From: Fogg, Mindy

To: McGee, Conor; Smith, Ashley
Cc: Gretler, Darren M; Lacey, Cara

Subject: RE: Soited

Date: Friday, October 09, 2015 1:42:36 PM

Conor,

Here's more complete answer to why approvals for TDS are still being sought:

- Soitec is pursuing TDS because it still remains possible that it will be developed at some point in the future.
- California's recent adoption of SB 350 increases the renewable portfolio standard 50% by 2030, which bolsters the need for solar projects.
- Since Major Use Permits run with the land, the landowner has requested that Soitec continue to pursue TDS.

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From: McGee, Conor

Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 11:43 AM

To: Fogg, Mindy; Smith, Ashley **Cc:** Gretler, Darren M; Lacey, Cara

Subject: Soitec

Hi Mindy and Ashley – I did confirm with Chief Nissen that he is available for the hearing next week, can one of you please touch bases with him and provide him an overview of the action? He may need a reminder of the project specifics as well.

Secondly, as I recall Pat Brown indicated to the Board during the March 4th hearing that Soitec would not be pursuing the TDS project any further. What is our response if public or Board were to ask why we are including approval of TDS in the recommended action on Oct 14th?

Thank you,

Conor McGee

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