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Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility (11-AFC-04)  
California Energy Commission  
1516 Ninth Street  
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<b>DOCKET</b>
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Re: Rio Mesa Solar Electric Generating Facility (11-AFC-04): Request for Additional Time

Dear Commissioners Peterman and Douglas, and Hearing Officer Vaccaro:

Rio Mesa I, LLC, Rio Mesa II, LLC, and Rio Mesa III, LLC (collectively, the "Applicant") hereby request additional time to file the Opening Brief on Data Adequacy and Scheduling Issues due on March 7, 2012. We are requesting a two day extension to March 9, 2012. We are not requesting that the due date be changed for the Reply Comments, but if parties desire a one day extension we are amenable to that.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Karen A. Mitchell, declare that on March 2, 2012, I served the attached *Request for Additional Time to Submit Opening Brief* 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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