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Subject: Data Response, Set 1D-6
Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System (11-AFC-2)

Dear Mr. Monasmith:

On behalf of Hidden Hills Solar I, LLC; and Hidden Hills Solar II, LLC, please find attached Data Response, Set 1D-6.

This data response set is being filed electronically. Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Data Response 1D-6

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Solar Electric Generating System

(11-AFC-2)

Application for Certification

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(Response to Data Request 128)

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Introduction

Attached is Hidden Hills Solar I, LLC, and Hidden Hills Solar II, LLC (collectively, “Applicant”) response to the California Energy Commission (CEC) Staff’s Data Request 1285 for the Hidden Hills Solar Electric Generating System (HHSEGS) Project (11-AFC-2). The CEC Staff served Data Request Set 1D on December 6, 2011. The Attachment submitted in response to this data request is numbered to match the data request.

Cultural Resources (128)

EFFORTS TO EVALUATE THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF CULTURAL RESOURCES

Evaluation of the Historical Significance of Archaeological Resources

BACKGROUND

A key aspect of the cultural resources analysis for any proposed project is the need for staff to determine which of the cultural resources that are known or found to be in a project area of analysis are of historical significance and would, therefore, warrant further consideration under CEQA. There are a number of the archaeological sites that the applicant found as a result of the pedestrian survey of the project area that staff can agree are not of historical significance on the basis of surface observations alone. There is, however, a subset of sites that surface observations alone are not sufficient to support a determination of historical significance. This latter subset requires further field investigation to document the character and the integrity of the data sets present in each site, and to then derive informed assessments of the historical significance of those data sets.

DATA REQUEST

128. Once the research designs and work plans have been approved, please execute the approved investigations and provide a summary report of the total field investigation effort and reasoned arguments on the historical significance of the subject archaeological sites that explicitly reference the new data from the field investigations.

Response: In Applicant's December 27, 2011 letter, Applicant agreed that sites S-2 and S-10 required additional evaluation to determine the potential historical significance of these sites, but objected to preparing a research design for sites not eligible for listing on the CRHR or the NRHP. Without waiving this objection, Applicant prepared a Phase II Evaluative Testing Plan (see Attachment DR127-1, data Response Set 1D-3) and has performed the work set forth in the plan. Pursuant to its agreement with CEC Staff, Applicant is providing a summary of the results of the Phase II Evaluative Testing Plan to aid Staff in the completion of the PSA. A summary of the investigation is provided as Confidential Attachment DR128-1. A final comprehensive report of this evaluative testing will be prepared and filed with the CEC prior to the preparation of the FSA.

Confidential Attachment DR128-1
Interim Summary of Field Results

Attachment DR128-1 has been submitted under a repeated request for confidential designation.

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DOCKET NO. 11-AFC-02

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I, Mary Finn, declare that on May 8, 2012, I served and filed copies of the attached Hidden Hills Data Response, Set 1D-6, dated May 8, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/hiddenhills/index.html.

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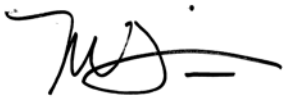

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