

**TO: Workforce Investment Board**

**DATE: 11/12/09**

**FROM: WIB Staff**

For Action

For Information

For Discussion

**SUBJECT: Solar Power Assets Letter**

**PROPOSED MOTION(S): None. For Information only.**

**DISCUSSION: At the 9/3/2009 WIB meeting held at the Castle Airport Conference Center there was a presentation by Solar Power Assets (SPA). The organization specializes in solar power generation and solar power transmission and distribution. SPA is seeking support from local organizations for possible business endeavors in the Merced area. At the 10/5/2009 Executive Committee meeting, there was discussion held regarding what level of support the WIB was willing to commit to SPA. Based on the outcome of that discussion, the attached letter was composed and sent to SPA.**

**ATTACHMENT(S):  
Solar Power Assets Letter**



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Dear Mr. Roeder:

The Merced County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) is very interested in your organization's long-term plans for the Merced County region regarding solar power generation, and solar power transmission and distribution. The WIB also appreciates your interest in working with the WIB in the future. The WIB Executive Committee met this past October 5 and discussed the possibility of developing a working relationship with Solar Power Assets. The recommendation was for our organizations to maintain ongoing communications on the progress of Solar Power Assets development in our area. There is great potential for the type of development that you are proposing. The WIB would like to receive and review information on the progress of your endeavors in the area for consideration of a future partnership.

Please contact Brian Cutler at (209) 724-2028 if you have any questions or would like to communicate information on the progress of your organizations efforts in the Merced County region.

Yours truly,

Albert Montejano  
Chair