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Sean,

I discussed generally with BrightSource and they would be more comfortable if financing was referenced each time prior to the DOE. I have tried to make that change in the attached.

On the BLM Record of Decision, they are hopeful it will be received around 10/6 and therefore, the final should be able to reference. We will keep you updated.

Thanks,  
Meredith

**From:** Simon, Sean A. [mailto:sean.simon@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 24, 2010 12:00 PM  
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Meredith,

The attached document includes language that staff intends use explaining the need for the Ivanpah Amendments in the draft resolution for PG&E's advice letter 3703-E. While staff is sensitive to BrightSource's concerns about its contractual obligations to the DOE, staff believe it is necessary to clearly state publically the reasons for amendments proposed to the Commission-approved PPAs. I believe the language used in the draft resolution achieves this objective without disclosing sensitive information. Please review the attached document and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards, Sean