

**--- WELCOME TO ---**  
**CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION'S**  
*AND*  
**U.S. BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT'S**  
**PUBLIC WORKSHOP FOR**  
**THE RIDGECREST SOLAR POWER PROJECT**  
**May 3rd and 4th, 2010**

*If you are an Intervening Party then please take a seat in the front row.  
Thank you.*



<b>DOCKET</b>	
<b>09-AFC-9</b>	
DATE	<u>MAY 07 2010</u>
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# Opening Comments

- **Introductions (CEC, BLM, Agencies, Applicant, Interveners)**
- **Acknowledgements (public officials present)**
- **Thanks to the City of Ridgecrest and Solar Millennium for providing accommodations.**
- **Overview of CEC and BLM jurisdictions, respectively.**
- **Purpose of the workshop...**



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- Rules of Participation Procedure and Freedom of Information Site Certificate Regulation (Siting Regulation)
- Public Participation in the Siting Process: Practice and Procedure Guide (Siting Guidebook)

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**Participation is Important**

Participation improves Energy Commission proceedings. The public is welcome and encouraged to participate in publicly noticed meetings, workshops and hearings. There is no road map or pre-arranged calendar for how many workshops or meetings will be scheduled or a specific topic or power plant licensing case. It's important for interested parties to sign up to receive notification of upcoming events, and the Public Advisor can assist you.



# PUBLIC COMMENT DURING THE WORKSHOP

If anyone would like to make a comment on the workshop discussion or the project then please fill out one of the blue cards on the table near the entry then place it in the large envelope.

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**REQUEST TO SPEAK**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ITEM #: \_\_\_\_\_

(optional): Favor  Oppose  Neutral

NAME/TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

REPRESENTING: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Organization or Group)

REMARKS (IN ANY): \_\_\_\_\_  
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# SUBMITTING WRITTEN COMMENTS ON THE SA/DEIS

The Energy Commission, by order of the Siting Committee assigned to the Ridgecrest Solar Power Project, has extended the **Commission's deadline** for written, public comments on the Staff Assessment / Draft Environmental Impact Statement. The new deadline is 5:00 p.m., **May 21, 2010**.

The **BLM's deadline** for written, public comment remains unchanged – **July 8, 2010**.



# COMMITTEE ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINES



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814  
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**DOCKET**  
**09-AFC-9**

DATE: APR 28 2010  
RECD: APR 29 2010

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE  
**RIDGECREST SOLAR**  
**POWER PROJECT**

DOCKET No. 09-AFC-9

## COMMITTEE ORDER

VACATING THE CURRENT COMMITTEE SCHEDULE,  
ESTABLISHING REVISED CRITICAL PATH MILESTONES,

AND

EXTENDING DEADLINES TO COMMENT ON THE STAFF ASSESSMENT AND TO FILE  
PETITIONS TO INTERVENE

### Vacating Current Committee Scheduling Order

For good cause shown during the April 27, 2010, Mandatory Status Conference, the Committee hereby **ORDERS** that the Committee Scheduling Order dated April 5, 2010, be vacated. The Committee will issue a revised scheduling order after soliciting and receiving further comments from the parties.

### Establishing Revised Critical Path Milestones

Having fully considered the issues raised during the April 27, 2010, Mandatory Status Conference, the Committee hereby **ORDERS** Energy Commission Staff to comply with the following revised critical path milestones:

1. By the end of June 2010, conduct two workshops addressing outstanding Biological Resources issues remaining after the currently scheduled May 3 and May 4, 2010, workshops.
2. Publish all completed sections of a final or supplemental Staff Assessment by June 30, 2010. Publish all remaining Staff Assessment sections or errata by no later than by July 16, 2010.



# ENERGY COMMISSION'S PREADDRESSED COMMENT FORM

Please accept my enclosed comments<sup>1</sup> on the Staff Assessment / Draft Plan Amendment / Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SA/DPA/DEIS) for the proposed Ridgecrest Solar Power Project (RSPP), Application for Certification (09-AFC-9).

(Please print or type) Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

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California Energy Commission  
Attention: Eric K. Solorio, Project Manager  
1516 Ninth Street, MS-15  
Sacramento, CA 95814-5512

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Staple or Tape closed.

<sup>1</sup> Formal comments on the Staff Assessment / Draft Plan Amendment / Draft Environmental Impact Statement (SA/DPA/DEIS) are due to the Energy Commission, no later than 5 p.m. May 21, 2010. The comment deadline for the Bureau of Land Management is July 8, 2010.

