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Mr. Steve Kircher, Chief Strategy Officer
SPI
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RE: Request for Extension of RPS Certification Deadline for North Palm Springs 4A
(CEC-RPS-ID No. 61197A)

Dear Mr. Kircher:

This is in response to SPI's April 30, 2014 request for extension of the RPS certification application deadline for the North Palm Springs 4A photovoltaic facility. Resolution 14-0422-11, adopted at the Energy Commission's April 22, 2014 Business Meeting, established a process to allow the Executive Director to extend and waive application deadlines for RPS certification in certain circumstances and specified the criteria and process for requesting such extensions and waivers.

Energy Commission staff has reviewed the documentation submitted by SPI pursuant to Resolution 14-0422-11. Based on the explanation of the circumstances surrounding SPI's inability to submit a timely application for certification and the financial consequences of not granting an extension, I have determined it is appropriate to grant an extension of the RPS certification application deadline from February 3, 2013 to August 19, 2013, and to allow the original RPS eligibility date of September 9, 2010, for the North Palm springs 4A facility to be reinstated. Please refer to the attached staff memorandum dated May 20, 2014 for additional information.

Energy Commission staff will provide SPI with a revised RPS Certificate for the North Palm Springs 4A facility that shows the original eligibility date in the near future. If you have further questions about this matter, please contact Kate Zocchetti at [Kate.Zocchetti@energy.ca.gov] or 916-653-4710.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Oglesby
Executive Director

cc: Kate Zocchetti
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Enclosure