

From: Cherry, Brian K  
Sent: 9/15/2011 10:27:31 AM  
To: 'Fitch, Julie A.' (julie.fitch@cpuc.ca.gov)  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: RE: SVTC

This isn't your bailiwick. SVTC is a solar testing facility in Silicon Valley that sought joint DOE/CPUC funding to be the premier testing facility for solar technologies. Mike asked us to work with them to turn it into the countries premier testing facility - open to all solar manufacturers. We filed an application to help support funding them. The application has been stalled a couple of times because the big money DOE funding was rejected. They received some funding but I believe even that is not in question. I am trying to find out from Carol whether we want to proceed or let this thing die of its own volition.

**From:** Fitch, Julie A. [mailto:julie.fitch@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2011 10:21 AM  
**To:** Cherry, Brian K  
**Subject:** Fwd: SVTC

Can you help us figure out what project you are talking about?

Julie

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Douglas, Paul" <paul.douglas@cpuc.ca.gov>  
**Date:** September 15, 2011 10:20:20 AM PDT  
**To:** "Fitch, Julie A." <julie.fitch@cpuc.ca.gov>, "Brown, Carol A." <carol.brown@cpuc.ca.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: SVTC

Carol - I don't think it is an RPS project but I can't be certain without more info. Do you have more info about the project?

**From:** Fitch, Julie A.

**Sent:** Thursday, September 15, 2011 9:59 AM  
**To:** Brown, Carol A.  
**Cc:** Douglas, Paul  
**Subject:** Re: SVTC

I don't know which deal this is. Everybody uses such shorthand and the companies and projects all change names and I can't keep them straight!

Julie

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On Sep 15, 2011, at 9:55 AM, "Brown, Carol A." <[carol.brown@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:carol.brown@cpuc.ca.gov)> wrote:

I am not in the loop on this deal - but wondered if either of you has anything to tell Biran Cherry????  
thanks  
Carol

**From:** Cherry, Brian K [mailto:[BKC7@pge.com](mailto:BKC7@pge.com)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, September 14, 2011 4:06 PM  
**To:** Brown, Carol A.  
**Subject:** SVTC

Carol - it is my understanding that SVTC is having a hard time coming up with the DOE money. If they can't secure the DOE money, they've suggested that we go it alone with CPUC funding. I am skeptical of moving forward in that direction given the collapse of Solyndra and the fallout associated with it. Your call though. Is this something that you are worried about ?