

August 16, 2010

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California Energy Commission  
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RE: Calico Solar (formerly Solar One) Project (08-AFC-13)  
Applicant's Cultural Resources Project Timeline

Dear Mr. Meyer:

Tessera Solar hereby submits the Applicant's Cultural Resources Project Timeline. I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Sincerely,



Felicia L. Bellows  
Vice President of Development

## Calico Solar Cultural Timeline

August 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2008 – October 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2008	Applicant completes pedestrian surveys of the Calico Solar Site
October 28, 2008 – October 29, 2008	Joint BLM/CEC Meeting and Site Visit with Jim Shearer (BLM) and Mike McGuirt (CEC)
November, 2008	Sent first draft of the Confidential Cultural Resources Technical Report (CCRTR) to BLM to review. The Applicant received comments from the BLM's consultant, LSA (Fred Lange). After incorporation of comments, URS met with LSA and BLM in Barstow to review the draft.
December 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2008	Filed AFC and CCRTR with CEC and BLM
December 31 <sup>st</sup> , 2008	Received Data Adequacy Requests from the CEC, including the request to revise the CCRT.
April 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	Filed Applicant's Responses to Data Adequacy Requests from the CEC inclusive of a revised AFC Section 5.7, Cultural Resources and a Revised CCRTR.) A draft of the CCRTR was reviewed and approved by Fred Lange of LSA at the request of Jim Shearer of BLM.
July 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	Received CEC and BLM Data Requests Set 1 Part 2, including Cultural Resources Data Requests 92-108 (inclusive of the request to use the CEC template to develop site descriptions).
August 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	LSA began their 20% sampling to check results of the Calico Solar Cultural Resources surveys.
September 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	Calico Solar (formerly Solar One) Issue Resolution and Data Request Workshop, attended by both CEC and BLM.
October 6 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	During a conference call with the BLM, the Applicant was requested by BLM to perform a 25% resurvey of the cultural resources on-site.
October 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	Resurvey work began. Prior to beginning fieldwork, a methodology was sent to CEC and BLM. BLM provided edits and comments, but the CEC did not respond. The Applicant accepted and followed BLM's changes. Resurvey efforts were based on a list of 37 sites provided by LSA.
November 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2009	Applicant docketed their Responses to Data Requests 92-108 inclusive of data responses, site descriptions, and DPR forms, all based on the 25% resurvey.
January 25 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	Applicant begins resurvey of remaining 75% cultural resources at the request of BLM and CEC
March 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010	100% Resurvey completed
April 20, 2010	Sarah Allred (CEC) contacted Applicant's archaeologist (URS) regarding her comments to the SA and CRTR (April 2009 version that was provided to CEC and was authorized by BLM at that time)
April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	PA Meeting attended by Applicant, BLM, CEC, tribes, CURE.
May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	Completed draft CRTR (and DPR forms) submitted to BLM and LSA. Due to confidentiality agreement signed with BLM by the Applicants lead archaeologist no confidential BLM data/reports could be shared with outside parties without their permission. BLM did not allow the release of the draft report to the CEC at this time
May 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	Meeting to discuss findings in the draft CRTR attended by Applicant, BLM, BLM's consultants (LSA and LSD). Because of the confidentiality agreement between the BLM and Applicant's archaeologist the CEC was not invited by to attend the meeting
May 1, 2010 through June 30, 2010	BLM in contact with Sarah Allred (CEC) answering questions on sites avoided. CEC invited to visit site, but no response. No mention of geomorphology concerns along the way.
May 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010	Sites revisited by BLM and their consultant; testing on two sites was performed
June 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010	Applicant submits an alternative layout to avoid impacts to cultural resources determined to be eligible by the BLM. The eligibility determinations were made in consultation with BLM, LSA, and URS archaeologist between May 12 and early June. Because it is a BLM owned document (confidentiality requirements) the Applicants archaeologist are

	not allowed to discuss the data with the CEC without BLM permission, at this time URS did not have BLM's permission to discuss the eligibility recommendations with CEC
June 8, 2010	Sarah Allred (CEC) and the Applicant's archaeologist (URS) worked through early July regarding the 100% data as was authorized by BLM. The Applicant's archaeologist (URS) provided BLM authorized data to the CEC. No confidential data from the 100% report was provided to CEC during this period. CEC based their analysis on DPR forms provided in an Draft April 2009 report and the November 2009 25% data responses
June 13 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	BLM hosts Project site field visit with tribal members attended by the Applicant and was attended by CEC staff, Beverly Bastian. Avoidance, no adverse effect and no PA were discussed, and no one brought up any objections. CURE was also invited, but did not attend.
June 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	Applicant submits revised draft CRTR and DPRs to BLM and BLM's consultants (LSA and LSD)
June 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	Applicant submits copy of the draft CRTR to CEC (per BLM's request)
June 17, 2010	BLM authorized the Applicant's archaeologist (URS) to send a copy of the non-confidential CRTR (100% data) to Sarah Allred (CEC) but not the Appendices (confidential). Around this time Sarah Allred (CEC) informed BLM/URS that she intended to prepare the SSA based on the 100% data rather than the 25%/April 09 reports.
July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010	Applicant submits final report to BLM and BLM's consultants (LSA and LSD)
July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2010	BLM discusses with Sarah Allred (CEC) recommendation of no adverse effect. Sarah Allred questions whether surface testing is necessary, and BLM responds no given reports and findings. No further information was requested by the CEC.
July 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2010	BLM issues a finding of no adverse effect to historic properties and seeks concurrence from SHPO
July 27, 2010	BLM authorized Applicant's archaeologist (URS) to provide Sarah Allred (CEC) with the DPR forms for the built environment resources.
August 9, 2010	CEC published Supplemental Staff Assessment containing eligibility recommendations and proposed mitigation which differ significantly from those published by BLM in the FEIS.



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION**

***For the CALICO SOLAR (Formerly SES Solar One)***

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Corinne Lytle, declare that on August 16, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Applicant's Cultural Resources Timeline. 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](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solarone)].

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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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