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Subject: Update on Rice Solar Milestones

Hi Meredith,

I have started working on Rice Solar. Can I please get an update on the following project development milestones by the end of the week? Thanks

- 1) Status of the Crescent Dunes facility (e.g. % completion, on track to hit COD?, expected date of synchronization)
- 2) Are all major permits now in place to construct Rice? If not, what permits are still outstanding?
- 3) Has the developer secured any financing? If not, when do they expect to start soliciting funds? Do they have any interested investors as of yet?
- 4) Has an interconnection agreement been signed with WAPA? If not, when is the GIA expected?
- 5) Is it accurate to say that the costs of transmission (i.e. any network upgrades) will be borne by WAPA and not CA ratepayers? If not, what network upgrade costs will CA be responsible for? Is there an estimated cost/MWh that has been assigned to the NMV?
- 6) Does the EPC performance wrap still exist between Rice, UTC and ACS Cobra?
- 7) CARE asserts that a lawsuit filed against Rice Solar may impact the project. Please provide a quick summary and an update on the lawsuit and an appraisal of whether the lawsuit poses any risk to project financing, timing of COD etc.

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