

Subject: Energy Division data request for additional information for Advice Letter (AL) 3547-E, which concerns PG&E's request for approval of a power purchase agreement (PPA) with Mojave Solar, LLC.

Please provide a detailed response by COB on **Friday, March 12, 2010**; given the short timeline for review of this AL, please submit responses as early as possible. Once you have prepared a response, please contact Susannah Churchill at 415-703-3072 or sc1@cpuc.ca.gov to schedule a call to discuss your response. Any questions related to this data request should be directed to Susannah Churchill.

DOE Loan Guarantee

1) Identify and explain all contract provisions concerning the DOE Loan Guarantee, including but not limited to, contract price adjustments, termination rights and contract amendments. Please provide all relevant information on this issue.

2) PPA Section 11.1(b) provides the Seller a right to terminate the PPA if the Seller conditionally receives a DOE Loan Guarantee but transmission delays prevent the funds from being awarded. Please explain why the termination right is tied specifically to transmission delays. Has PG&E executed other PPAs with this provision?

Price

3) Please provide more detailed contract price information relative to other solar bids in PG&E's 2008 RPS solicitation, and relative to the 2008 shortlist as a whole. Specifically, identify all solar thermal bids received and each project's contract/ bid price and TOD-adjusted price. Also, how many solar PV bids were received, what was the range of prices (contract/ bid price and TOD-adjusted price), and how many were above and below this project in price? Finally, how many projects were shortlisted in 2008 solicitation (all resource types), what was the range of prices (contract/ bid price and TOD-adjusted price), and how many were above and below this project in price?

Transmission

4) The Independent Evaluator (IE) report highlights potential timing problems with transmission upgrades and the Project's commercial online date. Please provide an update on transmission and interconnection milestones necessary for the Project to achieve commercial operation by 2013, including the status of CPCN or other filings at CPUC that impact the Project. Identify the status of SCE's Facilities Study and provide an updated version of the transmission matrix in AL 3547-E, Confidential Appendix D, page D-14. Discuss the likelihood of the necessary transmission upgrades being finished in time for the project to begin operating in 2013, as well as any contingency plan for transmission delays.

Other

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5) PG&E's March 2010 Project Development Status Report gives this project a low score for permitting status, financing status and transmission requirements. Please discuss the reasoning behind these scores.

6) Please submit any other updates relevant to the Mojave Solar project since the filing of AL 3547-E, including any update regarding whether the project will be using wet or dry cooling and associated impact on price.