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Subject: FW: Soitec AB 900 certification
Date: Friday, May 31, 2013 4:49:12 PM
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Mark,

Please see the attached final approval of the Soitec AB 900 application. This is a tremendous achievement and we appreciate you and your staff's assistance in achieving this.

Sincerely,

Patrick Brown

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To: 'Waterman, Ryan R.'
Cc: Patrick BROWN; Rosenbaum, S. Wayne; Cason, Elizabeth A.; Ken Alex; Gabriela Montano
Subject: RE: Soitec AB 900 certification

Congratulations!
Hope everyone has a great!

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Much appreciated – hopefully no news will be good news!

From: Scott Morgan [<mailto:Scott.Morgan@OPR.CA.GOV>]
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To: Waterman, Ryan R.
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Yes, we can circle back on Monday.

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Thanks, Scott. So today is the 30th day. Will you let me know on Monday whether you get anything from the Joint Budget Committee?

Best regards,

Ryan R. Waterman
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To: Waterman, Ryan R.
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Subject: RE: Soitec AB 900 certification

Ryan: Your AB 900 package was delivered to the Joint Budget Committee on 5/1. Hope you have a

great Friday and weekend!

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To: Scott Morgan
Cc: Patrick BROWN; Rosenbaum, S. Wayne; Cason, Elizabeth A.; Ken Alex
Subject: RE: Soitec AB 900 certification

Great, thanks for checking, Scott. If you delivered it on April 30th, then today would be the 30th day – that would be an exciting discovery!

Best regards,

Ryan R. Waterman

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To: Waterman, Ryan R.
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Subject: RE: Soitec AB 900 certification

Ryan: According to my records we submitted on April 30th but I am double checking that and will get back to you ASAP since I was not the individual that physically delivered the package to the Joint Budget Committee.

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To: Ken Alex
Cc: Scott Morgan; Patrick BROWN; Rosenbaum, S. Wayne; Cason, Elizabeth A.
Subject: Soitec AB 900 certification

Ken,

I hope all is well with you. Can you tell me when the Governor's determination that Soitec's Rugged Solar and Tierra del Sol Solar Projects are eligible for AB 900 certification was received by the Joint Legislative Budget Committee? I would like to calendar when the 30-day comment period ends in order to determine when the certification will be final.

Finally, I'm assuming that the Joint Legislative Budget Committee has not commented on the Governor's determination yet, but if that is not the case, I'd be interested to hear what the Committee has said.

Best regards,

Ryan R. Waterman

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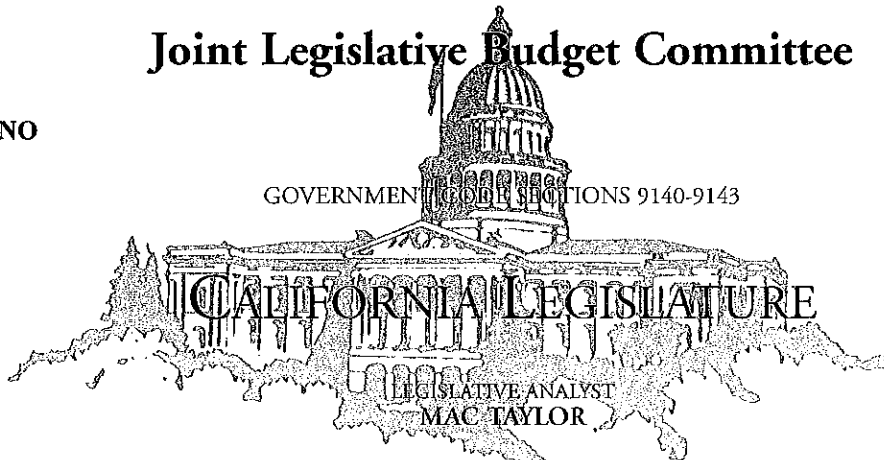
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Ken Alex, Director
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Dear Mr. Alex:

On May 1, 2013, you informed me that Governor Brown has determined that the Soitec Solar project, in San Diego County, is eligible for streamlined judicial review under the Jobs and Economic Improvement Act of 2011 (AB 900).

AB 900 was intended to encourage California's economic recovery by providing a streamlined CEQA review process for construction projects that qualify as an environmental leadership development project (ELDP) and will make a substantial financial investment within our state, create new high wage and highly skilled jobs, and will not result in any net additional greenhouse gas emissions.

Based on the information you have provided, and a subsequent review by the Legislative Analyst's Office, I concur with the Governor's determination that the project meets the criteria set forth in Public Resources Code § 21178 et seq.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Leno', is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Leno
Chair

cc: Members of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee