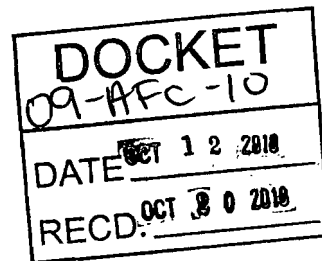


From: John Kessler
To: Ajoy Guha
CC: Mark Hesters
Date: 10/12/2010 4:18 PM
Subject: Fwd: FW: Rice Solar - TSE-5
Attachments: Rice TSE (10-8-10) - clean.doc



Ajoy and Mark

In follow-up to our discussion with Western last Friday, the Rice applicant has discussed their consultant's work to complement the SIS with John Steward of Western, and John has indicated that Western has no issue with the applicant's work. If you agree this email is sufficient, we can delete the new bullet we added to TSE-5 requiring the applicant to provide evidence that Western has reviewed and approved the applicant's complementary work. I have attached the final TSE section for your reference.

Thank you,
John

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>>> Andrea Grenier <Andrea@agrenier.com> 10/12/2010 3:49 PM >>>
From: John Steward [<mailto:Steward@wapa.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 12, 2010 1:04 PM
To: Jeff Benoit
Cc: Andrea@agrenier.com; 'Robert Gladden'; 'Scott Galati'; Bruce Centurino;
Joshua Johnston
Subject: RE: Rice Solar - CEC information

Mr. Benoit,

Western has no issues with the information provided by Mr. Centurino.
Someone from Western will contact Mr. Kessler of the CEC.

Thank you, John

John Steward

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between Western
and Solar Reserve
for
supplementary
studies*

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Hello John,

I would like to know if you have received Bruce's email regarding SolarReserve's Rice Project license application with the CEC. Is our request that Western advise Mr. Kessler that you have received the data and have no issues with the information provided, something you can fulfill with a phone call to Mr. Kessler at your earliest convenience? If not, please contact me and I will work with you to understand how we can continue to work together to move the Rice Project CEC license along.

Best regards,

Jeffrey Benoit

Project Director

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From: Bruce Centurino [<mailto:brucecenturino@useconsulting.com>]

Sent: Monday, October 11, 2010 3:59 PM

To: 'John Steward'

Cc: 'Joshua Johnston'; Jeff Benoit; 'Scott Galati'; 'Robert Gladden'

Subject: Rice Solar - CEC information

John,

There seems to be some confusion about the terminology in the CEC Transmission Staff Assessment. To be clear there were no additional studies completed by USE. The item that is referred to on July 16, 2010 was the information Western provided in the email dated Friday July 16, 2010 with the attachment "Rice Plots for CEC_1.pdf". The second item mentioned in the staff assessment was the August 9, 2010 information; this consisted of additional power flow plots and answers to questions provided by USE using the study data received from Western. There were very minor changes made to the draw files to include additional lines to show the overloads but no additional "Study Work" was performed. I have attached the supplemental data that USE provided to the CEC using the Western data.

Please confirm with Mr. Kessler at the CEC that you have received the data

and that you have no issues with the information provided. This is critical and time sensitive.

Thank you for your understanding and if you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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From: John Kessler
To: Ajoy Guha; Mark Hesters
Date: 10/14/2010 9:34 AM
Subject: Fwd: RE: Rice Solar - CEC information
Attachments: Fwd: RE: Rice Solar - CEC information

Ajoy and Mark

Here is the official word from Western directly to us that they have reviewed the USE work for Rice that supplements the Western SIS, and that Western has no issues with this info.

Thank you,
John

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>>> Matthew Blevins <Blevins@wapa.gov> 10/12/2010 2:17 PM >>>

John,

Western's transmission business unit wanted me to pass along a note that Western has no issues with the information sent by Mr. Centurino of USE. Let me know if you need anything else.

Matt

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