

RIDGECREST SOLAR POWER PROJECT (09-AFC-9)
CEC STAFF DATA REQUEST NUMBER 131

Technical Area: Reliability (AFC Section 2.0)

Response Date: January 25, 2010

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Information Required:

Please confirm that there are sufficient supplies of propane in the local area to meet the needs of the project.

Response:

AECOM contacted three local propane suppliers on December 14, 2009: Amerigas in Lake Isabella; Ferrellgas in Apple Valley, and Suburban Propane in Lake Isabella. Each vendor was asked if they could deliver an average of 13,250 gallons of propane per week to the on-site 18,000-gallon storage tank when the RSPP is fully operational in early to mid-2013.

Each vendor responded that they would be able to provide the required amount of propane. A “will serve” letter stating the interest and ability to supply the required propane from both Amerigas and Suburban Propane are provided at the end of this section.

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Amerigas and Suburban Propane “Will Serve” Letters



December 16, 2009

Ms. Nicole Tenenbaum
Senior Project Manager
Solar Millennium, LLC
1625 Shattuck Ave
Berkeley, CA 94709

Re: Will serve letter for proposed facility

Dear Ms. Tenenbaum,

Thank you for contacting Amerigas regarding your propane needs for the proposed thermal solar facility in Ridgecrest, to be located approximately two miles west of the intersection of Brown Rd and Hwy 395.

We are fully capable of supplying the estimated 13,250 gallons per week, to this site. We would require thirty to forty-five days lead time to establish supply and to conduct site checks and safety inspections prior to the initial delivery.

We are also able to assist with procuring the proposed 18,000 gallon storage tank, either on a lease or a purchase basis.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie Stewart".

Leslie Stewart,

Customer Relations Representative

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RE: Propane supply:

Dear Ms. Nicole Tenenbaum

Suburban Propane can set up deliveries to the site listed below- through an outside transport company.

Transport truck supply approximately 9200 gallons per truck load,

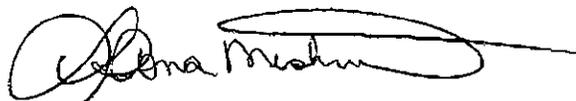
This outside vendor will require a 2- 3 day notice to have propane delivered in to the Propane storage site. We can set up standing orders to keep loads set for certain days of the week and or month as your company may require.

We will need to have an account set up- Contract sign and credit information provided for billing purposes. We will then need to discuss pricing during the current market conditions at time loads are set to be delivered.

If the facility requires special clearance we must be provided with details for the drivers to gain clearance -3 months in advance to allow time for us to gather information and secure clearance for our service and out side vendor access to site.

Address given is as such, 250 MW thermal solar facility in Ridgecrest, about 2 miles west of the intersection of Brown Road and 395.

If your company requires anything further on this account please provide further details.
Sincerely,



L. Iona Muskrat
Suburban Propane
CSC Manager