerning the Project should be addressed to Christopher Meyer, the Staff Project Manager, at (916) 653-1639 or e-mail: [\[cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:cmeyer@energy.state.ca.us).

Technical questions concerning the BLM permitting process should be addressed to Jim Stobaugh, at (775) 861-6478, [\[Jim_Stobaugh@blm.gov\]](mailto:Jim_Stobaugh@blm.gov).

Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail: [\[mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.state.ca.us).

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: [\[www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/calicosolar\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/calicosolar).

Dated: June 24, 2010, at Sacramento, California.

Original signed by:
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Calico Solar AFC Committee

Original signed by:
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PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMITTEE CONFERENCE THROUGH WEBEX
THE ENERGY COMMISSION'S ON-LINE MEETING SERVICE

1. **Meeting number:** 926 457 060 **meeting password:** calico@solar1

2. **COMPUTER LOG-ON WITH A DIRECT PHONE NUMBER:**

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter the above **meeting number**.
- When prompted, enter your information and the above **meeting password**.

After you login, a prompt will appear on-screen for you to provide **your** phone number. In the **Number box**, type your area code and phone number and click OK. **You will receive a call back on your phone for the audio of the meeting.** International callers can use the "Country/Region" button to help make their connection.

3. **COMPUTER LOG-ON FOR CALLERS WITH AN EXTENSION PHONE NUMBER, ETC:**

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter the above **meeting number**.
- When prompted, enter your information and the above **meeting password**.
- *After you login, a prompt will ask for your phone number. Click "CANCEL."*

Instead call 1-866-469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada). When prompted, enter the meeting number above and your unique Attendee ID number which is listed in the top left area of your screen after you login.

4. **TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):**

- **Call 1-866-469-3239 (toll-free in the U.S. and Canada) and when prompted enter the above meeting number.**

If you have difficulty joining the meeting, please call the WebEx Technical Support number at 1-866-229-3239. To see if your computer is compatible, visit <http://support.webex.com/support/system-requirements.html>.

*Please be aware that the meeting's WebEx audio and on-screen activity may be recorded.

ATTACHMENT A

COMMITTEE SCHEDULE FOR THE STIRLING ENERGY SYSTEMS – CALICO (SOLAR ONE) POWER PLANT PROJECT (08-AFC-13)

| <i>DATE</i> | <i>EVENT - Related BLM Actions are Shown for Convenience</i> |
|---|--|
| May 6, 2009 | AFC Data Adequate |
| June 22, 2009 | Site Visit and Informational Hearing/ BLM scoping meeting |
| March 30, 2010 | Staff publishes Staff Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SA/DEIS) |
| April 2, 2010 | BLM Notice of Availability (NOA) of DEIS published |
| April 2, 2010 | Formal consultation with US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) on Biological Assessment initiated, beginning 135-day consultation period |
| February 23, March 25, April 21, May 20, June 1, June 15, July 9 | Committee Conferences |
| June 4, 2010 | CEC Comment period ends |
| June 30, 2010 | DEIS comment period ends |
| June 30, 2010 | Last day to petition to intervene |
| June 30, 2010 | Applicant's opening testimony filed and served |
| July 8, 2010 | Staff publishes Supplemental Staff Assessment (SSA) (except Cultural Resources) |
| July 22, 2010 | Staff and other parties file and serve opening testimony (other than SSA) |
| July 28, 2010 | All parties file rebuttal testimony and Prehearing Conference statements |
| July 30, 2010 | Prehearing Conference |
| August 4 – 6, 2010 | Evidentiary Hearings |
| August 9, 2010 | Cultural Resources SSA Section published |
| 6 weeks after DEIS comment period ends (August 13, 2010) | BLM Notice of Availability (NOA) of Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) published |
| August 16, 2010 | USFWS issues Biological Opinion |
| August 18, 2010 | Post Hearing Briefs filed |
| August 18, 2010 | Evidentiary Hearing (Cultural Resources), to receive FEIS, Biological Opinion, and any additional evidence |
| 1 week after FEIS and Biological Opinion published ¹ (August 23, 2010) | Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) issued for 30-day comment period |
| Approx. 25 days after PMPD issued | PMPD comment hearing |
| If no Revised PMPD required (September 29, 2010) | Energy Commission Final Decision Adoption Hearing |
| (September 30, 2010) | BLM issues Record of Decision, Right of Way grant and Plan Amendment |

* if necessary

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¹ If FEIS NOA or Biological Opinion is delayed, the Committee may decide to issue the PMPD without them



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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maggie Read, declare that on June 24, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Notice of July 9 Committee Conference and Revised Committee Schedule, dated June 24, 2010. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solarone].

The documents have 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:

(Check all that Apply)

FOR SERVICE TO ALL OTHER PARTIES:

- sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list;
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- sending an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below (*preferred method*);

OR

- depositing in the mail an original and 12 paper copies, as follows:

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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.

Original signed by: _____
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Hearing Adviser's Office