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10:02 a.m.

CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Good morning. Welcome to the California Energy Commission Business Meeting of January 13th, 2010.

Please join me in the Pledge.

(Whereupon, the Pledge of Allegiance was received in unison.)

CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Well, Commissioners, staff, members of the public, before we begin the agenda, we would like to pause and acknowledge Commissioner Arthur Rosenfeld, who is here for his last business meeting and the last day on the Commission, and I think all of us have quite a bit that we would like to say. Art, I have an Energy Commission resolution here for you, there is a proclamation from the Governor, there are resolutions from the Senate and Assembly and those will be read at a 2:00 reception by, in the case of Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger, his Chief of Staff, and Lonnie Hancock and Nancy Skinner from the Legislature, they will be over here in person to honor you at 2:00. So, at this Business Meeting, we will not read those proclamations or resolutions, but I would like to start out this business meeting by recognizing Art and providing you with the resolution from the Energy Commission honoring you.

COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Hi.

1 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: "Whereas, Arthur Rosenfeld has
2 devoted his entire professional life to energy, and for more
3 than 30 years has shaped California's energy efficiency
4 policies and programs, has shared this extraordinary passion
5 for the last decade as a Commissioner with the California
6 Energy Commission, and, Whereas, Art Rosenfeld's passion for
7 energy efficiency and demand response as the least expensive
8 way to reduce energy costs has resulted in California's annual
9 energy use per capita being the lowest in the nation, which
10 has become known as the "Rosenfeld Effect," and, Whereas, Art
11 Cool Roof Rosenfeld provided the insight and leadership in
12 identifying the value of cool roofing materials to address
13 urban heat islands that resulted in business building energy
14 efficiency standards that will substantially reduce air-
15 conditioning loads in buildings and reduce energy costs and
16 greenhouse gas emissions for Californians, and, Whereas, Art
17 Rosenfeld is a devoted campaigner for the public interest and
18 energy resource programs helping to establish several
19 California University-based energy efficiency and energy
20 research centers that are world known, and that have been
21 instrumental in developing emerging energy efficiency
22 technologies and the next generation of cutting-edge
23 professionals for a new energy efficient world, and, Whereas,
24 Art Rosenfeld's relentless pursuit of load management
25 standards, including pressuring the Federal Government to

1 change national standards for small air-conditioning systems
2 used in hot/dry climate zones, will result in reducing energy
3 use and costs by up to 25 percent while reducing the state's
4 peak electric demand and greenhouse gas emissions, and,
5 Whereas, through Art Rosenfeld's insistence, the Energy
6 Commission established the first state funded regional climate
7 change research program in the nation, generating new
8 scientific findings that shaped California's climate change
9 policy and created the state's first Annual Climate Change
10 Conference starting in 2004, now recognized as one of the
11 leading national and international events for the climate
12 change community, and, Whereas, Art Rosenfeld is a fervent
13 champion and world leader for appliance efficiency and
14 building standards, which has allowed the Energy Commission to
15 adopt the first in the nation efficiency standards reducing
16 vampire electrical loads, improving lighting product
17 efficiencies, and setting minimum efficiency standards for
18 televisions, and, Whereas, Art Rosenfeld built bridges to our
19 San Francisco counterparts at the Public Utilities Commission,
20 helping improve efficiency and demand response programs, and
21 in his unique way, encouraging them to increase the funding
22 for energy efficiency programs from \$250 million to a billion
23 dollars; Therefore, Be It Resolved, that the California Energy
24 Commission acknowledges, values and was privileged to have Dr.
25 Arthur H. Rosenfeld serve this organization and the citizens

1 of California, and thank him for his devotion, leadership, and
2 exemplary contributions to California's energy and
3 environmental programs and policies. Thank you, Art.

4 [Applause]

5 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Thank you.

6 VICE CHAIR BOYD: We are not done.

7 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Art, we are really only
8 getting started.

9 VICE CHAIR BOYD: If I may exert the otherwise
10 mythical title of Vice Chairman in the stead of Commissioner
11 Byron, who I know I could not top, so I just might as well go
12 in front of him and get on with it, with just a few words.
13 Art, of course, is legend, and as I was reflecting on today, I
14 began to think of certain things which ages me; Art is
15 ageless, so it does not affect him, but I am definitely the --
16 well, I have known Art longer than any sitting Commissioner
17 and I think probably almost any Commissioner who has served
18 here while Art has been here, and I also note with Art's
19 departure, good lord, I will succeed to the title of "longest
20 serving Commission" and "oldest Commissioner."

21 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: The Dean of Commissioners.

22 VICE CHAIR BOYD: Yeah, but I have no intention of
23 ever trying to top your record of age in the seat, so to
24 speak. I do not intend to try to even work as long as Art has
25 worked in this -- in multiple areas -- but you do not look

1 your age, you do not act your age, and I know I would look and
2 act my age when I was your age, so I am not even going to try.

3 Reflecting on Art's legacy, of course, you know, I
4 do not think I originated the term, but I delighted in
5 referring to Art in all kinds of forums, including here, as
6 the "Godfather of Efficiency," probably nicer titles have been
7 associated with that other than the "Godfather," but --

8 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: At least it is not
9 "Grandfather."

10 VICE CHAIR BOYD: Yeah. Those of you who follow
11 Italian history recognize that Godfathers have a lot of power,
12 and Art did in his own way, that was also referenced in the
13 resolution, in his own way he exhibited incredible power, arm-
14 twisting power, seeming non-threatening power, nonetheless
15 efficiency has been moved an incredibly long way because Art
16 was pushing it in his own way. And while I love to hear the
17 PUC brag on itself constantly about its huge efficiency
18 program, I think the resolution already says it. They were
19 prodded into it by the persistence of the Godfather here, and
20 that is really, to me, a major part of Art's legacy. And it
21 is further memorialized for us in the fact that, when the
22 California energy agencies finally sat down together, I think
23 at the spurring of a) the IEPR, and b) Art's having built that
24 bridge, and created the now famous Energy Action Plan and its
25 resultant loading order, guess what is number one on the list?

1 Efficiency. And everybody has pledged to that as, first, the
2 principal program effort, and as I love to say in speeches
3 constantly, efficiency is job one in California, and although
4 you all think of us as the "California Electricity Commission"
5 most of the time, since I am a transportation fuel freak, I
6 also extend it to energy, in general, and efficiency is Job 1
7 in all areas, natural gas, electricity, and transportation
8 fuel. And that is really true, and I lay that somewhat at
9 Art's doorstep of continuing to push the efficiency as the
10 simplest, cheapest way for us to move.

11 So a couple of anecdotes. Art really had to work on
12 me hard to get the word right, that is the "vampire" word. I
13 used to slip and say "vipers" all the time, and he had to
14 correct me all the time, "No, Jim, it's 'vampires.'" So, in
15 any event, secondly --

16 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Listen, Jim, when we first
17 got around to it with Alan Meier, we called it "leaking
18 electricity." And the electric industry decided they did not
19 like that at all, so --

20 VICE CHAIR BOYD: All right, I just learned
21 something.

22 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Do they like "vampires"
23 better?

24 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Well, at least it is funny.

25 VICE CHAIR BOYD: I look at them as "vipers"

1 sometimes, so maybe I cannot help myself. The "Rosenfeld
2 Curve" or the "Rosenfeld Effect" has been referenced and that
3 chart we all use is known pretty universally as the "Rosenfeld
4 Curve," that is memorialized almost in perpetuity. And Art,
5 for all of his career, has put in incredible hours and, you
6 know, he is from Berkeley, but he lived here in Sacramento,
7 well, I am a native Sacramentan, so it was easy for me to stay
8 late many an evening, but I turn out my lights and the lights
9 in the next office were always on. But the good news is, when
10 the automatic light system shuts down, the lights in this
11 building -- and I was plunged into darkness, including last
12 night -- the Berkeley lamps are glowing away in Art's office,
13 allowing me to find the switches to my Berkeley lamps and go
14 back into -- I am going to miss that, Art. But now you have
15 provided us with these motion sensing lights that --

16 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: It worked very well if you
17 could find it.

18 VICE CHAIR BOYD: -- that when I move, finally, will
19 turn the lights on, will keep me in the light. But, Art, you
20 are going to be missed. I am known for talking a lot in
21 public, I am not known for showing a lot of affection, but I
22 am really going to miss you. It is going to be hard coming to
23 work tomorrow, I guess, and knowing that you are not going to
24 be there next door tomorrow, the next day, or the next day,
25 and I only hope you will -- well, I know you will remember us,

1 I just hope you come visit us once in a while and maybe I will
2 return to Berkeley more often than I have; being a U.C. grad,
3 I should go back more often. But, anyway, look forward to
4 seeing you in the future and wish you all the best, and it has
5 sure been good seeing you back here for the last few weeks
6 carrying on until late at night. Good luck to you, Art.

7 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Thank you very much for
8 your kind words. I will be back. I continue to expect to be
9 nagging at all of my friends.

10 COMMISSIONER BYRON: Thank you, Madam Chairman. You
11 know, I have known Commissioner Rosenfeld the shortest time
12 amongst all the Commissioners, in fact, perhaps the shortest
13 time amongst all of you, as well. And I remember that someone
14 told me before I met Commissioner Rosenfeld, it might have
15 been a former Executive Director here who will go nameless,
16 but his initials are BB, he said to me, "No one doesn't like
17 Art." And, you know what? It is absolutely true. I have
18 come to love this man, despite the fact -- there are a few
19 "Whereas'" that we are missing -- despite the fact that he
20 only works on what he wants to at this Commission. He did not
21 do a single siting case -- well, that is not true, of course.

22 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Listen, I did a lot my
23 first term, I just finally got smart.

24 COMMISSIONER BYRON: And, of course, he can say you
25 are wrong in the kindest way and get you on the right path

1 immediately. Everyone loves this man. I do not know if you
2 have noticed, the Press loves this man, the Legislature loves
3 this man, the staff loves him, the Governor, the Public
4 Utility Commissioners love this man. Art, we all love you.
5 It has been a pleasure to work with you these past four years
6 as a colleague, as a Commissioner, but most of all as a
7 friend. I would like to congratulate you on all of your
8 accomplishments at this Commission. Your results and your
9 successes will have a lasting influence on this Commissioner,
10 and certainly on this Commission. Dare I say, we are all
11 grateful having had him here for the last 10 years, and I
12 would just like to wish you the best of luck on your next
13 adventure. Congratulations, Commissioner.

14 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Thank you very much. I
15 guess I should say a few words. I am not going to thank 400
16 people, most of whom I got to know over 10 years. I think I
17 will thank my office staff, who have worked very hard, ran
18 through two first advisors, first John Wilson, who was
19 invaluable, but finally got an offer he could not refuse from
20 the Energy Foundation, giving away money for efficient
21 buildings; and then Dave Hungerford, who took over so ably.
22 Actually, I have been working with Dave ever since load
23 management standards -- the first set of load management
24 standards came out right after the energy crisis. The second
25 advisor was Pat McAuliffe. You know, there is an old saying

1 that a picture is worth a thousand words; I think, in the case
2 of Pat McAuliffe, a good set of Pat McAuliffe slides including
3 the energy use per capita is worth 2,500 terawatt hours --
4 actually, it is 2,500 gigawatt hours, which is 2.5 terawatt
5 hours, which I chose to be the output of a power plant for a
6 year, which is a billion dollars worth of bills every two
7 years. And then, Devi Eden has been wonderful for the last
8 six months, only. I also have an honorary member of my office
9 which is Adam Gottlieb over there, who has made himself
10 completely invaluable, and got the right Press coverage for
11 the T.V. skirmish; so, thank you, Adam.

12 I want to say that -- I want to pick at two words in
13 there -- beautiful resolution, thank you -- the first one is,
14 I have not been doing this for my whole career, I hate to see
15 a whole half a career in particle produce [phonetic], I worked
16 pretty hard then, too. It is all hyped, of course, and as an
17 example, it says I insisted on the PIER Climate Change
18 Conferences -- I do not remember insisting at all, I may have
19 suggested it to Guido Franco; with Guido, the mere suggestion
20 turns into great works anyway, but I do not think I even
21 suggested it, so thank you anyway.

22 I wanted to make one remark inside here about the
23 PIER Program. The PIER Program, for a scientist, at least, is
24 not so easy to administer. It is fine for buying bridges or
25 furniture, get the lowest bidder; it is not that well suited

1 to scientific research. And I got the idea a long time ago.
2 When I got here, there was one center supported by PIER on the
3 U.C. Berkeley campus, basically an electricity institute, and
4 coming from the National Labs, I have the impression that
5 large enduring centers are a good way to go, they have a track
6 record, they have institutional memory, they can get funding
7 for more than a year at a time, and there are 10 now, and I am
8 very pleased that there are four on the U.C. Berkeley campus,
9 three at the Energy Efficiency Center in Davis, one each at
10 LBL, Merced, Santa Barbara, and Cal State Sacramento. And I
11 think that has gone well. I would like to see it continue.

12 And I wanted to make one other remark which is not
13 so well understood in the public because it is not a shiny
14 piece of solar collector, or whatever. Air-conditioning
15 standards. Air-Conditioning standards were first invented in
16 California and then Carter got into office with the idea of
17 pushing standards, but he did not have -- he did not get it
18 done, and then Reagan came into office and took the point of
19 view that anybody who worked with standards should be zeroed
20 out, so it did not get done for eight years of Reagan, and
21 then, in the waning years of Reagan and the early years of
22 Bush, a bunch of California standards for refrigerators, air-
23 conditioners, furnaces, were taken over by the Feds. It is
24 hard to remember back the power of the industry at that time
25 relative to us environmentalists and they had not only the

1 power, but the *chutzpah* to say that, for marketing purposes,
2 the whole country should be only one climate zone, that is,
3 one air-conditioner which worked equally well in Florida, in
4 Arizona, and in Minneapolis, which is pretty silly because an
5 air-conditioner in Florida spends 90 percent of its energy
6 drawing relatively warm 90 degree air to make it comfortable.
7 Dry means water drips out, you have to have a cold core to
8 drip out the water. Whereas here, or in Phoenix, which is a
9 real market, the air is dry and all you have to do is cool it,
10 you do not need to take it down to a temperature where the
11 non-existent water drips out. Well, they got the country
12 defined as one climate zone so that all of the United States
13 had a minimum air-conditioning standard which was supposed to
14 work for basically St. Louis, MO weather. That has been
15 bothering me for 20 years. So there was an opportunity to get
16 at that a few years ago. PIER spent a little bit of money on
17 a prototype and I got some friends at Oak Ridge and Berkeley
18 to use the official air-conditioner model, and we found out
19 that we could get a 20 percent improvement in energy
20 efficiency, a 20 percent drop in demand, with one-year payback
21 time, if we optimized for the hot dry -- 20 percent at 115
22 degrees, which is where we care about it. And that went
23 through. And we will get a 20 percent improvement in
24 residential air-conditioners. And I think it would not have
25 happened without the runs from Berkeley and the prototype from

1 PIER. And it is still not perfect. The law says -- Jonathan
2 is smiling -- the law says that each state shall -- roughly
3 all the states south of the Mason-Dixon Line, will take humid,
4 hot, or hot-dry, and north of there, they can be not so
5 efficient because they are used only a few hours a year, a
6 third set of air-conditioning. But the darned manufacturers
7 still have this clause in there that California has to be one
8 climate zone, the climate zone differentiation -- you cannot
9 get two climate zones per state -- although we have 16 climate
10 zones for other building standards. So I am going to work on
11 that, that is one thing I am going to do.

12 The last remark, since some of you may not be there
13 at 2:00, I am not as sad as it sounds because I am going to go
14 back, I need a month or so to get my estate settled after my
15 wife died, but then I have been off at an office up at
16 Lawrence Berkeley Lab, and I intend to continue to -- maybe
17 slightly less energetically -- but I intend to continue rabble
18 rousing from up there, so if you want my new coordinates, send
19 me an e-mail and you will get spit back automatically the
20 contact information, and I think that is it. Thank you very
21 very much. [Applause]

22 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Well, I will pass this
23 resolution across to you and, obviously, we all hope and
24 expect to see you back at it and helping us in our work.

25 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: I intend to.

1 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Very good.

2 COMMISSIONER BYRON: Speaking of work, Commissioner,
3 we have a business meeting to do. Are you going to
4 participate?

5 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: We are on item zero. All
6 right, so moving on to the agenda, with agenda changes, there
7 is a new Item 20, which we will get to when we get to Item 20.
8 We are also pulling Item 1A entirely, and we are pulling item
9 12. So, with those changes to the agenda, we will begin with
10 Item 1, the Consent Calendar, Item 1B.

11 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: I move Item 1B.

12 VICE CHAIR BOYD: Second.

13 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: All in favor?

14 (Ayes.)

15 That item is approved.

16 Item 2, City of Chula Vista. Possible approval of a
17 \$2,051,600 loan to the city of Chula Vista to upgrade street
18 lighting. Ms. Perrin.

19 MS. PERRIN: Good morning. This is a loan request
20 for the 1 percent ARRA funded, and it is from the City of
21 Chula Vista, and they are requesting a loan for \$2,051,600 to
22 upgrade 4,600 street lights in their residential neighborhood
23 areas. The lights were tested in a pilot program with LED and
24 induction lamps, and the city chose the induction lamps due to
25 their cost-effectiveness and the less light pollution than

1 other types of street light technologies. The city will be
2 able to reduce quite a bit of wattage on each lamp since many
3 of the areas were over-lit on the city streets, and they had
4 more poles than necessary, so they will receive a lot of lamp
5 output, which they will reduce each fixture by 46 watts, and
6 that is a 46 percent energy reduction. The lamps also will
7 have a longer bulb life, which will reduce their maintenance
8 cost and, overall, this loan will save the City of Chula Vista
9 approximately \$200,000 annually, with a reduction of
10 greenhouse gas emissions of approximately 859,000 pounds. The
11 simple payback on this loan is 10.3 years. Thank you.

12 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Are there any questions from
13 Commissioners?

14 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: I move the item.

15 VICE CHAIR BOYD: I will be glad to second the item.
16 This is the second month in a row -- or meeting in a row, or
17 third -- where we have done something very positive with the
18 City of Chula Vista. I have some negative memories of the
19 City of Chula Vista, and this is sweeping it away.

20 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Well, I am also pleased to see
21 again that we are putting more ARRA money on the street
22 through the loan program. We have a motion and a second. All
23 in favor?

24 (Ayes.)

25 That item is approved. Thank you.

1 MS. PERRIN: Thank you.

2 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Item 3. City of Grover Beach.
3 Possible approval of a \$444,951 loan to the City of Grover
4 Beach for energy efficiency upgrades and installation of a
5 photovoltaic system. Mr. Suleiman.

6 MR. SULEIMAN: Good morning, Commissioners. My name
7 is Adel Suleiman, I am with the Special Projects Office. This
8 loan request will help the City of Grover Beach upgrade
9 lighting and mechanical systems for multiple city-owned
10 buildings, convert old traffic and pedestrian signals in the
11 city from incandescent to LED, and help install a 40 kW PV
12 system on the roof at City Hall. This project, once
13 completed, will reduce the energy consumption to the city by
14 228,000 kWh and over 1,800 therms, or \$34,000 annually in
15 reduced energy cost, with a simple payback of 13 years based
16 on the loan amount. This project also once fully implemented,
17 will remove approximately 100 tons of harmful emissions from
18 the environment every year. The total cost is estimated at
19 \$600,000 where the CEC will provide \$444,951 in a loan from
20 the ARRA money, and estimated incentives of \$155,000 will be
21 paid by PG&E, the serving utility. This loan request was
22 previously approved by the ARRA Committee, as well as the
23 State Historic and Preservation Office, SHPO, and complies
24 with the National Environmental Policy Act, NEPA. I am
25 seeking your approval on this loan request to the City of

1 Grover Beach. Thank you.

2 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: I move the item.

3 COMMISSIONER BYRON: Second.

4 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: All in favor?

5 (Ayes.)

6 That item is approved. Thank you.

7 MR. SULEIMAN: Thank you.

8 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Item 4. City of Rancho
9 Mirage. Possible approval of a \$385,000 loan to the City of
10 Rancho Mirage, to install a new 150 ton oil-free variable
11 speed drive centrifugal chiller and upgraded chilled water
12 pump. Mr. Wang.

13 MR. WANG: Good morning, Commissioners. My name is
14 Joseph Wang and I am with the Special Projects Office. The
15 City of Rancho Mirage is requesting a \$385,000 loan to upgrade
16 the HVAC system at the city library. And this loan will be
17 used to replace the existing 220 ton chiller with a new
18 variable speed drive 150 ton chiller. A new sequencing
19 control will also be installed to optimize the chill water
20 pump, condenser water pump, and cooling tower operation. This
21 project is expected to save the city about \$33,000 annually,
22 with a simple payback of 11.5 years. This project will also
23 reduce about 84,000 pounds of CO₂ emissions. This project
24 meets all ARRA loan requirements and staff is seeking the
25 approval of the loan.

1 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Questions?

2 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: I move the item.

3 VICE CHAIR BOYD: Second.

4 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: All in favor?

5 (Ayes.)

6 The item is approved. Thank you.

7 MR. WANG: Thank you.

8 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Item 5. Yolo County.

9 Possible approval of a \$2.5 million loan to Yolo County to
10 install an 835 kilowatt AC photovoltaic tracking system. Mr.
11 Suleiman.

12 MR. SULEIMAN: Thank you, Commissioner. Good
13 morning, everyone. My name is Adel Suleiman and I am with the
14 Special Projects Office. The County of Yolo implemented
15 numerous energy efficiency and renewable upgrades for the past
16 10 years. This \$2.5 million loan request before you today
17 would help the county install 835 kW ground-mounted
18 photovoltaic tracking system. This loan will make the project
19 possible and help further reduce the county's energy costs and
20 reduce the reliance on the utility grid system. This project
21 is estimated to generate approximately 1.6 million kWh per
22 year, and reduce the county's energy costs by over \$236,000
23 annually, and has a simple payback of 10.6 years based on the
24 loan amount. This project, once completed, is equivalent of
25 removing 600 tons of harmful emissions from the environment

1 every year. The total cost of this project is estimated at \$7
2 million, where the CEC loan will provide \$2.5 million from the
3 Energy Conservation and Assistance Account, ECAA funds, and
4 PG&E, the serving utility, would provide \$2.6 million in cash
5 incentives paid out over five years, and the balance of the
6 cost would be covered from the Clean and Renewable Energy
7 Bonds and the County's own General Fund. This project was
8 previously approved by the Efficiency Committee and meets all
9 the requirements under the ECAA loan program. I am seeking
10 your approval on this loan item to the County of Yolo, and I
11 will be happy to answer any questions that you might have.
12 Thank you.

13 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Thank you. Questions?

14 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: I move the item.

15 VICE CHAIR BOYD: Second.

16 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: All in favor?

17 (Ayes.)

18 The item is approved.

19 MR. SULEIMAN: Thank you.

20 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Item 6. Town of Los Altos
21 Hills. Possible approval of a \$47,000 loan to the Town of Los
22 Altos Hills to install a solar hot water heater, heat pump,
23 backup boiler, and a 6.6 kilowatt photovoltaic system. Ms.
24 Fisher.

25 MS. FISHER: Good morning, Commissioners. My name

1 is Anne Fisher. I work in the Special Projects Office. The
2 Special Projects Office has worked with the Town of Los Altos
3 Hills Finance Director and Mayor Pro Tem to fund a project
4 that would improve the energy efficiency of their Westwind
5 Parks and Recreation facility and meet the Town's goal to
6 achieve net zero energy usage. The recreation facility serves
7 as a meeting place for hikers, bikers, and equestrians. It
8 features equestrian sanitation and grooming stations, which
9 are hot water intensive. The existing inefficient electric
10 resistance heating system will be replaced with a new solar
11 hot water system as the primary source of hot water and
12 heating for the facility. An efficient heat pump water heater
13 will serve as a backup source of hot water. A 6.6 kilowatt
14 roof-mounted photovoltaic system will offset power used for
15 lighting and equipment. These measures are estimated to save
16 \$4,258 in energy costs and 15,500 pounds of greenhouse gas
17 emissions annually. The project cost is \$53,533, it will be
18 paid for by the town's General Fund monies and an ECAA loan of
19 \$47,000 from the Energy Commission. The loan payback period,
20 based on the savings, is 11 years. Thank you.

21 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Thank you. Questions?

22 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: I move this item, too.

23 COMMISSIONER BYRON: Second.

24 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: All in favor?

25 (Ayes.)

1 This item is approved. Thank you.

2 Item 7. Shandam Consulting Services. Possible
3 approval of Purchase Order Number 09-409.00-013 for \$178,950.
4 Mr. Smith.

5 MR. SMITH: Good morning, Chairman and
6 Commissioners. My name is Larry Smith and I am the Energy
7 Commission's Chief Information Officer. I am seeking approval
8 today for the Energy Commission to enter into an agreement
9 with Shandam Consulting Service to provide information
10 technology, network engineering, and architecture services.
11 This agreement resulted from a request for offer made under
12 the Department of General Services California Multiple Award
13 Schedule. These network engineering services will be utilized
14 to provide oversight, support, and knowledge transferred to
15 the Information Technology Infrastructure within the Energy
16 Commission that includes the maintenance of the enterprise
17 architecture and provide input into our IT Capital Plan. They
18 will participate and oversee in the move of the Energy
19 Commission web server to the State Data Center that was
20 directed by the Office of the Chief Information Officer,
21 participate and oversee the replacement of the Energy
22 Commission's web server failover system and, finally, to
23 participate in oversees on the California Natural Resources
24 Agency Geographical Information Systems Data Project, where we
25 will be consolidating GIS resources and services. The Energy

1 Commission received three bids with Shandam Consulting
2 Services being the winning bidder, and today I am requesting
3 approval for the Purchase Order with Shandam Consulting
4 Services in the amount of \$178,950 for one year.

5 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Thank you. Questions or
6 comments?

7 VICE CHAIR BOYD: I am going to move approval on the
8 assumption that this is a positive step in the right direction
9 of efficiency. I am not the greatest fan of centralized data
10 centers in the State of California, but nonetheless, I like
11 what Mr. Smith has done with our systems. I am taking his
12 word for it. Of course, you had no choice.

13 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Second.

14 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: We have a motion and a second.
15 All in favor?

16 (Ayes.)

17 This item is approved. Thank you, Mr. Smith.

18 MR. SMITH: Thank you Chairman and Commissioners.

19 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Item 8. California Utilities
20 Emergency Association. Possible approval of Contract 600.09-
21 008 for \$300,000 with California Utilities Emergency
22 Association to update the state's Energy Assurance Plan. Ms.
23 Stoner.

24 MS. STONER: Hello. I am Sherry Stoner, Project
25 Manager for Emergency Planning Program in the Fuels and

1 Transportation Division. I am here to present Contract
2 600.09-008 for \$300,000 with the California Utilities
3 Emergency Association. CUEA is a nonprofit association that
4 operates as the Utilities Branch Manager with the California
5 Emergency Management Agency to coordinate utility emergency
6 response activities for California. The results of this
7 contract will be used to assist staff with fulfilling the
8 requirements of a grant from the Federal Department of Energy.
9 As part of this contract, CUEA will update the State Energy
10 Assurance Plan to incorporate recent advancements in
11 technology such as Smart Grid applications, critical
12 infrastructure interdependencies, and cyber security. They
13 will prepare a plan for training personnel in energy assurance
14 planning and document a process for tracking energy supply
15 disruption events. And they will assist with planning two
16 energy emergency exercises, one intrastate and one interstate.
17 I recommend the approval of this contract and would be happy
18 to answer any questions at this time.

19 VICE CHAIR BOYD: If there are no questions, I will
20 move approval of the item.

21 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Second.

22 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: All in favor?

23 (Ayes.)

24 This item is approved. Thank you.

25 MS. STONER: Thank you.

1 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Item 9. Lawrence Berkeley
2 National Laboratory. Possible approval of Contract 500-09-022
3 for \$1.75 million with Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory.
4 Ms. Mueller.

5 MS. MUELLER: Good morning.

6 MR. BLEES: Excuse me, sorry, Marla. I believe that
7 Commissioner Rosenfeld needs to say something about this item.

8 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Well, my mind is a blank.

9 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Commissioner Rosenfeld has
10 told me his intention to abstain from this item --

11 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Nine and 10.

12 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Is there an additional
13 statement needed?

14 MR. BLEES: No, I just wanted to --

15 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: I just thought of it as 10,
16 but it is going to be nine and 10.

17 MR. BLEES: All right. Thank you.

18 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: All right, thank you. Please
19 continue.

20 MS. MUELLER: Good morning. I am Marla Mueller with
21 the Public Interest Energy Program, the environmental area.
22 And I am bringing forward this project on energy efficiency
23 and indoor quality. California buildings are responsible for
24 approximately 25 percent of carbon dioxide emissions. The
25 building stock changes slowly, so building energy retrofit

1 programs are needed to substantially reduce building-related
2 carbon dioxide emissions within the next few decades. This
3 needs to be done without adversely impacting the indoor
4 environmental quality. The overall technical goal of this
5 project is to develop tools so that apartments can be
6 retrofitted in a manner that both saves energy and improves
7 indoor environmental quality. Specifically, this project will
8 develop and document retrofit selection protocols to improve
9 energy efficiency and indoor environmental quality. And it
10 will provide a demonstration of these methods and quantify
11 benefits of such retrofits in 15 apartments. Given the need
12 for aggressive home energy retrofits to mitigate climate
13 change and energy security risks, it is critical that we learn
14 how to maximize energy savings through retrofit measures that
15 avoid adverse indoor environmental quality issues. Low income
16 apartments are an especially attractive place for these
17 retrofits; buildings are often old and in poor repair, which
18 should increase the energy efficiency options. In addition,
19 the crowding, the old heating systems, and frequent poor
20 repair of low income housing, increases related risks from the
21 environmental point of view, so this increases our
22 opportunities to improve indoor environmental quality. In
23 addition to the Commission funding, Lawrence Berkeley National
24 Lab has managed to get \$250,000 of ARRA funding from DOE. I
25 have worked with the Buildings Efficiency crew and the PIER

1 Program in developing this, and will keep them involved when
2 the project moves forward. Thank you.

3 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Thank you and thank you for
4 helping pull together this important work. Obviously, with
5 the major focus on retrofit right now as a way of achieving
6 energy efficiency gains, this is very valuable and it is
7 particularly valuable given the difficulty we have had in
8 reaching and retrofitting low income rental units. So we
9 appreciate that. Are there questions from the Commissioners?
10 Comments?

11 VICE CHAIR BOYD: This item came before the Research
12 Committee, so I would be pleased to move approval of the item.
13 I want to note, Marla mentioned, this is local climate change,
14 but it is efficiency, it is indoor air quality/indoor
15 environment, and hopefully something this significant can --
16 there is Adam -- can get some notoriety for the Commission in
17 terms of taking this assertive step in helping us with our
18 multiple responsibilities.

19 COMMISSIONER BYRON: And I second the item, noting
20 that, although Commissioner Rosenfeld has abstained, I take it
21 because he is joining the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, it
22 is coincident with the fact that he is giving up his low
23 income apartment here in Sacramento, which therefore he will
24 not benefit from this research, obviously, in that regard.

25 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Thank you, Commissioner Byron.

1 VICE CHAIR BOYD: The memory of that apartment will
2 spur him onward.

3 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: We have a motion and a second.
4 All in favor?

5 (Ayes.)

6 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Abstain.

7 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: The item passes with one
8 abstention.

9 Item 10. California Air Resources Board. Possible
10 approval of Contract RMB500-09-023 for \$350,000 with
11 California Air Resources Board to reimburse the Energy
12 Commission for specific tasks for Cool Communities Research
13 under Contract 500-08-059R. Mr. Scruton.

14 MR. SCRUTON: Good morning, Commissioners. I am
15 Chris Scruton with the PIER Buildings Group. On June 30th,
16 2009, the Commission approved Contract 500-08-059R with
17 Lawrence Berkeley Labs for \$785,000 to do Cool Communities
18 research. That contract included a \$350,000 commitment from
19 the Air Resources Board under their early actions to support
20 AB 32, and this interagency agreement, if you approve it, will
21 allow the CEC to accept this \$350,000 from the Air Resources
22 Board. It has been approved by the R&D Committee, staff
23 recommends approval, and I will answer any questions if I can.

24 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Thank you very much. Are
25 there any questions?

1 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: I just want to take this
2 opportunity while Chris is there, weren't you the guy who
3 managed the hot dried air-conditioner?

4 MR. SCRUTON: Yes, sir, as you know well, I was.

5 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Thanks.

6 MR. SCRUTON: And Commissioner Rosenfeld, on behalf
7 of my colleagues at PIER, I would like to wish you a special
8 fond farewell, and we look forward to seeing how you reinvent
9 your career down at the Laboratory.

10 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Up at the Laboratory.

11 VICE CHAIR BOYD: Well, I will move approval of this
12 item and I noted when I reviewed it earlier, I wrote in the
13 margin, to me, this is a Rosenfeld legacy project because,
14 frankly, a lot of us learned about the concept of Cool
15 Communities from this gentleman who is stepping down from this
16 esteemed dais, so, Art, this to me will always be the
17 Rosenfeld Cool Community Research Effort.

18 COMMISSIONER BYRON: I will second the item.

19 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: All in favor?

20 (Ayes.)

21 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Abstained.

22 This item is approved.

23 Item 11. Order Instituting Rulemaking - Solar
24 Offset Program. Possible approval of an Order Instituting
25 Rulemaking to develop and adopt new regulations for a solar

1 offset program. Mr. Goncalves.

2 MR. GONCALVES: Thank you, Chairman, Commissioners.
3 My name is Tony Goncalves. I am Manager of the Renewable
4 Energy Office. Senate Bill 1 directs the California Energy
5 Commission to establish eligibility criteria, conditions for
6 incentives, and rating standards for projects applying for
7 ratepayer funded incentives for solar energy systems. Public
8 Resource Code Section 25405.5, as enacted by Senate Bill 1,
9 requires that a seller of production homes offer a solar
10 energy system option to all customers that enter into
11 negotiations to purchase a new production home constructed on
12 land for which an application for a tentative subdivision map
13 has been deemed complete on or after January 1st, 2011. And
14 that is a quote directly from statute. It also requires that
15 the Energy Commission develop an offset program that allows
16 the developer or seller of production homes to forego the
17 solar option offer requirement on a project by, instead,
18 installing solar energy systems generating specific amounts of
19 electricity on other projects. Pursuant to Public Resource
20 Code Sections 25210 and 25213, and Title 20 of California Code
21 of Regulations Section 1222A, the Energy Commission has the
22 authority to commence a rulemaking proceeding to develop
23 regulations to govern the requirements for alternatives to
24 offering solar energy systems as an option for new production
25 homes. This order instituting rulemaking officially declares

1 the Energy Commission's intent to develop and adopt
2 regulations to govern the requirements for the solar offset
3 program, docket 09-SOPR-1, has been established for this
4 proceeding and the Renewables Committee will preside over the
5 rulemaking. Staff is seeking approval for this Order
6 Instituting Rulemaking.

7 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Thank you. And before we go
8 to questions, we have one member of the public who has
9 indicated a desire to speak on this item, Mr. Raymer.

10 MR. RAYMER: Thank you, Madam Chair and
11 Commissioners. I am Bob Raymer, Senior Engineer and Technical
12 Director with the California Building Industry Association,
13 and today my comments are also echoed by the California
14 Business Properties Association. CBIA is in strong support of
15 the initiation of this rulemaking. We were the proponents of
16 the amendment to SB 1 that brought about this provision, and
17 we have already had a very productive, I guess, focus meeting
18 with CEC staff to discuss how we could go about doing this and
19 the timeline associated with it. We will be working
20 diligently with CEC staff to see what we can do to expedite at
21 least the front end informal part of the process. I do not
22 think there is much you can do with the formal proceeding, but
23 the reason for that, and why we will be so pragmatic on the
24 input assumptions and the parameters of the program, we have
25 projects ready to go right now. In the case that we gave

1 testimony at the workshop, the fact is we have got a 1.5
2 megawatt set of PV panels that are ready to be installed in
3 the middle of Irvine, a huge, effectively infill renewable
4 project that is ready to go. The power will go across the
5 street to a hospital, and the proponent of this project would
6 like to use this as an offset for a residential project that
7 they are also doing. So, with that, we look forward to
8 working with the CEC on this. Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Thank you, Mr. Raymer. I know
10 you have been eager to have us move on this, and I am pleased
11 that we have been able to initiate -- or that we are
12 initiating the proceeding.

13 MR. RAYMER: Thank you very much. Other questions?

14 COMMISSIONER BYRON: Well, I noted, it looks like an
15 aggressive schedule and that helps explain why, so I am
16 certainly in favor of this. I will be glad to move the item.

17 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Second.

18 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: All in favor?

19 (Ayes.)

20 This item is approved.

21 MR. GONCALVES: Thank you.

22 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: We will take Item 20 now. Is
23 staff prepared to present on Item 20? City of Fairfield.
24 Possible approval of a \$400,000 loan to the City of Fairfield
25 to upgrade interior lighting systems in multiple facilities

1 and install a 30 kW photovoltaic system. Mr. Sullivan.

2 MR. BLEES: Madam Chair, I need to interrupt again.

3 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Please do, Mr. Blees.

4 VICE CHAIR BOYD: We always enjoy a legal
5 interruption.

6 MR. BLEES: Yes. It is my pleasure to make you
7 happy. Because this item was publicly noticed subsequent to
8 the publication of the ordinary 10-day notice for the business
9 meeting, the Open Meeting Act requires that there be a
10 determination by a two-thirds vote of the state body that
11 there exists a need to take immediate action, and that the
12 need for action came to the attention of the state body, the
13 Energy Commission, subsequent to the 10-day agenda being
14 posted. So before we hear from Adel, it would be appropriate
15 for a motion and a second, and a vote upon the determination
16 that I just quoted.

17 VICE CHAIR BOYD: Okay, I will frame a motion that
18 says that this body consider Item 20 on the conditions as
19 spelled out by our Chief Counsel.

20 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Second.

21 COMMISSIONER BYRON: May I ask why it was late to
22 notice?

23 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Please, Ms. Jones.

24 MS. JONES: Commissioner Byron, there was an
25 administrative error. We had, when we originally put the

1 agenda out, we had two items that were related to the City of
2 Fairfield. Mistakenly, both items were removed from the
3 agenda. We discovered that, and that is when we sent out the
4 notice to add this to the business meeting today. And this
5 particular loan is very important to the city in terms of
6 leveraging ARRA funds. So that is what happened, it was an
7 administrative error.

8 COMMISSIONER BYRON: Thank you.

9 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Thank you. So, Commissioner
10 Boyd has made a motion.

11 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: I think I seconded it.

12 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: We have a motion and a second.
13 All in favor?

14 (Ayes.)

15 The motion carries.

16 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Is five to zero enough for
17 you, Jonathan?

18 MR. BLEES: I think that is 80 percent.

19 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Very well. Mr. Suliman.

20 MR. SULIMAN: Good morning, Commissioners. My name
21 is Adel Suliman, I am with the Special Projects Office. This
22 \$400,000 loan request before you today would help the City of
23 Fairfield to retrofit the interior lighting systems and
24 controls for multiple city-owned facilities to a more energy
25 efficient system. This loan will also help install a 30 kW

1 photovoltaic system on the roof of the City Sports Complex
2 Building. This project, once completed, will reduce the
3 energy consumption by approximately 300,000 kWh per year, or
4 \$45,000 in reduced energy costs, and has the simple payback of
5 nine years. Installing a PV system, as well as the lighting
6 retrofit will help improve the City's renewable portfolio,
7 remove over 120 pounds of harmful emissions from the
8 environment every year, and comply with Assembly Bill 32. The
9 total project cost is estimated at \$450,000, where the CEC
10 loan would provide \$400,000 of that from the Energy
11 Conservation and Assistance Account, ECAA funds, and PG&E
12 would contribute \$50,000 in cash incentives. This project was
13 previously approved by the Efficiency Committee and meets all
14 the requirements under the ECAA Program. I am seeking your
15 approval on this loan request to the City of Fairfield. Thank
16 you.

17 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Thank you. Questions or
18 comments?

19 COMMISSIONER BYRON: I move the item.

20 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Second.

21 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: All in favor?

22 (Ayes.)

23 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Item 20 is approved. Thank
24 you.

25 MR. SULIMAN: Thank you.

1 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Going back to Item 13.
2 Minutes. Approval of the December 16th, 2009 Business Meeting
3 Minutes.

4 VICE CHAIR BOYD: Move approval.

5 COMMISSIONER BYRON: Second.

6 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: All in favor?

7 (Ayes.)

8 The Minutes are approved.

9 Item 14. Is there any Commission Committee
10 presentations or discussion? Seeing none --

11 VICE CHAIR BOYD: I am sure there should be, but my
12 mind is numbed by the marathon of siting cases we have been
13 holding in this room the last few days and will continue for
14 the next two days.

15 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: I understand. Item 15. Do we
16 have a Chief Counsel's Report?

17 MR. BLEES: Yes, thank you, Chairman Douglas,
18 Commissioners. First, I want to express on behalf of all of
19 my colleagues in the Legal Office our gratitude to
20 Commissioner Rosenfeld for the wonderful opportunity to work
21 with him. It has truly been a privilege for me and my
22 colleagues to be some of the consigliore to Godfather
23 Rosenfeld and we have heard a lot about Commissioner
24 Rosenfeld's professional accomplishments, and it has been
25 pointed out by the anonymous gentleman with the initials BB

1 and Commissioner Byron that there is nobody that does not love
2 Art, and I think, you know, the man is accomplished beyond any
3 of our wildest dreams, and yet, one of my fondest memories of
4 Commissioner Rosenfeld is going to be the Costco nuts and
5 candy that he was always so generous of every time I went into
6 his office.

7 COMMISSIONER BYRON: It is the same jar of Costco
8 nuts. It has been there for years.

9 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: The jar is the same, the
10 nuts are different. Jonathan, while you are on this, I am
11 going to remember one other thing about the wonderful
12 relationships between the Counsel General's Office and the
13 T.V. Standards. The T.V. Standards were held up, or might
14 have been held up, because DOE had a test procedure which
15 dated from, I do not know, 20 years ago, which only included a
16 test for black and white old-fashioned TV's. And Bill Stack
17 figured out a whole strategy which would get it removed just
18 long enough for us to pass our standards and not be preempted
19 by a DOE motion in order. And Bill Stack figured out this
20 dance theme which was quite complicated and I gave it to Henry
21 Kelly, and they scurried around like mad with just two months
22 to get this done, and on the very day the T.V. Standard
23 hearing was held, DOE came out with a statement that the -- it
24 was very clever, it said that the rule -- the test procedure
25 only applied to televisions which were illegal to be sold in

1 the United States, and therefore was repealed. And that sort
2 of relationship between us and DOE was really wonderful, and
3 we have had a very good relationship. And thank you,
4 Jonathan.

5 MR. BLEES: Well, thank you, Commissioner Rosenfeld,
6 and I will be sure to convey your kind words to Bill. This is
7 a day for transitions and, in that spirit, I would like to
8 introduce to you one of our spring interns, Heather Hoekstra
9 (phonetic). Heather is a third-year student at the University
10 of California at Berkeley Law School. We are going to start
11 her off slowly and easily, we are going to have her work with
12 the Siting and Transactions attorneys to develop a
13 comprehensive, up-to-date list of all of the ARRA-related
14 funding deadlines for both of our funding programs, and the
15 siting cases with particular emphasis on whether there are any
16 exemptions or exclusions, or waivers, we might be able to take
17 advantage of.

18 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Well, welcome, Heather. Thank
19 you.

20 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: Heather, one comment. My
21 friend, Roland Risser at PG&E and some of the other utilities
22 has a very huge list of all the ARRA funding and deadlines. I
23 might give you a phone number after this.

24 MR. BLEES: It comes to no surprise to me that, once
25 again, Commissioner Rosenfeld is several steps ahead of all

1 the rest of us. And, finally, I request a closed session to
2 discuss a litigation matter.

3 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: All right, we will move to
4 closed session after this business meeting.

5 Item 16. Executive Director's Report.

6 MS. JONES: Yes, I would like to add the recognition
7 to Art on behalf of the staff. We are extremely grateful for
8 having had you for 10 years here to guide us in our energy
9 efficiency efforts and our PIER efforts, and you will be
10 sorely missed here. It has been a pleasure working with you.
11 Thank you.

12 COMMISSIONER ROSENFELD: I will certainly miss you
13 guys.

14 MS. JONES: Thanks. I have a quick update on ERAA
15 activities. The Energy Efficiency Block Grant, the original
16 deadline was January 12th. We are going to extend that to the
17 15th at 4:00. This is to make sure that all local
18 jurisdictions have an opportunity to submit applications. As
19 you know, these are grants and they can only go to these small
20 jurisdictions, so we want to make sure that we are able to get
21 all the money out the door. In addition, we have drafted a
22 letter and the Chairman is working with the key legislative
23 leadership asking for their support in reaching out to local
24 communities to make sure that they do get their applications
25 in. The Energy Commission must encumber 60 percent of the

1 \$49.6 million in the block grants by March 14th, 2010, so we
2 are marching forward. On the State Historic Preservation
3 delegation to the Energy Commission, DOE requires
4 certification for the protection of historic properties as
5 part of the SEP Program, the Block Grant Program, and
6 Weatherization Assistance Programs, as well as our other
7 energy programs. We received certification because there has
8 been an issue with a backlog of applications that were sitting
9 at the State Historic Preservation Office. We received
10 delegation to go ahead and review and evaluate those projects.
11 This was actually a very monumental task and will greatly
12 improve our ability to meet the ARRA deadlines. I would like
13 to thank Gabe Herrera from our legal team, who helped make
14 this come about, as well as Assistant Secretary of Resources,
15 Todd Ferrera, the SHPO staff, and the others to resolve this
16 issue very quickly. I should also note that the staff is
17 currently reviewing over 100 program proposals for the three-
18 part SEP Program. They total over \$890 million for a total of
19 \$110 which is available, so we have had very good
20 participation in this program. Notice of Proposed Awards for
21 the SEP Program is expected to be released in late February.

22 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Thank you, Ms. Jones. Any
23 questions? Moving on to Item 18, the Public Advisor's Report.

24 MS. McMAHON: Good morning, Commissioners. We have
25 had a very busy month with the informational hearings and site

1 visits, as you all know. On January 5th, there was Ridgecrest
2 Solar, which is obviously passed, and we have three coming up
3 on January 25th, Rice Solar, Blythe Solar, and Palin Solar.
4 And then there is going to be a little lull, so that is the
5 end of the fast track ARRA projects at that point. Thanks.

6 CHAIRPERSON DOUGLAS: Thank you. I have one card
7 from a member of the public who indicated a desire to speak.
8 Mr. McGonya. Jerry McGonya? All right, he may not have
9 lasted to this point on the agenda.

10 Item 19. Internet Internal Organization and Policy.
11 I do not think we have -- we do not have any need to continue
12 for that, so we will adjourn this meeting and move into closed
13 session. Thank you.

14 (Whereupon, at 11:08 a.m., the business meeting was
15 adjourned.)

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