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RE: Starwood Solar I Project, CEC Case No. 150
Docket No. L-00000MM-09-0446-00150
Decision No. 71442

Starwood Solar I, LLC (Starwood) is submitting the following self-certification letter and documentation pursuant to Condition 20 of the Starwood Solar I Project, as referenced above. Condition 20 states:

The Applicant shall submit a self-certification letter annually, identifying progress made with respect to each condition contained in the Certificate, including which conditions have been met. Each letter shall be submitted to the Docket Control of the ACC by May 1, 2010, and annually thereafter. Attached to each certification letter shall be documentation explaining how compliance with each condition was achieved. Copies of each letter along with the corresponding documentation shall be submitted to the Arizona Attorney General and Department of Commerce Energy Office. The requirement for the self-certification shall expire on the date the project is placed into operation.

Final design for this project is not complete and construction has not commenced. Therefore, many of the certificate conditions do not apply at this time. This letter provides information for those conditions for which status has changed in the past year; updates are provided for Conditions 2 and 16. Documentation related to other conditions will be provided in future self-certification filings, as applicable.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me directly at 713-662-3688.

Sincerely,



Rich Weiss
Project Manager

STARWOOD SOLAR I PROJECT
SUMMARY OF CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY COMPLIANCE

Certificate Condition	Compliance
<p>2) The Applicant shall obtain all approvals and permits required by the United States, the State of Arizona, the County of Maricopa, and any other governmental entities having jurisdiction necessary to construct the project.</p>	<p>Starwood currently is pursuing permits with Maricopa County Planning and Development Department. A Comprehensive Plan Amendment (CPA200909) to change the project site land use designation to Industrial was approved in December 2009. A Special Use Permit Application (SUP Z2009093) to allow the development of a solar electrical generating station on unincorporated lands currently zoned RU-43 was submitted in September 2009; this permit has not yet been approved and due to Project revisions, is now anticipated for approval in 3rd quarter 2011.</p> <p>All other permits will be pursued as appropriate as the project engineering and design moves forward.</p>
<p>16) With respect to the Project, Applicant shall participate in good faith in state and regional transmission study forums to coordinate transmission expansion plans related to the Project and to resolve transmission constraints in a timely manner.</p>	<p>Starwood filed an "interconnection facilities study" with Arizona Public Service (APS) in March 2010. With this study, an interconnection cost and design will be developed and an Interconnection Agreement will be reached with APS. As part of the interconnection process, Starwood has received the Facilities Study and expects to receive a draft LGIA by mid-year. Starwood will continue both formal and good-faith efforts to work with APS and other proposed generators in the project area on the project interconnection and transmission requirements.</p>