

## MARIPOSA BIOMASS PROJECT

### Project Development Progress Report

February, 2017

#### 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)
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- 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.