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In the Matter of:)
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Application for Certification for the HIDDEN HILLS) Docket No. 11-AFC-2
SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM)
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APPLICANT'S PROPOSED SCHEDULE
For
HIDDEN HILLS SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM

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INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY

Hidden Hills Solar I, LLC and Hidden Hills Solar II, LLC (collectively, “Applicant”), the Applicant for the Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System (“HHSEGS”) project, thank the Commission and Commission Staff for their review of the Application for Certification (“Application”) for the HHSEGS project.

Staff’s hard work on Data Adequacy is commendable, and Applicant is appreciative of Staff’s responsiveness and enthusiasm. Applicant also appreciates Staff’s diligence in producing a reasonable and feasible schedule for the project to be licensed within the statutory one-year time frame.

As indicated in the attached Applicant’s Proposed Schedule, the Applicant’s proposed dates are nearly identical to those proposed by the Staff. The proposed schedules of Staff and Applicant differ in only two material respects. First, the Applicant has included dates for issuance of the Great Basin Unified Air Pollution Control District’s (“GBUAPCD”) Preliminary Determination of Compliance (“PDOC”) and Final Determination of Compliance (“FDOC”). These dates are based upon discussions the Applicant has had with the GBUAPCD. Second, Applicant has proposed a different date for the publication of a Final Staff Assessment by Staff. Applicant’s proposed schedule will enable the Commission to grant a Decision within the statutory one-year timeframe.

The HHSEGS was deemed Data Adequate on October 5, 2011. Given that the Commission has indicated that it will meet only once a month in calendar year 2012, the Commission will have to approve the HHSEGS project at the September 12, 2012 Business Meeting in order to meet the one-year statutory deadline. Further, this Decision

date is necessary to ensure that desert tortoise clearance can be completed during the desert tortoise clearance window to allow construction to commence in the fall of 2012.

Applicant and its HHSEGS team are extremely pleased with the Commission's processing of this Application to date.

We look forward to working with the Commission and Staff to successfully license this important project.

October 26, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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	ACTIVITY	Staff's Proposed Schedule	Applicant's Proposed Schedule
1	AFC filed	08-05-11	08-05-11
2	AFC Data Adequacy determination at Commission Business Meeting	10-05-11	10-05-11
3	Staff files Data Requests (round 1A)	10-17-11	10-17-11
4	Data Request Workshop (in Sacramento)	10-21-11	10-21-11
5	Staff files Data Requests (round 1B)	10-26-11	10-26-11
6	Staff files Issues ID Report	10-26-11	10-26-11
7	Pre-site visit staff visit to Inyo County + Workshop (in Tecopa, CA)	10-27-11	10-27-11
8	Information Hearing and Site Visit (in Tecopa, CA)	11-03-11	11-03-11
9	Staff files Data Requests (round 1C)	11-09-11	11-09-11
10	Applicant files Data Responses (round 1A)	11-16-11	11-16-11
11	Data Response and Issues Resolution Workshop (in Sacramento)	11-17-11	11-17-11
12	Staff files data requests (round 2)- visual resources	12-06-11	12-06-11
13	Applicant provides data responses (round 2)	01-05-12	01-05-11
14	Data Response (round 2) and Issue Resolution Workshop	01-11-12	01-11-12
15	Preliminary Staff Assessment filed	02-29-12	02-29-12
16	Preliminary Staff Assessment workshop (in Inyo County)	03-15-12	03-15-12
17	APCD issues Preliminary Determination of Compliance (PDOC)	TBD	03-09-12
18	Public Comments on PSA are due	03-30-12	03-30-12
19	Final Staff Assessment filed	05-02-12	04-25-12
20	Final Staff Assessment Workshop (if necessary)	05-15-12	Optional TBD ¹
21	APCD issues Final Determination of Compliance (FDOC)	TBD	05-08-12
22	Prehearing Conference*	TBD	05-16-12
23	Evidentiary Hearings*	TBD	05-23-12 (1 to 3 days, as necessary)
24	Committee files Presiding Member's Proposed Decision*	TBD	07-27-12
25	Hearing on the PMPD*	TBD	08-13-12
26	Committee files errata to PMPD (if necessary)*	TBD	09-03-12
27	Commission issues final Decision*	TBD	09-12-12 ²
*Items 22 thru 27 are scheduled by the Committee			

¹ Applicant believes that a FSA workshop is unnecessary, given that the FSA represents Staff's pre-filed testimony. However, Applicant would not object to such a workshop so long as it does not result in delaying the remaining schedule such that a Final Decision could not be issued within the Commission's statutory one-year deadline.

² Given that the Commission will meet only once a month in calendar year 2012, a decision at the September 12, 2012 Business Meeting is necessary to meet the statutory one-year deadline. Furthermore, this Decision date is necessary to ensure that desert tortoise clearance can be completed during the desert tortoise clearance window to allow construction to commence in the Fall of 2012.

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on October 26, 2011, I served the attached *Applicant's Proposed Schedule For Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System* via electronic and U.S. mail to all parties on the attached service list.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.



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