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Kern County Board of Supervisors
1115 Truxtun Ave. 5th Floor
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Dear Kern County Board of Supervisors:

I write on behalf of my clients Western Electrical Contractors Association (WECA), Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association of California (CAPHCC), and Air Conditioning Trade Association (ACTA).

You are scheduled to consider approval of the Willow Springs Solar Project at your April 12 meeting. We urge you to approve the project and condemn the baseless environmental objections of California Unions for Reliable Energy (CURE).

CURE is engaging in a practice commonly known in California as “greenmail,” that is, holding up projects using “green” environmental laws as leverage to get something not related to environmental protection. Ironically, the projects often held up by environmental objections are meant to protect the environment.

Presumably CURE is looking for the developer First Solar to sign a Project Labor Agreement or make some sort of commitment to obtain its construction workforce from unions in exchange for terminating the objections. Notice that the CEQA objections are being made in conjunction with opposition from leaders of the local Building and Construction Trades Council and the local union of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Also notice that CURE submitted its comments objecting to the project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) on “the morning of the March 10, 2016 Planning Commission hearing.” It’s typical in greenmail cases for practitioners to submit their comments at the last minute in an attempt to delay the project. Is this an appropriate and constructive way to protect the environment?

For a few years the California State Legislature and Governor Brown have discussed a need to reform the California Environmental Quality Act. We encourage you to highlight how this solar project meant to reduce California’s greenhouse gas emissions is being tangled up in baseless environmental objections from unions.

Sincerely

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Earlier this week, www.UnionWatch.org posted the article Did Unions Hasten Demise of California’s Solar Thermal Power Plants? For the first time, the public can examine a comprehensive compilation of specific evidence showing how construction trade unions have exploited the state’s environmental protection laws to impede licensing of proposed solar thermal power plants at the California Energy Commission.

But what about proposed solar photovoltaic power plants, which are much more common but do not have a centralized process for environmental review and approval?

Now the public can go to this article here on www.UnionWatch.org (see list below) to examine the first-ever compilation of specific evidence showing how construction trade unions have exploited the state’s environmental protection laws (such as the California Environmental Quality Act, or CEQA) to impede permitting of solar photovoltaic power projects.

It’s difficult to track the development of solar photovoltaic power plants in California. Energy companies propose ambitious projects and then delay them or outright abandon them. Projects change ownership. Funding and government loans come and go. Names, locations, and sizes of proposed projects change. In addition, some local governments do not provide easy access to documents related to environmental review and permits.

Nevertheless, the list below is sufficient to prove that union “greenmail” or environmental permit extortion in California is as rampant against the solar photovoltaic power plant industry as it as against the solar thermal power plant industry.

The list includes recent proposed solar photovoltaic power plants that are classified under two conditions:

1. Projects for which unions did the following: (1) filed lawsuits, (2) appealed the issuance of permits to a higher local authority, (3) objected to draft and final environmental impact reports and environmental impact statements, (4) objected to initial studies/mitigated negative declarations allowing the government to issue a permit, or (5) simply requested public documents – an action that sends a nasty warning to the applicant.

2. Projects that unions openly supported or projects for which unions refrained from commenting, with reasonable evidence to show that the solar energy company committed to a Project Labor Agreement or some other deal that gave a union or unions exclusive control of some or all of the construction trade work. Only one actual Project Labor Agreement is linked below: companies and unions tend to regard their Project Labor Agreements as a trade
secret (see an example of this confidentiality with the California Valley Solar Ranch project).

There are a handful of solar photovoltaic projects seriously under consideration or already approved by California local governments for which unions did not get involved in the permitting process and for which evidence is unavailable to confirm a union agreement or a unionized workforce. Projects under these conditions will be omitted from the list until union control is confirmed; nevertheless, it's unlikely the unions are allowing their non-union competition to get any scraps. In fact, it's reasonable to guess that right now the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) union has a near-monopoly or complete monopoly on the electrical portion of solar photovoltaic power plant construction in California. Other unions such as the Operating Engineers and the Sheet Metal Workers may have guarantees for work on some projects. Meanwhile, the Laborers union (LIUNA) is also seeking control of lower-skill manual labor.

What does this mean for the solar power industry and for ratepayers? Several large non-union electrical contractors are highly competitive on price and quality and have a strong presence in the industrial and commercial construction market in many regions of California, especially outside of San Francisco and Los Angeles. Without question, aggressive interference in the permitting process for solar photovoltaic power plants has allowed certain unions to obtain almost complete control of solar power plant work that they never would have obtained under open competition.

Will the solar energy industry struggle to make money on California projects when forced to use exclusively union labor for some or all construction trades? Will some of these companies have trouble paying back government loans? Will the union interference in solar power plant permitting hinder the State of California in reaching its ambitious goals under the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (Assembly Bill 32 or AB 32)? And will this translate into higher electricity rates for Californians?

The answer to all four questions is probably yes. And the California State Legislature and Governor Jerry Brown will do nothing to stop it.

Involvement of California Unions for Reliable Energy (CURE) or International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) or the Laborers Union (LIUNA) in the Local Government Permitting Process for Solar Photovoltaic Power Plants

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY
Richmond Solar PV Project (Marin Clean Energy)
2015-09-29 Adams Broadwell Joseph & Cardozo – DEIR Comments – Richmond Solar PV Project – Marin Clean Energy CCA

FRESNO COUNTY
See Protests Over Valley Solar Projects Called a Ploy – Fresno Bee – April 29, 2012

Adame 1 – Gestamp Asetym Solar

- 2012-05-23 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo on behalf of CURE – IS MND Comments – Adame 1 – Gestamp Asetym Solar – Fresno County – Letter
- 2012-06-06 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo Appeal on behalf of CURE – Adame 1 – Gestamp Asetym Solar – Fresno County
- 2012-07-02 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo Appeal on behalf of CURE – Adame 1 – Gestamp Asetym Solar – Fresno County Response
- 2012-08-06 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo on behalf of CURE Request for Continuance on
Appeal – Adame 1 – Gestamp Asetym Solar – Fresno County

Giffen 1 – Gestamp Asetym Solar

- 2012-05-07 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo on behalf of CURE IS MND Comments – Giffen 1 – Gestamp Asetym Solar – Fresno County – Letter
- 2012-05-07 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo on behalf of CURE IS MND Comments – Giffen 1 – Gestamp Asetym Solar – Fresno County – Exhibits Part 1
- 2012-05-10 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo IS MND Comments on behalf of CURE – Giffen 1 – Gestamp Asetym Solar – Fresno County Planning Commission Meeting Transcript

Inspiration Solar Generation Farm

- 2012-02-03 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo – Request for Notices on behalf of California Unions for Reliable Energy CURE – Silverado Inspiration Solar Generation – Fresno County
- 2012-03-29 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo – IS MND Request for Extension on behalf of California Unions for Reliable Energy CURE – Silverado Inspiration Solar Generation – Fresno County

Placer Solar

- 2012-08-08 Placer Solar – CURE Comments on Initial Study – Mitigated Negative Declaration
- 2012-08-08 Placer Solar – CURE Exhibits A-M on Initial Study – Mitigated Negative Declaration
- 2012-08-08 Placer Solar – CURE Exhibits N-V on Initial Study – Mitigated Negative Declaration

Three Rocks Solar

- 2012-05-09 Adams Broadwell PRA Request Three Rocks Solar
- 2012-07-16 Adams Broadwell CURE CEQA Objections Three Rocks Solar
- 2012-09-25 Adams Broadwell PRA Request Three Rocks Solar
- 2012-11-28 Adams Broadwell PRA Request Three Rocks Solar
- 2013-01-09 Adams Broadwell CURE CEQA Objections Three Rocks Solar
- 2013-03-06 Adams Broadwell PRA Request Three Rocks Solar
• 2013-04-10 Adams Broadwell CURE CEQA Objections Three Rocks Solar
• 2013-04-10 Adams Broadwell CURE CEQA Objections Three Rocks Solar
• 2013-05-31 Adams Broadwell CURE CEQA Objections Three Rocks Solar Exhibits
• 2013-05-31 Adams Broadwell CURE CEQA Objections Three Rocks Solar
• 2013-06-04 Fresno County BOS Staff Report Three Rocks Solar

**IMPERIAL COUNTY**

**Solar Gen 2 Solar Array: Alhambra, Arkansas, and Sonora**

• 2012-04-10 Solar Gen 2 Solar Array – LIUNA 1184 Comments Draft EIR
• 2012-04-10 Solar Gen 2 Solar Array – LIUNA 1184 Exhibits Draft EIR
• 2012-04-27 Solar Gen 2 Solar Array – Imperial County Response to LIUNA 1184
• 2012-05-29 Solar Gen 2 Solar Array – Imperial County Board of Supervisors OKs 3 Solar Projects – *Imperial Valley Press* (IBEW Supports But LIUNA Opposes)

**Calexico Solar Farm 1, Calexico Solar Farm 2, Mt. Signal**

• 2012-04-03 Mount Signal Solar and Calexico Solar – Evidence of IBEW Agreement
• 2012-12-10 Mount Signal Solar – Apply to IBEW and Laborers for Solar Work
• 2012-12-13 Mt Signal Solar – Why Aren’t Locals Hired for Solar Plant? – *Imperial Valley Press*

**Calipatria Solar Farm 1 and 2, Midway Solar Farm 1 and 2**

• 2012-07-11 Calipatria and Midway – IBEW Supports and Has Agreement

**Campo Verde**

• 2012-07-03 Lozeau Drury DEIR Comments for LIUNA Laborers Local 1184 – Campo Verde Solar Project – Imperial County – Letter
• 2012-07-03 Lozeau Drury DEIR Comments for LIUNA Laborers Local 1184 – Campo Verde Solar Project – Imperial County – Exhibits
• 2012-08-06 Lozeau Drury DEIR Comments for LIUNA Laborers Local 1184 – Campo Verde Solar Project – Imperial County – Cashen Exhibit
• 2012-08-08 Campo Verde Solar – Planning Commission Minutes – IBEW Supports But Laborers Oppose
• 2012-08-08 Campo Verde Solar Project – IBEW Gets Work But Laborers Oppose – *Imperial Valley Press*
• 2013-01-13 Campo Verde Solar – Imperial Valley Press – Laborers Lawsuit Continues – *Imperial Valley Press*
• 2015-10-19 Campo Verde Solar – Union Used CEQA Against Solar Projects Too – *Voice of San Diego*

**Imperial Valley Solar Company 2**

• 2013-02-15 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo Draft EIR Comments on behalf of CURE California Unions for Reliable Energy – Imperial Valley Solar Company 2 – Imperial County – Letter
• 2013-02-15 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo Draft EIR Comments on behalf of CURE California Unions for Reliable Energy – Imperial Valley Solar Company 2 – Imperial County – Exhibits A-C
• 2013-02-15 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo Draft EIR Comments on behalf of CURE California Unions for Reliable Energy – Imperial Valley Solar Company 2 – Imperial County Response – Letter
• 2013-02-15 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo Draft EIR Comments on behalf of CURE California Unions for Reliable Energy – Imperial Valley Solar Company 2 – Imperial County Response – Exhibits A-C
• 2013-02-18 Lozeau Drury Draft EIR Comments on behalf of LIUNA Laborers Local Union 1184 – Imperial Valley Solar Company 2 – Imperial County – Letter
• 2013-02-18 Lozeau Drury Draft EIR Comments on behalf of LIUNA Laborers Local Union 1184 – Imperial Valley Solar Company 2 – Imperial County – Exhibits
KERN COUNTY
Beacon Photovoltaic Project

- 2012-08-23 Gideon Kracov – LIUNA Laborers Local 220 DEIR Comments – Beacon Photovoltaic – Kern County – Letter
- 2012-08-23 Gideon Kracov – LIUNA Laborers Local 220 DEIR Comments – Beacon Photovoltaic – Kern County – Exhibits
- 2012-09 LIUNA Laborers Local 220 DEIR Comments – Beacon Photovoltaic – Kern County Response
- 2012-09-09 Gideon Kracov – LIUNA Laborers Local 220 Appeal – Beacon Photovoltaic – Kern County
- 2012-09-21 Gideon Kracov – LIUNA Laborers Local 220 Appeal – Beacon Photovoltaic – Kern County – Kavanaugh Comments
- 2012-09-25 Gideon Kracov – LIUNA Laborers Local 220 Appeal – Beacon Photovoltaic – Kern County – Hagemann Comments
- 2012-10-16 LIUNA Laborers Local 220 Appeal – Beacon Photovoltaic – Kern County Response to Kavanaugh Comments
- 2012-10-26 LIUNA Laborers Local 220 Appeal – Beacon Photovoltaic – Kern County Response to Hagemann Comments
- 2012-10-30 LIUNA Laborers Local 220 Appeal – Beacon Photovoltaic – Kern County Response to Appeal

Catalina Renewable Energy Project

- 2011-11-10 Catalina Renewable Energy Project – Kern County Planning Commission Minutes – Kern County Building Trades Council supports
- 2012-12-27 Catalina Renewable Energy Project – IBEW 428 dispatches workers – Project Labor Agreements signed or in negotiations for over 2000 MW of solar generation

Kingbird Solar

- 2013-10-04 Lozeau Drury DEIR Comments – Kingbird Solar – Kern County – Hagemann Exhibit
- 2013-10-08 Lozeau Drury DEIR Comments – Kingbird Solar – Kern County – Kavanaugh Exhibit
- 2013-10-10 Lozeau Drury DEIR Comments – Kingbird Solar – Kern County – Smallwood Exhibit
- 2013-10-04 Lozeau Drury DEIR Comments – Kingbird Solar – Kern County Response – Hagemann Exhibit
- 2013-10-08 Lozeau Drury DEIR Comments – Kingbird Solar – Kern County Response – Kavanaugh Exhibit
- 2013-10-08 Lozeau Drury DEIR Comments – Kingbird Solar – Kern County Response – Smallwood Exhibit

Pioneer Green Solar Project

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- 2011-09-12 Recurrent Energy 10 Projects – CURE Comments on Draft EIR
- 2011-09-12 Recurrent Energy 10 Projects – CURE Exhibits on Draft EIR
- 2011-09-12 Recurrent Energy 10 Projects – Kern County Response to CURE
- 2011-11-10 Recurrent Energy 10 Projects – New CURE Letter
- 2011-11-10 Recurrent Energy 10 Projects – Kern County Staff Report – CURE Reference
- 2011-11-10 Recurrent Energy 10 Projects – Kern County CURE Response Matrix

Recurrent Energy Old River One


Valley Solar Project: Smyrna, Goose Lake, Elk Hills, San Bernard

- 2011-12-08 Valley Solar Project – Planning Commission minutes – Kern County Building Trades Council and Operating Engineers Local Union No. 12 support

Willow Springs Solar Array


KINGS COUNTY

Aurora

- 2012-01-27 Adams Broadwell Wants Notice Aurora

Corcoran West

- 2011-01-07 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo Request for Documents – Corcoran West Solar Generation Facilities – Kings County
- 2011-01-24 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo IS MND Comments for IBEW Local 100 – Corcoran West Solar Generation Facilities – Kings County – Letter
- 2011-01-24 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo IS MND Comments for IBEW Local 100 – Corcoran West Solar Generation Facilities – Kings County – Exhibits
- 2011-10-17 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo IS MND Comments for IBEW Local 100 – Corcoran West Solar Generation Facilities – Kings County Response
- 2011-11-07 Corcoran West Solar Generation Facilities in Kings County – Planning Commission Minutes – IBEW now “very pleased” and supports project; “the applicant has entered into a written agreement with the commenter for the Union Group agreeing not to challenge the project.”
- 2011-11-08 Corcoran West Solar Generation Facilities in Kings County – IBEW business manager quoted as saying “This is an excellent opportunity to get my men and apprentices back to work” – Four Solar Projects Get County OK – Hanford Sentinel

GWF Henrietta

- 2010-10-28 GWF Henrietta Solar – Adams Broadwell Joseph and Cardozo Wants Notice
- 2010-11-02 GWF Henrietta Solar – Kings County Response to Adams Broadwell Joseph and Cardozo
Recurrent Energy Solar Projects

- 2011-10-06 Kings County Reply Adams Broadwell Joseph and Cardozo RE Kansas & Lincoln Solar
- 2012-01-27 Adams Broadwell Joseph and Cardozo Wants Notice RE Mustang Solar
- 2012-03-28 Adams Broadwell Withdraws Extension Requests – RE Kansas and Mustang
- 2012-04-09 Project Labor Agreement – Recurrent Energy with IBEW Local 100 – RE Mustang

Stratford Photovoltaic Solar Facility

- 2012-03-28 Adams Broadwell Still Pursues Stratford Records
Unions Extensively Interfere with California Solar Photovoltaic Power Plant Permitting - Union Watch

- 2012-05-16 Stratford Photovoltaic Solar Facility – IBEW Wants Docs
- 2012-05-29 Stratford Photovoltaic Solar Facility – IBEW Comments on Initial Study – Mitigated Negative Declaration
- 2012-05-29 Stratford Photovoltaic Solar Facility – IBEW Exhibits A-Q on Initial Study – Mitigated Negative Declaration

LOS ANGELES COUNTY

Alpine Solar

- Alpine Solar – 100 IBEW Jobs

Antelope Valley Solar

- 2010-06-07 Adams Broadwell PRA NextLight Antelope Valley Solar
- 2010-06-15 Adams Broadwell 2nd PRA NextLight Antelope Valley Solar
- 2010-07-21 Adams Broadwell 3rd PRA Extension Request NextLight Antelope Valley Solar
- 2010-08 Los Angeles County Response to Adams Broadwell DEIR Comments NextLight AV Solar
- 2010-09-14 Adams Broadwell Final EIR Late Comments Nextlight Antelope Valley Solar

Antelope Valley Solar Ranch One (AVSR1)

- 2010-07-21 Antelope Valley Solar Ranch One – CURE Requests Docs Seeks Extension
- 2010-07-21 Antelope Valley Solar Ranch One – CURE Exhibits A-F
- 2010-07-21 Antelope Valley Solar Ranch One – Los Angeles County Response to CURE Draft EIR
- 2010-07-30 Antelope Valley Solar Ranch One – CURE Comments on Draft EIR
- 2010-09-14 Antelope Valley Solar Ranch One – CURE Comments on Final EIR
- 2010-09-14 Antelope Valley Solar Ranch One – First Solar Lays Off About 240 Including IBEW Workers
- 2012-12-27 Antelope Valley Solar Ranch One – IBEW 428 dispatches workers – Project Labor Agreements signed or in negotiations for over 2000 MW of solar generation

Silverado Power 20 MW and 40 MW – City of Lancaster

- 2012-10-23 Lozeau Drury Appeal on Behalf of LIUNA Laborers Local Union 300 – Silverado 20 MW and 40 MW – City of Lancaster Staff Response

Soccer Center Solar Facility – City of Lancaster

- 2013-07-10 Lozeau Drury IS MND Comments on behalf of LIUNA Laborers Local Union 300 – Soccer Center Solar Facility – City of Lancaster – Letter
- 2013-07-10 Lozeau Drury IS MND Comments on behalf of LIUNA Laborers Local Union 300 – Soccer Center Solar Facility – City of Lancaster – Exhibits

MONTEREY COUNTY

California Flats

- 2014-09-22 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo DEIR Comments for California Unions for Reliable Energy – California Flats – Monterey County – Letter
- 2014-09-22 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo DEIR Comments for California Unions for Reliable Energy – California Flats – Monterey County – Exhibits
- 2014-12-23 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo DEIR Comments for California Unions for Reliable Energy – California Flats – Monterey County Response
- 2014-12-24 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo Request for Records for California Unions for Reliable Energy – California Flats – Monterey County
- 2014-12-23 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo DEIR Comments for California Unions for Reliable Energy – California Flats – Monterey County Response
- 2014-12-28 Monterey County Solar Farm Proposal Attracts Praise, Criticism – Monterey Herald
RIVERSIDE COUNTY

Desert Harvest Solar Farm


Desert Sunlight Solar Farm

- 2010-10-20 Desert Sunlight Solar Farm – Union Officials from Operating Engineers 12 and Laborers 1184 at Public Outreach Meetings
- 2011-06-07 Desert Sunlight Solar Farm – First Solar and IBEW 440 Sign Work Site Agreement
- 2012-2013 Desert Sunlight Solar Farm – IBEW 440 Represents Workforce

McCoy Solar Energy Project

- 2012-02-09 McCoy Solar – LIUNA 1184 on AB 900 Status
- 2012 CURE Wants BLM Records on McCoy Solar
- 2012-08-23 McCoy Solar – CURE Comments on Draft EIR
- 2012-08-23 McCoy Solar – LIUNA Comments on Draft EIR
- 2012-12-11 McCoy Solar – LIUNA Objects to AB 900 Status
- 2013-03-27 McCoy Solar – IBEW 440 Anticipates Work

SAN BENITO COUNTY

Panoche Valley Solar Farm

- 2010-08-31 Panoche Valley Solar – CURE Comments on Draft EIR

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

Agincourt and Marathon

- 2013-02-01 Agincourt and Marathon Solar Projects – CURE Comments
- 2013-02-01 Agincourt and Marathon Solar Projects – CURE Comments – Exhibits
- 2013-04-23 Agincourt and Marathon Solar Projects – CURE Settlement

Alamo Oro Grade Solar Project

- August 2013 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers IBEW 447 Gets Labor Agreement – Alamo Oro Grande Solar
- 2013-12-04 Lozeau Drury IS MND Comments on Behalf of LIUNA (Laborers Union) Local 783 – Alamo Solar Project
- 2013-12-04 Lozeau Drury IS MND Exhibits on Behalf of LIUNA (Laborers Union) Local 783 – Alamo Solar Project
- County of San Bernardino Response to Lozeau Drury IS MND Comments on Behalf of LIUNA (Laborers Union) Local 783 – Alamo Solar Project
- 2014-04-22 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers IBEW Local 477 Supports Alamo Solar Plant at San Bernardino County Board of Supervisors

Aries Solar

- 2014-05-14 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo – IS MND Supplemental Comments to City of Adelanto
- 2014-05-14 Adelanto City Council Meeting Minutes – Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo IS MND Comments on behalf of Coalition for Responsible Solar

Kramer Junction – Boulevard Associates

- 2010-11-02 Kramer Junction Boulevard Associates Solar – Staff Report on International
Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) 447 Appeal

Kramer Junction – Lightsource Renewables

- 2011-02-08 Kramer Junction Lightsource Renewables – Staff Report on IBEW 447 Appeal
- 2011-02-08 Kramer Junction Lightsource Renewables Solar Project Approved by Board of Supervisors – Victorville Daily Press and Desert Dispatch
- 2011-02-14 Kramer Junction – Greenmail a Threat to Energy Projects – Desert Dispatch editorial

Lucerne Valley

- 2010-05-20 Lucerne Valley Solar Project – IBEW 447 Comments to BLM on DEIS
- 2010-05-20 Lucerne Valley Solar Project – IBEW 447 Exhibits to BLM on DEIS
- 2010-05-20 Lucerne Valley Solar Project – BLM Response to IBEW 447 on DEIS

Sunray Energy – Daggett

- 2015-08-11 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo Appeal on behalf of California Unions for Reliable Energy CURE – Sunray Energy – Daggett – San Bernardino County Staff Response
- 2015-08-11 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo Appeal on behalf of California Unions for Reliable Energy CURE – Sunray Energy – Daggett – San Bernardino County Staff Response PowerPoint

Stateline Solar Farm Project

- 2013-05-02 Stateline Solar Farm Project – IBEW 447 in negotiations for an agreement

SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Sol Orchard Ramona

- 2013-02-05 Sol Orchard Ramona – Solar Future Faces Greenmail in Ramona – UT San Diego editorial
- 2013-02-06 Sol Orchard Ramona – LIUNA 89 Appeal at San Diego Board of Supervisors
- 2013-03-08 Sol Orchard Ramona – LIUNA 89 Lawsuit

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

California Valley Solar Ranch

- 2010-10-27 California Valley Solar Ranch – Laborers SoCal District Council Supports
- 2010-10-28 California Valley Solar Ranch – Murray and Del Rio Comments – PLA Not Mentioned in Draft EIR
- 2010-10-28 California Valley Solar Ranch – IBEW 639 Supports
- 2010-10-28 California Valley Solar Ranch – Electrical Workers JATC Supports
• 2010-10-29 California Valley Solar Ranch – Carpenters SW Regional Council Supports
• 2010-10-29 California Valley Solar Ranch – Carpenters Union Local 150 Supports
• 2010-12-08 California Valley Solar Ranch – Project Labor Agreement Acknowledgement
• 2011-01-25 California Valley Solar Ranch – SLO County Builders Exchange Concerned about PLA
• 2011-01-27 California Valley Solar Ranch – San Luis Obispo Planning Commission Minutes – Comments For and Against PLA in Place
• 2011-06-14 California Valley Solar Project – Flyer for Union Jobs
• 2011-07 California Valley Solar Ranch – IBEW Controls Work
• 2011-07-10 California Valley Solar Ranch Project Labor Agreement – Evidence
• 2011-07-19 California Valley Solar Ranch – Jobs Fair – Bechtel and Unions
• 2011-09-30 California Valley Solar Ranch – Proof of Project Labor Agreement
• 2012-11-02 California Valley Solar Workers – Facebook Page – Valley Fever
• 2013-02-13 California Valley Solar Ranch – IBEW Dispatch
• 2013-05-01 28 Solar Workers Sickened by Valley Fever in San Luis Obispo County – Los Angeles Times

Topaz

• 2013-02-13 Topaz Solar – IBEW Dispatch
• 2013-03-20 Topaz Solar Newsletter – Contact IBEW for Jobs
• 2013-05-01 Solar Workers Sickened by Valley Fever in San Luis Obispo County – Los Angeles Times

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Cuyama Solar Facility

• 2014-03-13 Lozeau Drury DEIR Comments for LIUNA Laborers Local 89 – Cuyama Solar Facility – Santa Barbara County – Letter
• 2014-03-13 Lozeau Drury DEIR Comments for LIUNA Laborers Local 89 – Cuyama Solar Facility – Santa Barbara County – Exhibits
• 2014-03-13 Lozeau Drury DEIR Comments for LIUNA Laborers Local 89 – Cuyama Solar Facility – Santa Barbara County Response

STANISLAUS COUNTY

Fink Road Solar Farm

• 2010-01-03 Adams Broadwell Joseph Cardozo IS MND Comments for California Unions for Reliable Energy – Fink Road Solar – Stanislaus County
• 2011-01-20 Fink Road Solar Farm – Stanislaus County Extends IS MND Comments Period for California Unions for Reliable Energy (CURE)
• 2011-02-07 Fink Road Solar – Applicant Wants Indefinite Continuance to Continue Negotiations with California Unions for Reliable Energy (CURE)
• 2012-03-01 Fink Road Solar Farm – Stanislaus County Staff Report on California Unions for Reliable Energy (CURE) Actions and Settlement
• 2013-02-05 Fink Road Solar – Stanislaus County Staff Report – California Unions for Reliable Energy Caused 10 Month Delay

McHenry Solar Farm

• 2012-04-27 IBEW Reports McHenry Solar Farm Has Project Labor Agreement

TULARE COUNTY

Great Valley Solar

• 2011-06-10 Adams Broadwell Wants Notice Great Valley-Atwell

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