



February 7, 2020

Aurora Solar Inc.
434 Brannan Street
San Francisco, California 94107

Dear Aurora Solar, Inc:

In response to the solar access tool application dated December 23, 2019, Energy Commission staff have reviewed the application and associated software to determine whether the solar assessment tool was accurate in modeling the effects of shading on solar photovoltaic (PV) systems. In addition, staff conducted multiple demonstration meetings with staff from Aurora Solar Inc. Energy Commission staff is satisfied with the capability of the solar assessment from Aurora Solar Inc. and has determined that it is comparable to measured data in PV system performance.

The Energy Commission hereby approves the Solar Assessment Tool by Aurora Solar Inc. for use as specified in JA11.4(a).

Energy Commission staff will update our website to reflect this change. In addition, staff will develop a Blueprint article to inform the public and local jurisdictions about the approval of the solar assessment tool from Aurora Solar Inc.

If you have any questions, please contact Mazi Shirakh at Maziar.Shirakh@energy.ca.gov or 916-654-3839, or Peter Strait at Peter.Strait@energy.ca.gov or 916-654-2817.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in green ink, appearing to read "Drew Bohan".

Drew Bohan
Executive Director