

February 16, 2012

State Clearinghouse
1400 Tenth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: McCoy Solar Energy Project Minimum Investment (Public Resources Code Section 21183(b))

To Whom it may concern:

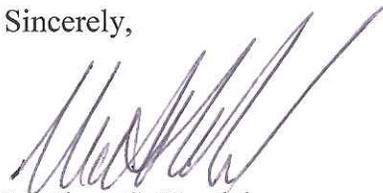
The McCoy Solar Energy Project recently filed an application under the Jobs and Economic Improvement through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011 (Public Resources Code, Section 21181). In accordance with Governor's implementing *Guidelines for Streamlining Judicial Review Under the California Environmental Quality Act*, this letter is being submitted as "other information requested by the Governor" to augment the information provided in that application and specifically to address PRC Section 21183 (b) regarding the minimum investment required for a project to qualify for certification.

The McCoy Solar Energy Project is comprised of two power units – Unit 1 with a capacity of 250 MW and Unit 2 with a capacity of up to 500 MW to be built in an unincorporated part of Riverside County, California. The capital expenditures for the entire project are expected to be approximately \$1.6 billion based on anticipated project costs of approximately \$800 million per unit through their respective construction periods. The project, therefore, is expected to far exceed the one hundred million dollar minimum investment in California in accordance with PRC Section 21183(b).

Finally, as Vice President for McCoy Solar, LLC., I am authorized to acknowledge and to bind the project as outlined above.

If you have any questions regarding this aspect of the application, please contact Kenny Stein at 561.691.2216 or via email at Kenneth.Stein@NextEraEnergy.com.

Sincerely,



Matthew S. Handel
Vice President

cc: Ken Alex, Office of Planning and Research, California Governor's Office