HIGHLIGHTS

♦ MBP has selected Power Engineers to assist in the preparation of the PG&E interconnect application (System Impact Study). Power Engineers is a large full service engineering company that has experience in substation design and transmission and distribution system design.

♦ MBP has selected Natural Investigations to prepare support documentation for the Conditional Use Permit, which includes botanical, biological and cultural resource studies on the site.

♦ Cortus Energy issued the Site Plan for review. The Site Plan is required for the Preliminary Grading Plan, CUP and SIS.

♦ Cortus Energy issued a preliminary single line for review as well as generator data, which is required for the System Impact Study.

WORK COMPLETED

MEETINGS:

♦ Biomass group meetings were held on February 14 and February 28

♦ MBP met with Todd Sorti, who manages the county landfill to discuss synergies between the recycling facility and the bioenergy plant.

♦ MBP reviewed the traffic issues concerning the plant with CalTrans

♦ MBP provided information concerning the bioenergy plant’s location to the California Department of Fish and Wildlife

♦ MBP met with the Mariposa County Health Department concerning air emissions, water, septic and hazardous materials storage requirements.

PRESENTATIONS:

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WORK COMPLETED

AGREEMENTS:
- The RCD contracted with Gateway Engineers to prepare the preliminary grading plan

EPIC GRANT:

PERMITTING:
- MBP selected Natural Investigations to prepare the botanical, biological and cultural site investigations in conjunction with CEQA and the CUP.

LOOKING AHEAD

MEETINGS:
- Monthly MBP meeting March 21, 2017
- MBP to meet with the Mariposa County Fire Department

AGREEMENTS:
- Environmental engineering services agreement (CUP)
- Electrical engineering services agreement (SIS)

DEVELOPER:
- Provide transformer data (needed for SIS)

PERMITTING:
- Submit the CUP application to the county
- Complete preliminary grading plan
- Issue RFP for noise study
- Issue RFP for traffic study

SYSTEM IMPACT STUDY
- Submit the interconnect application to PG&E

EPIC GRANT
- Hope to hear in April
**SCHEDULE**

- The CUP application and SIS application submissions have slipped into March due to unanticipated delays in receiving proposals from various consultants. This issue appears to have been resolved.

**DEVELOPMENT ISSUES**

- Clarification is needed regarding the space reserved for a future septic system to serve parcels 2 and 3. The intent is to use the existing septic system on parcel 4 to serve parcels 2, 3 and 4.