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Re: Docket No. 09-AFC-09

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Dear Mr. Weisenmiller,

On December 14, 2011, the California Energy Commission is scheduled to consider the hearing advisor's [Proposed] Commission Decision Affirming that Warrren-Alquist Act Section 25502.3 Applies to Photovoltaic Electrical Generating Facilities in the above-referenced case. The Commission gave interested entities notice of the proposed decision and the consideration date on December 5, 2011 at 5:00 pm.

On behalf of the California Association of Counties and the County of Riverside, I am respectfully requesting that you continue this matter to your January 11, 2012 business meeting. A week is simply not enough time to comment fully on the proposed decision. Complicating the situation is the fact that on December 14, 2011, there is also a Desert Renewable Energy Conservation Plan (DRECP) meeting in Ontario, California that many of the individuals and entities on the proof of service list are scheduled to attend.

I am sending this request directly to you at the suggestion of your public advisor. Please let me know at your earliest convenience if this matter is continued, as I have made travel arrangements in order to address the Commission on December 14, 2011.

Thank you for your consideration.

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