Multiagency Avian-Solar Collaborative Working Group Public Workshop Agenda

May 10-11, 2016 DoubleTree Hotel 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento, CA 95815

Workshop Objectives: Share information and get public input regarding (1) the scope, objectives, and intended outcomes of the multiagency avian-solar Collaborative Working Group (CWG), (2) related ongoing initiatives, (3) the purpose of the CWG Avian-Solar Science Plan, and (4) preliminary elements of that plan.

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30- 10:00	Welcome and Overview of Workshop Objectives Dan Boff, U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)
10:00-10:30	Information about the Multiagency Collaborative Working Group (CWG) Greg Helseth, Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:00	Summary of Available Avian Solar Information Lee Walston, Argonne National Laboratory (Argonne)
11:00-12:30	Lunch
12:30-2:15	Presentations on Ongoing Related Initiatives (1) Tom Dietsch, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; (2) Mona Kahlil, U.S. Geological Survey; (3) Avian Solar Work Group representatives: Julie Falkner, Defenders of Wildlife and Laura Abram, First Solar; (4) Tim Wendelin, National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL); and (5) Elise DeGeorge, NREL
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-4:30	Break-out Discussion on Stakeholder Concerns, Additional Relevant Data Sources, and Additional Research Underway Facilitated small group discussions, followed by presentation of key discussion points by small group representatives to whole assembly.
4:30-5:00	Wrap Up and Overview of Day 2

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Wednesday, May 11, 2016

8:30-9:00	Registration
9:00-9:15	Recap of Day 1
9:15-9:45	Draft Conceptual Framework of Avian-Solar Interactions Lee Walston, Argonne
9:45-10:15	Agency Management Questions and Related Research Needs Tony Jimenez, NREL
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-12:30	Break-out Discussion on Conceptual Framework, Management Questions, and Research Needs and Priorities Facilitated small group discussions, followed by presentation of key discussion points by small group representatives to whole assembly.
12:30-1:00	Wrap Up, Next Steps, and Closing Remarks Dan Boff, DOE and Greg Helseth, BLM