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Mr. Galati:

A recent press release from Solar Trust of America (STA) announced that Solar Millennium AG, a majority equity shareholder of STA, initiated insolvency proceedings in Germany. Recent media reports further indicate that a sale of Solar Millennium's interest in STA may have been consummated.

For the benefit of the Commissioners and persons who have participated in the Ridgecrest Solar Power Project proceedings, including the proceedings that led to the Hearing Adviser's *[Proposed] Commission Decision Affirming that Warren-Alquist Act Section 25502.3 Applies to Photovoltaic Electrical Generating Facilities*, please confirm whether STA intends to proceed with a project and if so, how the insolvency proceedings and media reports of a sale may affect the timeline by which STA would do so.

Please serve and docket an email response by Friday, February 17, 2012. Thank you.

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