

PALEN SOLAR POWER PROJECT

Consideration and possible adoption of the Committee's Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) on the **PALEN SOLAR POWER PLANT PROJECT**, and possible Errata. (Docket No. 09-AFC-7.)

The Committee issued its PMPD on November 12, 2010.

The proposed **PALEN SOLAR POWER PLANT PROJECT** is a concentrating solar thermal electric generating facility with two adjacent and independent units of 250 megawatt (MW) nominal capacity each for a total nominal capacity of 500 MW. The project site is located approximately 0.5 mile north of U.S. Interstate 10 (I-10), approximately 35 miles west of Blythe and approximately 10 miles east of Desert Center, in an unincorporated area of eastern Riverside County, California.

The PMPD contains the Committee's rationale in determining that the proposed project will, as mitigated, comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, regulations, and standards (LORS).

<http://www.energy.ca.gov/2010publications/CEC-800-2010-010/CEC-800-2010-010-PMPD.PDF>