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Notice of Staff Data Request and Issue Workshop for the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System Project (07-AFC-5)

The California Energy Commission (Energy Commission), and the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will conduct a workshop to discuss staff data requests, and issues of concern for the proposed Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System (ISEGS) project. The applicant, Solar Partners I, LLC; Solar Partners II, LLC; Solar Partners VI, LLC; Solar Partners VIII, LLC, (referred to as Solar Partners, LLC) requests that this project be developed in three phases. The proposed project will be a 400-megawatt solar thermal electric power generating system. The project's technology would include heliostat mirror fields focusing solar energy on power tower receivers producing steam for running turbine generators. Related facilities would include administrative buildings, transmission lines, a substation, gas lines, water lines, steam lines, and well water pumps. The proposed project would be developed entirely in the Mojave Desert region of San Bernardino County, California.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2008
10:00 a.m.

PRIMM VALLEY GOLF CLUB
Banquet Room
Approximately 4 miles southwest of Primm Nevada
Exit I-15 at Yates Well Road
San Bernardino County, California
(Wheelchair Accessible)
(Map Attached)

To participate in the meeting by telephone,
Please call: 1-888-791-1856 at 10:00 a.m.
Passcode: 19920, Call Leader: Jack Caswell

Purpose

The purpose of the data requests, and issue workshop is to discuss data requests published by the Energy Commission and BLM agency staffs for the ISEGS project on December 11, 2007, and responses to the data requests. This workshop will help agency staff, and other interested parties to more fully understand the proposed project impacts,

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develop mitigation measures, and where necessary, to protect the environment, and public. The review of this proposed solar project is in the discovery phase of a joint state, and federal agency environmental, and engineering review proceeding. Following this workshop, the Committee, comprised of two Energy Commission Commissioners, will conduct an Informational Hearing and Site Visit at this same location. The Informational Hearing has been separately noticed.

Background

On August 30, 2007, Solar Partners, LLC filed an Application for Certification (AFC) with the Energy Commission to develop the ISEGS project. On October 31, 2007, the Energy Commission accepted the AFC as complete and ready for review in a joint agency proceeding. Solar Partners, LLC, is proposing to develop the ISEGS project on public lands managed by the BLM, thus requiring a right-of-way from the BLM. The Energy Commission has the authority to license thermal power plants 50 megawatts or larger in California. The joint agency review will eliminate duplication, and is an attempt to streamline the process. The Energy Commission is responsible for the California Environmental Quality Act review, while the BLM is responsible for the National Environmental Policy Act aspects of the proceeding.

Public Participation

The Energy Commission's Public Adviser's office, provides the public with assistance in participating in Energy Commission activities. If you want information on how to participate in this proceeding, please contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or toll free at (800) 822-6228, by FAX at (916) 654-4493, or by e-mail at [pao@energy.state.ca.us]. If you have a disability and require assistance to participate, please contact Lou Quiroz at (916) 654-5146 at least five days in advance.

Please direct all news media inquiries to Claudia Chandler, Assistant Executive Director, at (916) 654-4989 or e-mail at energia@energy.ca.gov.

For technical questions on the subject matter, please call Jack W. Caswell, Project Manager at (916) 653-0062 or at: jcaswell@energy.state.ca.us.

Date: _____

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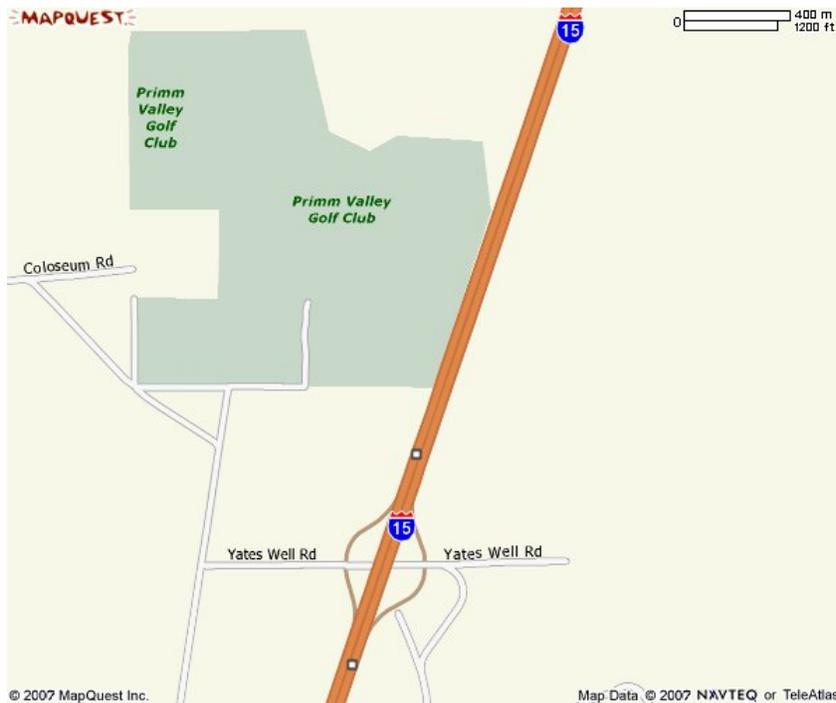
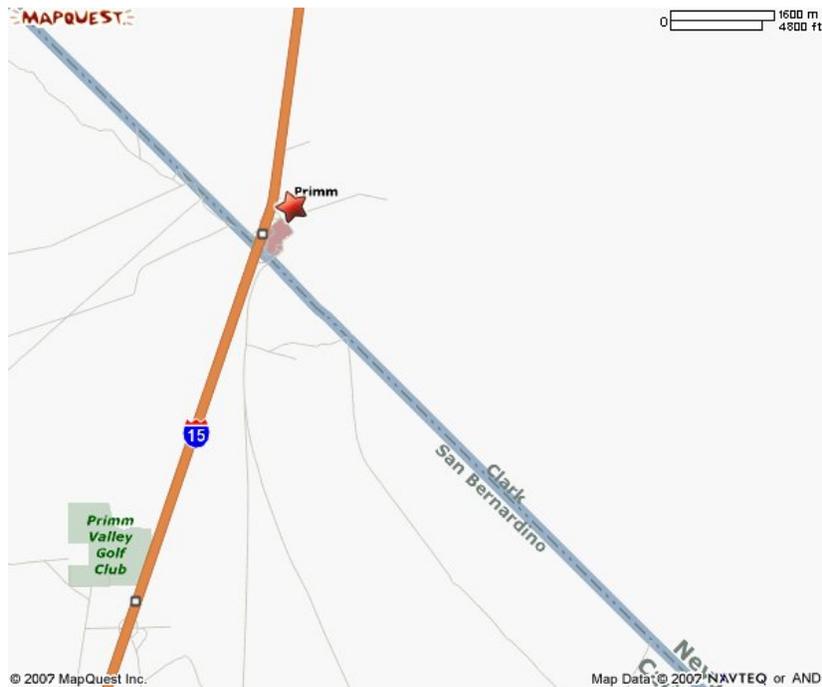
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Exit Yates Well Road Off-Ramp

San Bernardino County, California

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Note: The California Energy Commission's formal name is the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE *IVANPAH SOLAR ELECTRIC
GENERATING SYSTEM*

Docket No. 07-AFC-5

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(Revised 12/7/2007)

INSTRUCTIONS: All parties shall 1) send an original signed document plus 12 copies OR 2) mail one original signed copy AND e-mail the document to the web address below, AND 3) all parties shall also send a printed OR electronic copy of the documents that shall include a proof of service declaration to each of the individuals on the proof of service:

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maria Sergoyan, declare that on December 11, 2007, I deposited copies of the attached Notice of Staff Data Request and Issue Workshop for the Ivanpah Solar Electric Generating System Project (07-AFC-5) in the United States mail at Sacramento, California with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

OR

Transmission via electronic mail was consistent with the requirements of California Code of Regulations, title 20, sections 1209, 1209.5, and 1210. All electronic copies were sent to all those identified on the Proof of Service list above.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Original Signed in Dockets

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