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Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 6:17 PM
To: Gungle, Ashley
Cc: karen@hutchesnspr.com
Subject: Support letter for Boulevard Projects
Attachments: Boulevard Support - Richard Azer.pdf

Hello Ashley,

Attached please find a letter of support for the Boulevard projects. We urge the Board of Supervisors to approve these projects at the upcoming San Diego County Planning Commission meeting on January 16th, so that CEQA process can be completed to enable a 2015 start of construction. This date is urgent in order for the project to take advantage of federal tax credits which expire in 2016.

These projects will provide needed clean generation capacity and will contribute positively to the local economy.

Thank you for your consideration.

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January 9, 2015

County of San Diego
Planning and Development Services
Attn: Ashley Gungle
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Sent via email: Ashley.Gungle@sdcounty.ca.gov

RE: Letter of Support for Soitec CPV Solar Plants in Eastern San Diego County

Dear Ms. Gungle:

On behalf of Richard Azer and Black & Veatch Corporation, please accept this letter as one of support for the approval of Soitec's Rugged and Tierra del Sol projects, which are planned for Boulevard. Soitec's projects will provide numerous economic, educational, and environmental benefits all of which support a thriving economy in the region. Based on this, I respectfully urge the San Diego County Planning Commission to vote in favor of the projects.

Together, these two projects are certified as a California Environmental Leadership Development Project and will provide a local source of renewable energy utilizing state-of-art CPV technology that is twice as efficient as traditional PV technology. The projects will also represent a significant capital investment, create hundreds of temporary construction jobs at prevailing wages as well as create 30-40 permanent jobs.

Thank you for your consideration, and I hope that you move forward without further delay in the approvals for these important projects.

Sincerely,



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