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RE: Comment and Notice Request  
Soitec Solar Energy Project (SCH 2013011007)

Dear Director Alex:

I am writing on behalf of Laborers International Union of North America, Local Union 89, and its members living in San Diego County ("LiUNA" or "Commenters") regarding the AB900 Application for the Soitec Solar Energy Project (SCH 2013011007), including the Rugged solar farm, 0.5 miles east of McCain Valley Road, and the Tierra del Sol farm (3.5 miles southeast of SR 94, proposed to be an up-to-144 Megawatt ("MW") net solar power generating CPV system installation located in an unincorporated portion of San Diego County ("Project").

Commenters are aware that Governor Brown signed AB900, the "Jobs and Economic Improvement through Environmental Leadership Act" in September 2011. AB 900, Pub Res. Code section 21178 et seq., requires the Governor to establish procedures for applying for streamlined California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") review for certain projects. Among other things, AB 900 projects must entail a minimum of investment of \$100 million in California, and comply with prevailing and living wage requirements. Under AB 900, qualifying projects are not exempt from CEQA, but will go through a fast-track judicial review process in California's Court of Appeal.

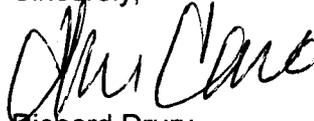
Commenters have reviewed and are following with interest the proposed Soitec Solar Project AB 900 Application. Commenter notes the requirement pursuant to AB 900 and its regulations that an application for AB 900 approval must provide information sufficient to determine whether a project meets all the criteria set forth in the law. Commenters trust that the Office of Planning and Research, the California Air Resources Board, and the Joint Legislative Budget Committee will ensure that the Soitec Project AB 900 Application provides the requisite information sufficient to determine whether the project satisfies these criteria.

LiUNA Local 89 looks forward to participating as a stakeholder at all phases in the AB 900 process for the Soitec project, as well as the CEQA review by the County of San Diego.

Therefore, pursuant to CEQA, including Pub. Res. Code sections 21092.2 and 21167(f), the California Planning and Zoning Law, AB 900 and its regulations, or other governing law such as Office of Planning and Research regulations, please put the undersigned on the mailing list for the Soitec Solar Project, including but not limited to any and all applications, hearings, approvals, notices, determinations, certifications or permits.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these comments. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Drury".

Richard Drury

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