A. KEY ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Key activities, dates, and times for this solicitation and for agreements resulting from this solicitation are presented below. An addendum will be released if the dates change for activities that appear in bold.

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<td>August 21 &amp; 26, 2014</td>
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<td>August 27, 2014</td>
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B. PRE-APPLICATION WORKSHOP

Energy Commission staff will hold two Pre-Application Workshop to discuss the solicitation with applicants. Participation is optional but encouraged. Applicants may attend the workshop in-person, via the internet (WebEx, see instructions below), or via conference call on the date and at the time and location listed below. Please call (916) 654-4381 or refer to the Energy Commission's website at [www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/contracts/index.html) to confirm the date and time.

**Date and time:** August 21, 2014, 10:00 a.m.

**Location:** California Energy Commission  
1516 9th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814  
Hearing Room A  
Meeting Number: 928 763 896  
Meeting Password: meeting@10  
Topic: PON-14-303 Pre-Application Workshop #1