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From: Fogg, Mindy
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 3:12 PM
To: Kelly Fuller; Gungle, Ashley
Cc: Hingtgen, Robert J
Subject: RE: dates of public comment period for new element? RE: Soitec Solar Development Final Program EIR

Hi Kelly,

Public comments can be provided to us any time but should be submitted no later than 4pm on January 14th. This deadline will allow for the planning commissioners to still have a chance to review comments before the hearing on January 16th.

I have not heard about the avian mortality related to battery storage – we would appreciate getting that information along with your proposal for a change in mitigation. If you can provide that to me and Ashley by the first week of January, we may be able to make changes before the planning commission hearing.

We are also researching the apparent typo that you found on Page 2.3-41 regarding habitat acreage. I will let you know what the correct percentage number is as soon as possible.

Thank you!

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From: Kelly Fuller [<mailto:kelly@kellyfuller.net>]
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2014 5:38 PM
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Cc: Fogg, Mindy; Hingtgen, Robert J
Subject: dates of public comment period for new element? RE: Soitec Solar Development Final Program EIR

Hi Ashley,

The draft final PEIR includes a new element that was not analyzed in the draft PEIR, namely the addition of battery energy storage. What are the dates for the public comment period on that new element? I'm still going through the documentation, but so far I've not seen an official Notice or anything else explaining that public comment period. Is there perhaps a link that I haven't yet found?

Protect Our Communities would like to comment formally on that new element and have our comments included in the final PEIR. For example, we have detailed information regarding an avian mass death event at a renewable energy project's battery energy storage facility that we would like to submit into public comments, as well as recommendations for how to avoid a similar event at the Soitec projects. This would include modifying at least one of the project's proposed mitigation measures.

Many thanks,

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Protect Our Communities defends communities and nature in San Diego County, Imperial County, and Northern Baja California from harmful energy projects and advances better energy solutions through advocacy and law.

From: Gungle, Ashley [<mailto:Ashley.Gungle@sdcounty.ca.gov>]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 1:54 PM
Subject: Soitec Solar Development Final Program EIR

This email is to inform you that the proposed Final Program Environmental Impact Report (FPEIR) for the Soitec Solar Development Project can now be viewed at the following website: <http://sdcounty.ca.gov/content/sdc/pds/ceqa/Soitec-Solar-EIR.html>. Hard copies of a Notice of Availability of the Soitec Solar Development FPEIR will follow.

The Soitec Solar Development project is scheduled for the January 16, 2015 Planning Commission hearing. Hard copies of the Notice of Public Hearing will also follow.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Soitec Solar Development Project. We look forward to working with you as we prepare the project for Planning Commission and Board of Supervisors consideration.

Sincerely,

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