

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

Revised Application of COPPER MOUNTAIN)
SOLAR 3, LLC for a permit under the Utility)
Environmental Protection Act to construct the)
Copper Mountain Solar 3 Project, consisting of)
a 250 MW solar energy generating facility and)
associated communication and generation-tie)
power lines, to be located in Clark County,)
Nevada.)
_____)

Docket No. 10-12004

**REVISED INITIAL APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT
ELECTRIC UTILITY FACILITIES**

Applicant COPPER MOUNTAIN SOLAR 3, LLC, formerly known as Copper Mountain Solar III, LLC (“CMS 3”), files its revised initial application with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (“Commission”) for a permit to construct utility facilities to be known as the Copper Mountain Solar 3 project (“CMS 3 Project” or “Project”) pursuant to the requirements of the Utility Environmental Protection Act, NRS 704.820 *et seq.* (“UEPA”) and NAC 703.421.

The CMS 3 Project as described in the initial application, filed December 2, 2010, consisted of a nominal 120 MW solar photovoltaic (“PV”) electricity generating facility on a 1,375 acre site in the City of Boulder City, and nominal 230-kV generation-tie power lines to deliver electricity from the generating facility to the existing Copper Mountain Solar 1 and McCullough electrical substations, and to connect the Copper Mountain Solar 1 Substation to the Eldorado Substation to expand the deliverability options for power from the Project.

As revised, the CMS 3 Project will include: (1) a nominal 250 MW PV electricity generating facility on the same 1,375 acre site described in the initial application; (2) nominal 230-kV generation tie-power lines to deliver electricity from the generating facility

to the Merchant and McCullough Substations, and to connect the Merchant Substation to the Eldorado Substation to expand the deliverability options for power from the Project; (4) an additional generation-tie power line of nominal voltage at 500-kV to deliver electricity to the Marketplace Substation; (5) a fiber optic communications line connecting the electricity generating facility to the CMS 1 operations building; (6) an improved access road; and (7) a water line.

The CMS 3 Project as revised will require additional federal permitting and review under the National Environmental Policy Act (“NEPA”), and CMS 3 will therefore follow the two-step application process as provided for under NRS 704.870 and NAC 703.421 and 703.423. CMS 3 submits the following information in support of its revised initial application:

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2. Initial Application Pursuant to NRS 704.870(2)(a)

The CMS 3 Project utility facilities will consist of seven components: (1) a nominal 250-MW¹ solar photovoltaic (“PV”) electricity generating facility on a 1,375 acre site in the City of Boulder City (same site as in the initial application); (2) a nominal 230-kV generation-tie power line (“gen-tie line”) to deliver electricity from the generating facility to the Merchant and McCullough Substations; (3) a gen-tie power line of nominal voltage at 500-kV to deliver electricity to the Marketplace Substation; (4) a gen-tie power line connecting the Merchant Substation to the Eldorado Substation to expand the deliverability options for the electricity generated by the CMS 3 Project; (5) a fiber optic communications line connecting the electricity generating facility to the CMS 1 operations building; (6) an improved access road sufficient for construction, operation and maintenance of the CMS 3 Project; and (7) a water line that will supply water necessary for operation of the CMS 3 Project.

The solar PV generating facility will be located entirely on land owned by the City of Boulder City and leased to CMS 3. The gen-ties, the communications line and the water line will be located on land owned by the City of Boulder City with a portion of their routes within designated utility corridors administered by the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”). The improved access road will be located entirely within the designated utility corridors administered by the BLM.

CMS 3 has filed additional applications with the BLM for rights-of-way (“ROW”) grants to site for the additional gen-tie line components, communications line, access road

¹ The actual generating capacity could vary from this value due to construction issues at the site which may limit the amount of developable land, as well as changes to solar panel technology which could significantly increase the efficiency and generating capacity of panels.

improvement and water line introduced in this revised application. Additional analysis of the environmental impacts associated with the CMS 3 Project will be undertaken pursuant to NEPA by the BLM in the course of its consideration of CMS 3's applications for the ROW grants.

UEPA establishes a two-step application procedure for projects subject to federal permitting and environmental review. This revised initial application is being filed pursuant to NRS 704.870(2)(a), which requires filing with the Commission of a permit application not later than the date on which a permit application is filed with the appropriate federal agency. The CMS 3 project is still under study and development. Therefore, as contemplated by UEPA, a subsequent, more detailed amended application will be filed with the Commission pursuant to NRS 704.870(2)(b) after completion by the BLM of its environmental analysis. The amended application will provide the information necessary for the Commission to hear the application and make the findings and determinations required for issuance of a permit for the CMS 3 Project under NRS 704.890.

3. Information Required by NAC 703.421

Pursuant to NAC 703.421, CMS 3 submits the following information:

**(a) General Description of the Location of the Proposed Facilities
-NAC 703.421(1)**

(1) 250-MW Solar PV Electricity Generating Facility

The CMS 3 solar PV generating facility site is located in the City of Boulder City, in the Eldorado Valley, approximately 7.5 miles southwest of downtown Boulder City, and approximately 4.7 miles southwest of the intersection of Highway 93 and Highway 95, just north of the Eldorado Valley dry lake bed. A regional map identifying the location of the generating facility is attached to this application as Exhibit A. The proposed site was the

only suitable property available for lease, through a competitive bid process, in the Boulder City Energy Zone. No suitable alternative locations for the solar generating facility were offered in the Boulder City request for proposal for land leases in the El Dorado Valley.

(2) Merchant/McCullough Gen-Tie Line

CMS 3 has developed a proposed gen-tie route to deliver electricity from the generating facility to the existing McCullough and Merchant electrical substations that has been approved by the BLM in Right-of-Way Grant No. N-89424. A Project Layout map showing the gen-tie route is attached to this application as Exhibit B. The proposed gen-tie route, approximately 8.4 miles in length, would be a double-circuit line, with one circuit connecting directly with the McCullough Substation and the other circuit connecting directly to the Merchant Substation.

(3) Marketplace Gen-Tie Line

CMS 3 has developed an additional proposed route to deliver electricity from the generating facility to the existing Marketplace electrical substation. The proposed Marketplace gen-tie route is approximately 6.0 miles in length. The Marketplace gen-tie line will be a single-circuit line of nominal voltage at 500-kV and will connect directly to the Marketplace Substation. The proposed route is shown on the Project Layout map identified as Exhibit B.

(4) 230-kV Copper Mountain Solar Link (“CMS Link”) Gen-Tie Line

The CMS 3 Project will include a nominal 230-kV gen-tie linking the Merchant Substation directly to the nearby Eldorado Substation to expand the market for the electricity generated by the CMS 3 solar PV facility. This double circuit gen-tie, the CMS Link, will be approximately 0.6 miles in length. The BLM has approved the proposed route for the CMS

Link in Right-of-Way Grant No. N-89424. The proposed route is shown on the Project Layout map identified as Exhibit B.

(5) Communications Line

The CMS 3 Project will include a fiber optic communications line linking the CMS 3 generating facility to the CMS 1 control building to allow remote operation and monitoring of the generating facility. This communications line will be approximately 8.0 miles in length. Routing options are being developed with the emphasis on co-locating the communications line on existing or proposed generation tie line structures.

(6) Access Road Improvement

The CMS 3 Project will include an improvement to an existing 16-foot-wide access road within a designated federal utility corridor for the purpose of providing construction and operations access for the proposed CMS 3 project. From its origin at the solar field, an existing dirt road runs northeast for approximately 1.0 mile before terminating at the existing paved road that connects the Silver State stone quarry to US Highway 95. The dirt road portion will be improved as described below in Section 3(b)(6).

(7) Water Line

The CMS 3 Project will include the installation of a water line located partly within a designated federal utility corridor for the purpose of providing water for construction and operations of the proposed CMS 3 Project. The proposed water line will connect to the existing water line at US Highway 95, and follow existing roads for approximately 1.4 miles to the northeast corner of the CMS 3 solar field site. The water line will be located approximately 10 feet off of the shoulder of the paved Silver State stone quarry access road, and five feet off the shoulder of an improved dirt access road that leads to the proposed solar field site.

(b) General Description of the Proposed Utility Facilities – NAC 703.421(2)

(1) 250-MW Solar PV Electricity Generating Facility and Substation

The generating facility will be an approximately 250-MW solar photovoltaic (PV) electricity generating facility, located entirely on land leased by CMS 3 from the City of Boulder City. The CMS 3 project will utilize ground-mounted PV panel technology to collect solar radiation, which will be sent to an electrical collection system that will convert generated power from direct current (DC) to alternating current (AC). A substation will elevate the voltage of the power and electrically connect it to existing substations. The electricity will be sold to utilities on the wholesale market. Associated site infrastructure will include access road improvements, driveways, an operations and maintenance building, storm water drainage systems and fencing.

Natural resources anticipated for construction and operation include materials used for construction such as steel for supports and fencing, silicon, copper, and other metals used in the manufacturing of the PV modules, cement and aggregate for concrete for foundations and gravel or aggregate for roadways. Small amounts of water will be required for dust suppression, soil compaction and concrete fabrication during construction. Very little water will be required during operations. Water will be supplied from a proposed extension to an existing water line that serves the Eldorado Valley.

A detailed description of the affected natural resources, including biological resources, air quality, soils and cultural resources as presented in an environmental review required by the BLM, will be filed with the amended application.

(2) Merchant/McCullough 230-kV Gen-Tie Line

The 230-kV gen-tie power line will consist of a double circuit on common structures in a 120-foot wide ROW. The common structures will be either lattice or monopole towers

no more than 150 feet high on drilled pier foundations. The span between supporting structures will be between 750 and 1,200 feet.

Natural resources anticipated for construction and operation include materials used for construction such as steel for transmission poles and foundations, cement and aggregate for concrete for foundations and gravel or aggregate for on-site roadways. Minimal amounts of water will be required for dust suppression and concrete fabrication during construction. Water will be supplied by an existing water line that serves the Eldorado Valley.

A detailed description of the affected natural resources, including biological resources, air quality, soils and cultural resources as presented in an environmental review required by the BLM, will be filed with the amended application.

(3) Marketplace Gen-Tie Line

The Marketplace Gen-Tie Line will consist of a single circuit in a 200-foot wide ROW. The line will be supported on either lattice or tubular steel towers on drilled pier foundations. The towers will have a maximum height of 200 feet and the span between towers will be between 750 and 1200 feet. Natural resources used in construction and operation will be the same as those described for the 230 kV gen-tie line.

A detailed description of the affected natural resources, including biological resources, air quality, soils and cultural resources as presented in an environmental review required by the BLM, will be filed with the amended application.

(4) 230-kV CMS Link

The 230-kV CMS Link connecting the Merchant Substation to the Eldorado Substation will consist of a double circuit on common structures in a 120-foot wide ROW. The common structures will be lattice or monopole towers no more than 150 feet high on drilled pier foundations. The span between supporting structures will be between 750 and

1,200 feet. Natural resources used in construction and operation will be the same as those described for the 230 KV gen-tie line.

A detailed description of the affected natural resources, including biological resources, air quality, soils and cultural resources as presented in an environmental review as required by the BLM, will be filed with the amended application.

(5) Communications Line

The communications line connecting the CMS 3 Project to the Operations and Maintenance building at the Copper Mountain Solar 1 site will consist of a fiber optic communications cable attached to the Gen-Tie line and existing transmission lines in a 30-foot wide ROW. From its origin at the solar field, the communications line would be installed on the tubular steel H-frame structures of the Marketplace Gen-tie line. At approximately 5.3 miles, where the gen-tie turns west to the Marketplace electrical substation, the communications line would continue south and then southeast, co-located on existing transmission line towers owned by NV Energy. The communications line would terminate where it intercepts an existing fiber line at Eldorado Valley road.

(6) Access Road Improvement

The improved access road that would provide construction and maintenance access to the CMS 3 project site will consist of widening the existing 16-foot-wide road to 24 feet with 5-foot shoulders and adding gravel surfacing for a distance of approximately 1.0 mile. The road will be within a 35-foot wide ROW.

(7) Water Line

The water line providing water for construction and operations of the CMS 3 Project will be up to 14 inches in diameter and constructed of PVC within a 30-foot wide ROW. It

will be buried with a minimum of five feet of cover with a total trench depth of approximately seven feet.

**(c) Summary of Anticipated Studies of the Environmental Impact
–NAC 703.421(3)**

Environmental studies completed or to be conducted at the CMS 3 Project site include the following:

- Environmental Assessment, to be prepared by a third party consultant as determined necessary by the BLM.
- Environmental Permitting Plan detailing necessary federal, state and local permits and requirements. A summary of expected permits and approvals is attached as Exhibit C.
- Biological Survey. Initial studies of the Project site, Merchant/McCullough gen-tie line, and the CMS Link are complete. Additional surveys for the Marketplace gen-tie line, the communications line, improved access road and water line are complete. Final reports are being prepared and will be submitted upon completion.
- Phase I Environmental Site Assessment for the CMS 3 Project lease area was completed in December 2010.
- Cultural resources overview and archaeological investigations of the Project site, Merchant/McCullough gen-tie line and the CMS Link are complete. Additional studies for the Marketplace gen-tie line, the communications line, improved access road and water line are scheduled. Upon completion, reports will be prepared and submitted.

Copies of all studies filed with the Bureau of Land Management or other agencies will be included with the amended UEPA application.

**(d) Copy of Public Notice of the Application and Proof of Publication
– NAC 703.421(4)**

A copy of the public notice of this revised initial application is attached as Exhibit D. Proof of publication of the public notice of this application in Clark County, Nevada is attached as Exhibit E.

(e) Proof of Submission of the Application to the Nevada State Clearinghouse – NAC 703.421(5)

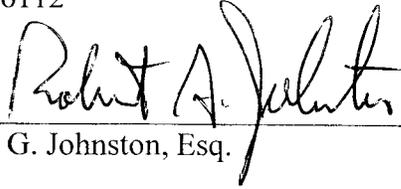
Proof of submission of this revised initial application to the Nevada State Clearinghouse to enable agency review and comment, and proof of service on local governments in the area in which the facilities are to be located, is attached as Exhibit F.

WHEREFORE, CMS 3 respectfully requests the Commission notice this filing as the revised initial application as required by NRS 704.870(2)(a) and NRS 704.870(5). At such time as CMS 3 files its amended application as provided for under NRS 704.870(2)(b), CMS 3 will request that the Commission further process CMS 3's application and issue a UEPA permit for the proposed facilities.

DATED this 16th day of July, 2012.

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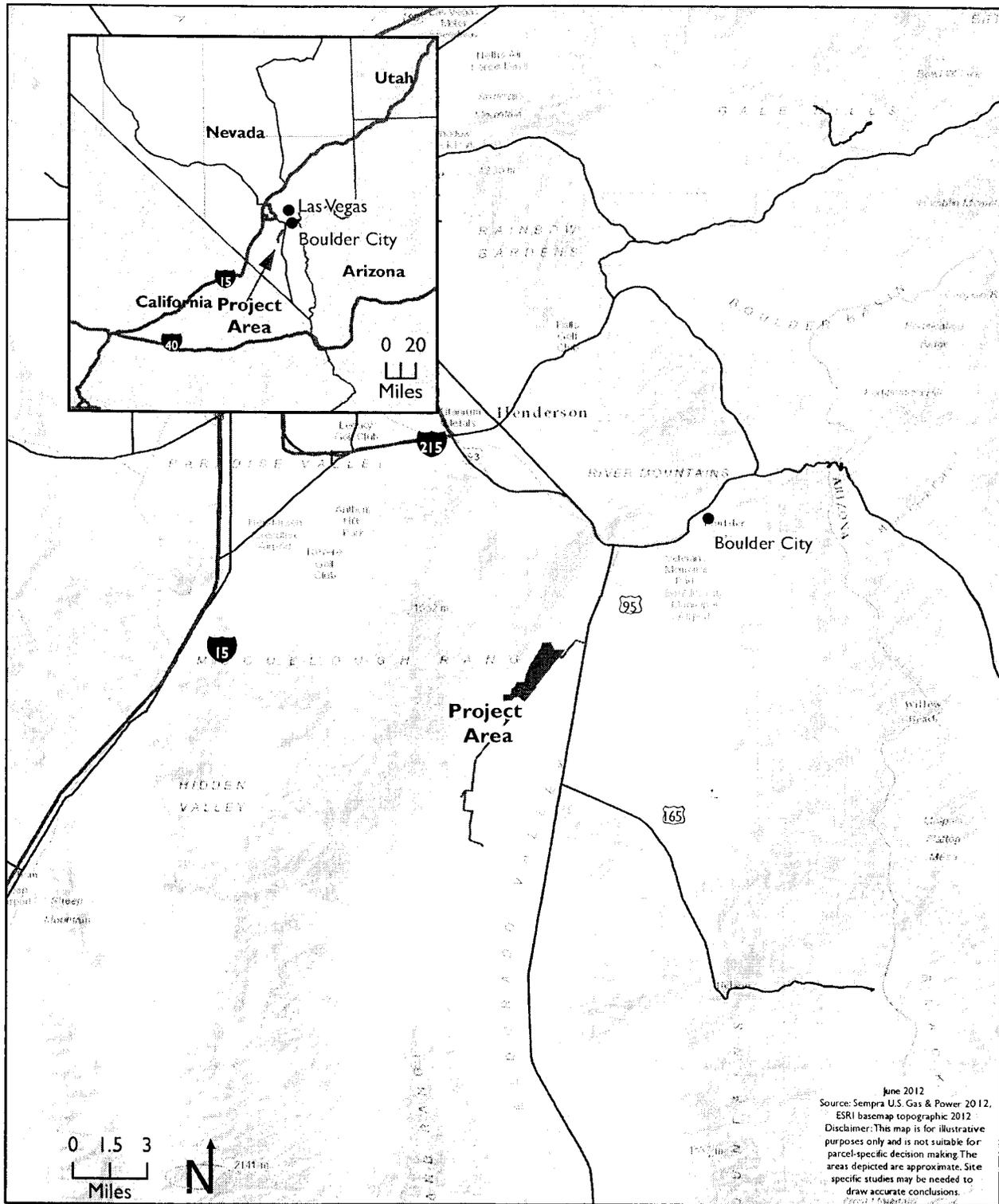
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Exhibit A

Project Area

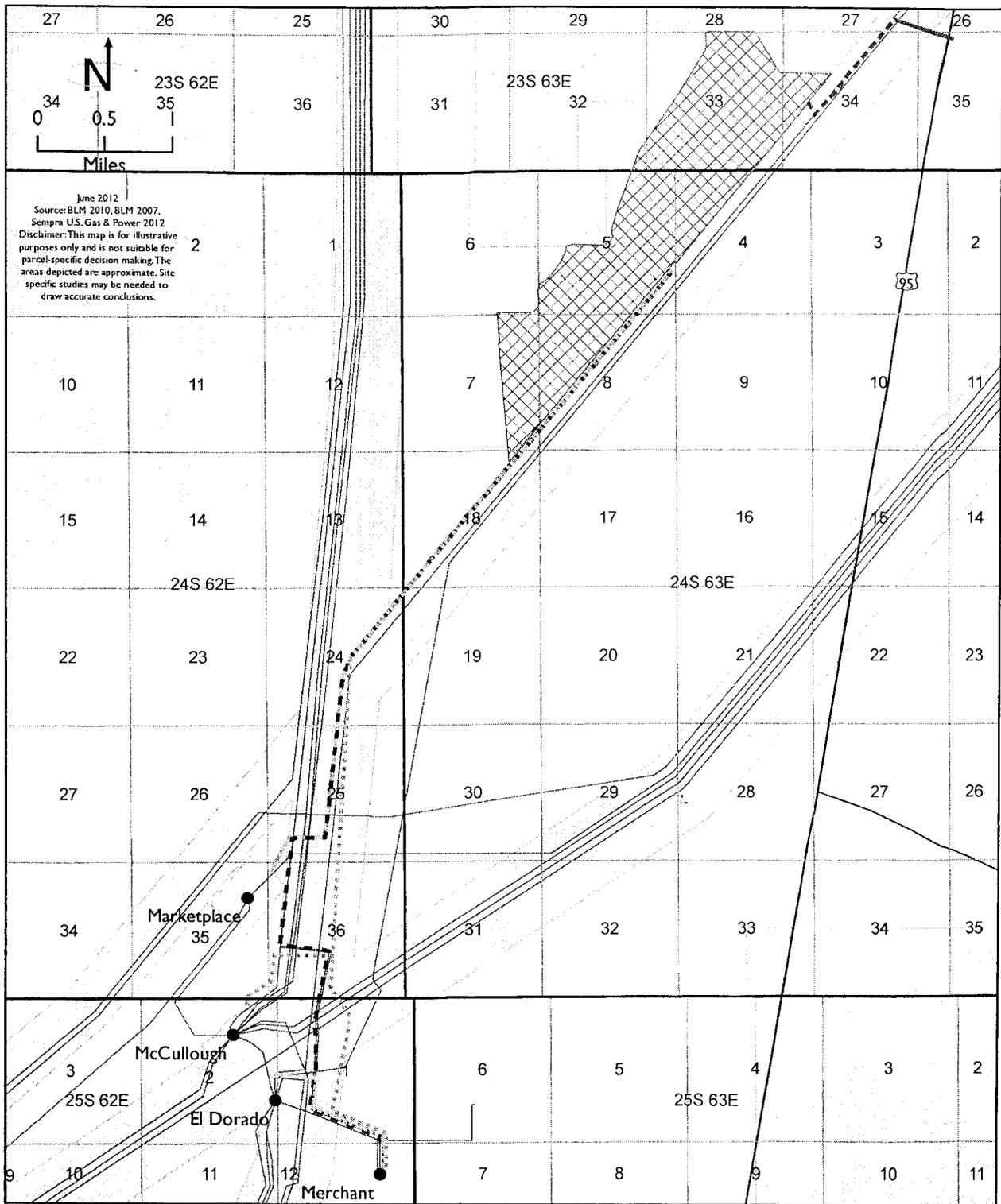


June 2012
 Source: Sempra U.S. Gas & Power 2012,
 ESRI basemap topographic 2012
 Disclaimer: This map is for illustrative
 purposes only and is not suitable for
 parcel-specific decision making. The
 areas depicted are approximate. Site
 specific studies may be needed to
 draw accurate conclusions.

Project Area
 Clark County, Nevada

Exhibit B

Project Layout



Project Layout

Clark County, Nevada

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|-------------------------------------|--|
| — Proposed Gen-tie, 500kV | — Existing Transmission Line |
| * * * * * Proposed Gen-tie, 230kV | ● Substation |
| — Proposed CMS Link, 230kV | ▣ Copper Mountain Solar 3 |
| — Proposed Water Line | ▣ BLM Utility Corridor |
| - - - Proposed Communication Line | ▣ Bureau of Land Management |
| ○ ○ ○ Proposed Improved Access Road | ▣ Private Land (Including city & county) |

Exhibit C
Permit Summary

Permits, Approvals, and Authorizations for the Copper Mountain Solar 3 Project

REQUIRED PERMIT/APPROVAL	ISSUING AGENCY	PURPOSE
FEDERAL		
Federal ROW Grant; Application Form 299	BLM (lead agency)	Grant of federal ROW for generation tie line, communications line, water line and road improvements in BLM corridors
Environmental Assessment (EA)	BLM (lead agency)	Environmental report to support the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review for grant of ROW
National Historic Preservation Act Compliance with Section 106	BLM, Nevada State Historic Preservation Office,	Required component for grant of ROW by BLM as Lead Agency
Endangered Species Act Section 7 Compliance	BLM, US Fish and Wildlife Service	Required component for grant of ROW by BLM as Lead Agency
STATE		
Utility Environmental Protection Act Permit	Public Utility Commission of Nevada	Permit required for renewable utility facilities greater than 70 MW
General Storm Water Permit for Construction Activities	Nevada Department of Environmental Protection	Required to demonstrate compliance with water discharge and control measures
Cultural Resources Survey	State Historical Preservation Office	Required to conform with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act
Survey for Native Cacti and Yucca and Permit for Removal as Needed	Nevada State Department of Agriculture	Required to conform with the Arizona Native Plant law (Nevada Revised Statutes 527.060-.120)
COUNTY		
Dust Control Permit	Clark County Department of Air Quality and Environmental Management	Permit filed by construction contractor prior to construction
Habitat Mitigation	Clark County Department of Environmental Management	Required to comply with all provisions of the Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan, including Section 10 mitigation fee of \$550 per developed acre, and relocation of tortoises if necessary
CITY		
Building/Grading/Fencing Permits	Boulder City Planning and Zoning Department	All necessary permits filed by construction contractor prior to construction

Exhibit D

Public Notice

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

**NOTICE OF REVISED INITIAL APPLICATION FOR A
PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT A UTILITY FACILITY**

COPPER MOUNTAIN SOLAR 3, LLC, formerly known as Copper Mountain Solar III, LLC, will file with the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (“Commission”) a revised initial application for a permit to construct the Copper Mountain Solar III project (“the Project”) under the provisions of the Utility Environmental Protection Act (“UEPA”). This filing will revise the application previously filed with the Commission on December 2, 2010, identified as Docket No. 10-12004.

The Project as revised will consist of seven components: (1) a nominal 250 megawatt solar photovoltaic electricity generating facility; (2) a nominal 230-kV generation-tie power line to deliver electricity from the generating facility to the existing Merchant and McCullough electrical substations; (3) a nominal 500-kV generation-tie power line to deliver electricity to the existing Marketplace Substation; (4) a nominal 230-kV generation-tie power line to connect the Merchant Substation to the Eldorado Substation to expand the deliverability options for the electricity generated by the Project; (5) a fiber optic communications line connecting the electricity generating facility to the Copper Mountain Solar 1 operations building; (6) improvement to an existing access road to provide access for construction and operation of the Project; and (7) a water line to provide water for construction and operation of the Project.

The solar photovoltaic electricity generating facility will be constructed in the Eldorado Valley in the City of Boulder City in portions of Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, and 18, Township 24 South, Range 63 East, and portions of Sections 32, 33 and 34, Township 23 South, Range 63 East. The location is approximately 7.5 miles southwest of downtown Boulder City and approximately 4.7 miles southwest of the intersection of Highway 93 and Highway 95, just north of the Eldorado Valley dry lake bed.

The generation-tie power lines to deliver electricity from the generating facility to the Merchant and McCullough Substations and to connect the Merchant Substation to the El Dorado Substation will be approximately 8.4 miles in length in a 120-foot-wide right of way corridor through portions of Sections 4, 5, 7, 8, 18, and 19 in Township 24 South, Range 63 East, portions of Sections 24, 25, 35

and 36 in Township 24 South, Range 62 East, and portions of Sections 1, 2 and 12 in Township 25 South, Range 62 East.

The generation-tie power line connecting the Project to the Marketplace Substation, approximately 5.6 miles in length, will be constructed in a 200-foot-wide right of way corridor through portions of Sections 5, 7, 8, 18 and 19 in Township 24 South, Range 63 East, and through portions of Sections 24, 25 and 36 in Township 24 South, Range 62 East.

The communications line, approximately 8.0 miles in length, will be constructed in a 30-foot-wide right of way corridor through portions of Sections 5, 7, 8, 18 and 19 in Township 24 South, Range 63 East, through portions of Sections 24, 25 and 36 in Township 24 South, Range 62 East, and through a portion of Section 1 in Township 25 South, Range 62 East.

The access road improvement, approximately 1.0 miles in length, will be constructed in a 35-foot-wide right of way corridor through portions of Sections 27 and 34 in Township 23 South, Range 63 East.

The water line, approximately 1.4 miles in length, will be constructed in a 20-foot-wide right of way corridor through portions of Sections 26, 27, 34 and 36 in Township 23 South, Range 63 East.

The revised initial application to the Commission will be filed under and governed by the provisions of UEPA, Nevada Revised Statutes 704.820 through 704.900, and the Commission's rules and regulations thereunder. The application will contain a general description of the location of the proposed Project, a general description of the proposed Project facilities, and a summary of the studies that have been made and that Copper Mountain Solar 3, LLC anticipates will be made of the environmental impact of the Project. Because Copper Mountain Solar 3, LLC is applying to the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management ("BLM") for right of way grants to site the generation-tie power lines, the communications line, the access road improvement and the water line, the BLM will be conducting an environmental review of the Project under the National Environmental Policy Act, and therefore the application to the Commission will be a revised initial application, with an amended application to be filed after completion of the BLM's environmental review as provided in Nevada Revised Statutes 704.870(2)(b).

A copy of the revised initial application will be available on the Commission's website after filing. Additional information about the UEPA application process and a person's right to participate in that process can be found in Chapter 704 of Nevada Revised Statutes and Chapter 703 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

Exhibit E

Proof of Publication

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEVADA)
COUNTY OF CLARK) SS:

Stacey M. Lewis, being 1st duly sworn, deposes and says: That she is the Legal Clerk for the Las Vegas Review-Journal and the Las Vegas Sun, daily newspapers regularly issued, published and circulated in the City of Las Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada, and that the advertisement, a true copy attached for,

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was continuously published in said Las Vegas Review-Journal and / or Las Vegas Sun in 1 edition(s) of said newspaper issued from 07/11/2012 to 07/11/2012, on the following days:

07/11/2012

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LINDA ESPINOZA
Notary Public State of Nevada
No. 00-64306-1
My appt. exp. July 17, 2012

Signed: Stacey M. Lewis

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN BEFORE ME THIS, THE 11th day of July, 2012.

Linda Espinoza
Notary Public

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Exhibit F

Proof of Submission

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I am an employee of Kilpatrick, Johnston & Adler, and that on the 16th day of July, 2012, I served the foregoing Revised Initial Application for Permit to Construct Electric Utility Facilities in Docket No. 10-12004 by either by U.S. Mail or electronic mail as indicated below, to each of the persons identified on the following list:

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