

**PALEN SOLAR POWER PROJECT (09-AFC-7)  
CEC STAFF DATA REQUESTS SET 1**

**Introduction to Data Responses**

**Response Date: January 6, 2010**

To facilitate the permitting of the Palen Solar Power Project (PSPP), the Applicant is requesting that the CEC issue one License to a Project- specific company. The company for PSPP is Palen Solar I, LLC (PSI). PSI is a wholly owned subsidiary of Solar Millennium and is the single Applicant for the PSPP. The responses provided in this document to the December 7, 2009 Data Requests have been prepared reflecting this change in Applicant structure.

In addition to the minor modification of the Applicant name, the data responses reflect a minor Project change in the area of Transmission System Engineering. The AFC refers to the PSPP transmission line voltage as a double circuit, 230-kilovolt (kV) line. The actual generator tie line design has been changed to a single-circuit, 230-kV transmission line.

PSI and its team have made every attempt to provide thorough answers to the Data Requests. However due to the large quantity and complexity of some of the Data Requests, complete answers are not provided with this submittal for every Data Request. For Data Requests where a complete answer could not be provided, we have included in some cases a partial answer and in all cases a date by which a complete answer can be provided. However, we believe that with the information contained in the Application for Certification and the information provided in these data responses, Staff should be able to complete its Draft Staff Assessment/Draft Environmental Impact Statement.