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Commissioner Karen Douglas, Presiding Member Commissioner Carla Peterman, Associate Member Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System (11-AFC-2) California Energy Commission 1516 Ninth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System (11-AFC-2): Notice Pursuant to 20 C.C.R. 1716(f): Staff Data Requests 87 and 88.

Dear Commissioners Douglas and Peterman:

Pursuant to Section1716(f) of the Commission's regulations, Hidden Hills Solar I, LLC and Hidden Hills Solar II, LLC (collectively, the "Applicant") hereby files this notice regarding the need for additional time to respond to certain data requests issued by Staff on November 17, 2011.

Both Data Request 87 and Data Request 88 request information regarding an assessment of potential impacts to state waters from the Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System project ("HHSEGS"). Specifically, Data Request 87 requests that Applicant "provide a table showing expected impact acreages that would be addressed under a state Streambed Alteration Agreement. Please also provide an assessment of what effect the project would have on state waters adjacent to the proposed project site." Data Request 88 requests that Applicant "delineate the state waters in the common area and temporary construction area and provide an updated state waters map and survey data (acreages) to staff. Please provide an explanation of what assumptions were made to determine what areas qualify as state waters." Applicant is currently in the process of delineating state waters on the project site pursuant to California Fish and Game Code section 1600. The state waters delineation relies, in part, on the federal jurisdictional determination, the timing of which is beyond the Applicant's control. The federal determination, requested on May 6, 2011 is expected soon. Once the delineation process is completed, Applicant will provide the information requested by Staff in Data Requests 87 and 88, and will do so in an expeditious manner. Due to the scope and complexity of this task, Applicant anticipates that it may need up to an additional 30 days to respond to Data Requests 87 and 88.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on December 7, 2011, I served the attached *Notice* Pursuant to 20 C.C.R. 1716(f): Staff Data Requests 87 and 88 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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