



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE  
*PALEN SOLAR POWER PROJECT*

DOCKET No. 09-AFC-7

### NOTICE OF MANDATORY STATUS CONFERENCE

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Committee designated by the Energy Commission to conduct proceedings on the Application for Certification (AFC) for the **PALEN SOLAR POWER PROJECT** has scheduled a Mandatory Status Conference to take place as follows:

**Thursday, September 9, 2010**  
**Beginning at 2 p.m.**

**California Energy Commission**  
**Hearing Room A**  
**1516 Ninth Street**  
**Sacramento, CA 95814**

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| <b>09-AFC-7</b> |                    |
| DATE            | <u>AUG 30 2010</u> |
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***TELECONFERENCE OPTION: You may participate in the Mandatory Status Conference by telephone and/or by computer via "WebEx" conferencing system. Please see the "Participation through WebEx" section attached to this notice.***

#### **Purpose of the Status Conference**

This Status Conference is sponsored by the Committee assigned to this matter to resolve issues that might hinder timely and orderly progress of the proceedings.

#### **Conference Participation**

The Committee **directs** each party to participate and be represented by an agent with authority to bind and make decisions on the party's behalf. The Committee also invites the attendance of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

## Issues Statements

The parties shall prepare, docket and serve an Issues Statement of no more than two pages in length by **Wednesday, September 8, 2010**. The Issues Statement shall contain a proposed schedule including dates for publication of the RSA, Prehearing Conference, and Evidentiary Hearings. In addition, the Issues Statement shall include a brief discussion of what obstacles may exist that would hinder completion of this proceeding by December, 2010.

## Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser, is available to assist the public in participating in the application review process. 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 any scheduled event, contact Lourdes Quiroz no less than five days prior to the hearing 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 Raoul Renaud, the Hearing Officer, at (916) 651-2020 or e-mail: [\[rrenaud@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:rrenaud@energy.state.ca.us).

Technical questions concerning the Project should be addressed to Alan Solomon, the Staff Project Manager, at (916) 653-8236 or e-mail: [\[asolomon@energy.state.ca.us\]](mailto:asolomon@energy.state.ca.us).

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: [\[http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar\\_millennium\\_palen\]](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_palen).

Dated: August 30, 2010 at Sacramento, California.



ROBERT WEISENMILLER  
Commissioner and Presiding Member  
Palen Solar AFC Committee



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*Mailed to Lists: POS, 7371, 7372, 7373, 7374*

# PARTICIPATION IN THE PALEN SOLAR MANDATORY STATUS CONFERENCE THROUGH WEBEX THE ENERGY COMMISSION'S ON-LINE MEETING SERVICE

1. COMPUTER LOG-ON WITH A DIRECT PHONE NUMBER:

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter the MEETING NUMBER unique to the specific hearing date:
  - **9/9/10** – Mandatory Status Conference: **920 470 556**
- When prompted, enter your information and the MEETING PASSWORD: **palen@2pm**

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 portion of the meeting.** International callers can use the "Country/Region" button to help make their connection.

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

- Please go to <https://energy.webex.com> and enter the unique meeting number and the meeting password (above).
- *After you login, a prompt will ask for your phone number. Click "CANCEL."*
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3. TELEPHONE ONLY (NO COMPUTER ACCESS):

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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.



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PLANT PROJECT**

**Docket No. 09-AFC-7**

**PROOF OF SERVICE  
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, RoseMary Avalos, declare that on August 30, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached NOTICE OF MANDATORY STATUS CONFERENCE, dated August 30, 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: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar\\_millennium\\_palen](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_palen)

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)*

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- sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list;  
 by personal delivery;  
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FOR FILING WITH THE ENERGY COMMISSION:

- 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