

Agenda for BrightSource All Party

1:00-1:10: Commissioner Opening Remarks

1:10-1:30: Assessing the **value** of BrightSource contracts

Panelists [2 minute opening remarks plus questions from Commissioners]: Abengoa, DRA, CalWEA, CURE, SCE, WPTF

Topics to address:

- Value of proposed contracts compared to SCE's alternatives and the appropriate comparables
- Reasonableness/legality of SCE's use of its least-cost best-fit bid evaluation methodology
- How SCE's RPS bid evaluation methodology values the attributes of solar thermal projects and storage
- The need for BrightSource contracts, given SCE's current energy portfolio and RPS net short

1:30-1:50: Assessing the **project viability** of BrightSource projects compared to SCE's alternatives

Panelists [2 minute opening remarks plus questions from Commissioners]: BrightSource, CBD, Marine Corps, NRDC, SCE, Sierra Club

Topics to address:

- Viability of proposed contracts compared to SCE's alternatives
- Proposed projects' viability status and risks; ability to meet contractual milestones

1:50-2:20: Reasonableness of **Alternate Resolution**'s approach

Panelists [2 minute opening remarks plus questions from Commissioners]: CEERT, SCE

BrightSource presentation on technology roadmap and project finance [15 mins]

Topics to address:

- Need for Rio Mesa and a technology pathway for technological demonstration and project finance
- Risks to ratepayers if the storage project (Sonoran West) is never built
- Contract provision that allows BrightSource to change the projects' interconnection point
- Modifications to the resolution that parties have requested

2:20-2:30: Commissioner closing remarks/ discussion