



**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
CALICO SOLAR PROJECT
(Formerly *SES SOLAR 1*)**

DOCKET No. 08-AFC-13

REVISED COMMITTEE SCHEDULING ORDER

On May 6, 2009, the Application for Certification (AFC) was deemed data adequate for the twelve-month review process prescribed in Public Resources Code, section 25540.6. The Committee conducted a public Informational Hearing on June 22, 2009, to discuss the schedule and other issues of concern and issued a Scheduling Order on July 29, 2009. The Committee conducted a Committee Conference on November 10, 2009, to consider the schedule in light of developments following the Informational Hearing and issued a revised schedule on November 24, 2009. On December 29, 2009, Commission Staff requested an additional Committee Conference, which we conducted on January 27, 2010. Following consideration of the parties' written status reports and the discussion at the Committee Conference, we issue the attached Revised Committee Schedule.

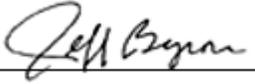
The primary change to the schedule is the postponement of the publication of the Staff Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SA/DEIS) from February 16 to March 16, 2010, with corresponding adjustments to the estimated dates for following milestones. The schedule retains monthly status reports to determine whether case development is progressing satisfactorily, and to bring potential schedule delays or other relevant matters to our attention. To supplement those reports, monthly status conferences, conducted by our Hearing Officer with or without the Committee members in attendance, are set at complementary one-month intervals to fall between the monthly status reports.

We may modify the schedule at any time upon either our own motion or that of a party.
[Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1709.7(c).]

We remind the parties of the provisions of the July 29, 2009, Scheduling Order regarding the format of documents provided in electronic form and the ability of a party to opt-out of receiving paper copies of documents which are provided electronically. Those orders remain in effect.

Dated: February 2, 2010, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:
ANTHONY EGGERT
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Calico Solar AFC Committee


JEFFREY D. BYRON
Commissioner and Associate Member
Calico Solar AFC Committee

**REVISED COMMITTEE SCHEDULE
FOR THE**

**STIRLING ENERGY SYSTEMS – CALICO SOLAR POWER PLANT PROJECT
(FORMERLY SOLAR 1 – DOCKET No. 08-AFC-13)**

<i>DATE</i>	<i>EVENT - Related BLM Actions are Shown for Convenience</i>
May 6, 2009	AFC Data Adequate
June 8, 2009	BLM publishes Notice of Intention in Federal Register, beginning 45-day scoping period
June 22, 2009	Site Visit and Informational Hearing/ BLM scoping meeting
October 22, 2009	BLM and Energy Commission staff file Data Requests Set 2, Part 1
November 6, 2009	BLM and Energy Commission staff file Data Requests Set 2, Part 2
November 10, 2009	Committee Conference
November 22, 2009	Applicant files responses to BLM and Energy Commission staff Data Requests Set 2, Part 1
December 15, 2009	Final Data Responses/Reports from Applicant to staff for review
December 17, 2009 and every four (4) weeks thereafter until the SA/DEIS is filed	Parties file Status Reports
February 16, 2010	Formal consultation with US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) on Biological Assessment initiated, beginning 90-day consultation period
Approximately February 23, 2010 and every four (4) weeks thereafter until the Prehearing Conference is held	Status Conferences conducted by the Hearing Officer, with or without the presence of the Presiding and Associate member
March 16, 2010	Staff publishes Staff Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SA/DEIS) / BLM Notice of Availability (NOA) of DEIS published
SA/DEIS + 2 - 3 weeks (March 30 – April 6, 2010)	Staff conducts SA workshops/ DEIS public meetings
SA/DEIS + 4 weeks (April 13, 2010)	Applicant's opening testimony filed and served; all parties file Prehearing Conference statements
SA/DEIS + 5 weeks (April 20, 2010)	Prehearing Conference
SA/DEIS + 6 weeks (April 27, 2010)	Staff and other parties file and serve opening testimony (other than SA/DEIS)
SA/DEIS + 7 weeks (May 4, 2010)	All parties file rebuttal testimony
SA/DEIS + 7 weeks (May 4, 2010)	Final Prehearing Conference
SA/DEIS + 8 weeks (May 11, 2010)	Evidentiary Hearings (Record remains open to receive evidence following conclusion of DEIS comment period and USFWS determination)

90 days after consultation initiated (May 17, 2010)	US Fish and Wildlife Service issues Biological Opinion
3 weeks after Evidentiary Hearings complete (June 7, 2010)	Post Hearing Briefs filed
90 days after NOA published (June 14, 2010)	DEIS public comment period ends
2 weeks after Biological Opinion issued (June 1, 2010)	Staff publishes Supplemental Staff Assessment/Final Environmental Impact Statement (SSA/FEIS) / BLM Notice of Availability (NOA) of FEIS published
5 weeks after briefs filed (July 12, 2010)	Presiding Member's Proposed Decision (PMPD) issued for 30-day comment period
Approx. 25 days after PMPD issued	PMPD comment hearing
35 days after PMPD issued (August 16, 2010)	Revised PMPD issued* for 15-day (30 days if significant environmental information added) review period*
20 – 35 days after Revised PMPD issued (September 8 or 22, 2010)	Energy Commission Final Decision Adoption Hearing
(September 30, 2010)	BLM issues Record of Decision, Right of Way grant and Plan Amendment

* if necessary

Dates in (parenthesis) assume that the SA/DEIS is published and USFWS' Biological Opinion is issued as specified. Delays in those deliverables may result in commensurate delays of the other milestones.

Issued: February 2, 2010