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Attn: Meredith Allen
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Subject: Energy Division Recurring Data Request For Monthly Updates to Project Development and Transmission Status of CPUC-Jurisdictional Renewables Projects Needing ARRA Funding

The purpose of this data request is to ensure the timely and efficient review of power purchase agreements (PPAs) and transmission-related permits associated with large-scale renewables projects requesting American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funding (either the Renewable Energy Grant Program or the Renewable Energy Loan Guarantee). Please review and update the attached Excel spreadsheet and email it to Susannah Churchill at sc1@cpuc.ca.gov by close of business on April 27, 2010.

To keep Energy Division staff informed about project status going forward, please update the attached Excel spreadsheet each remaining month in 2010, beginning in June, and email it to Susannah Churchill at sc1@cpuc.ca.gov by close of business on the 3rd of each month. All information aside from project names, CPUC ID, size, technology, and “pending” or “approved” in PPA status will be treated as confidential and used for internal CPUC purposes only. Any questions related to this data request should be directed to Susannah Churchill at 415-703-3072.

Specific instructions for monthly spreadsheet updates:

- 1) Be sure to update columns with headings in aqua blue, as well as any others as needed. Highlight cells that have been updated that month in bright green. In the “PPA status” column, include only information about ARRA projects pending approval or already approved at CPUC; do not include information about projects under negotiation. Please note in this column, for internal CPUC purposes, if a pending project is to be withdrawn, or if an approved project has been delayed. The only information that will be made public from this column is whether the project is “pending” or approved.”
- 2) Please ensure there is a separate row for every project that a) has a PPA that has already been approved or is pending approval by the CPUC and b) is requesting ARRA funding. If a project has been left off the list, please add all relevant information. To facilitate Energy Division’s review of information, please do not delete empty rows from the spreadsheet.
- 3) Projects without CPUC IDs or IOUs listed were included from the public REAT ARRA project list; ED staff is not aware of submitted PPAs for these projects. If your utility has submitted a PPA with one of these projects for CPUC review, please fill out all the relevant information and highlight in bright green.
- 4) In the column headed “deadline on ARRA funding,” please state the date by which the project must begin construction in order to qualify for the earliest relevant ARRA funding program.
- 5) In the column headed “Interconnection Plan and Status,” please note all key milestones and provide an assessment of whether planned dates for studies and LGIAs are likely to be met. If portions of the information in this column would be appropriately listed in the columns tracking information on network delivery upgrades, please move information as needed.