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TO ALL PARTIES AND TO THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

AV Solar Ranch 1, LLC, eSolar, Inc. (including its wholly-owned subsidiaries Red Dawn SunTower, LLC, Sierra SunTower, Inc., and Tumbleweed SunTower, LLC), Northrop Grumman Systems Corporation, SGS Antelope Valley Development, LLC, and Southern California Edison Company do not plan to participate in Phase 5 of the Trial.

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I, Patricia Winans, declare:

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- [State] I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the above is true and correct.
- [Federal] I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 1, 2013, at Westlake Village, California.

PATRICIA WINANS