

**Team 4**

# **GROUP ASSIGNMENT 2 – PROJECT CASE OVERVIEW PRESENTATION**

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**BRIGHTSOURCE: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS  
FOR A CONCENTRATED SOLAR POWER PLANT**



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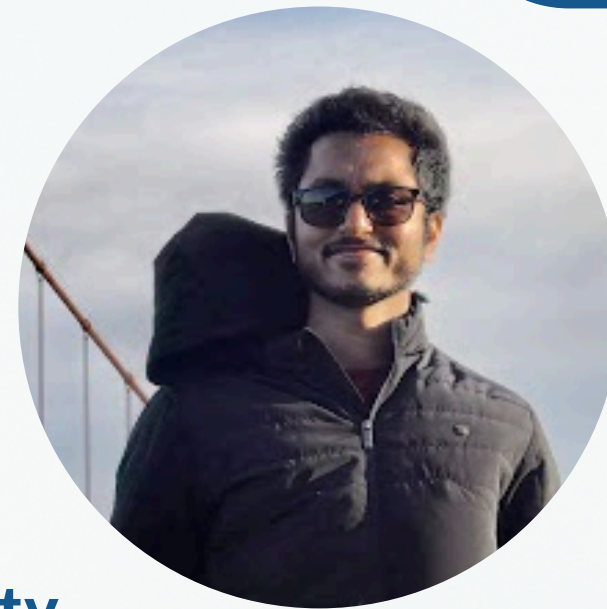
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# TEAM INTRODUCTION - MEET TEAM 4



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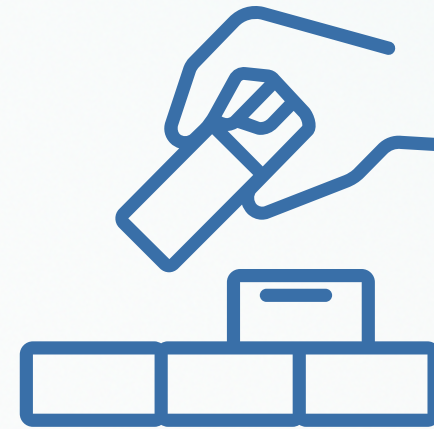
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# PROJECT SPONSOR ORGANIZATION – BRIGHTSOURCE ENERGY



## Organizational Background

- **Founded** in 2004, Oakland, California
- **By** former Luz International engineers
- **Specializes** in power tower solar
- **Builds** large-scale heliostat plants



## Early Success

- Built **6 MW** demo plant in Israeli desert
- Ran **15,000+ hours** in harsh conditions
- Proved **tower + heliostat system** works
- Enabled **utility-scale expansion**



## Financial Support

- Raised **\$615 million** by 2013
- **Investors:** Google, NRG Solar, Chevron, BP, Alstom
- **\$1.6 billion** federal loan guarantee

# PROJECT BACKGROUND – IVANPAH SOLAR ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM



## Project Overview

- **Location:** Mojave Desert, CA (3,600 acres)
- **Managed by:** US Bureau of Land Management
- **Construction started:** October 2010
- **Operational since:** 2013



## Technical Highlights

- 3 solar towers; 170,000 smart mirrors
- Sun-tracking mirrors heat boilers
- Dry cooling cuts water use by 90%



## Power Generation

- 2.2 billion, 392 MW plant
- Powering 140,000 homes
- Long-term PP contracts with Pacific Gas and Electric and Southern California Edison

# BENEFITS TO BRIGHTSOURCE ENERGY



## ● Environmental Impact

- Reduces 400,000 metric tonnes of carbon dioxide emissions annually
- Equivalent to removing 70,000 vehicles from road each year



## ● Economic and Social Contributions

- Created 2,600+ skilled labor jobs
- Maintained safety with 1 injury per 200,000 labor hours
- 70% of equipment sourced from within the United States



## ● Wildlife Protection

- Actively protected desert tortoise habitat
- Approved to relocate 1,200 tortoises; only 172 moved





# PROJECT OBJECTIVES

## Energy, Technology, and Environment



### Deliver Reliable and Sustainable Energy

- Generate 392 MW by solar thermal technology
- Support California's renewable energy targets - Renewable Portfolio Standard law



### Prove Commercial Viability of Technology

- Demonstrate BrightSource's power-tower system commercially
- Validate performance for large-scale energy providers



### Protect Environment While Generating Power

- Dry cooling cuts water use by 90%
- Low-impact mounts - minimal soil disturbance
- Natural Habitat maintained



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## Cost Reduction and Global Expansion

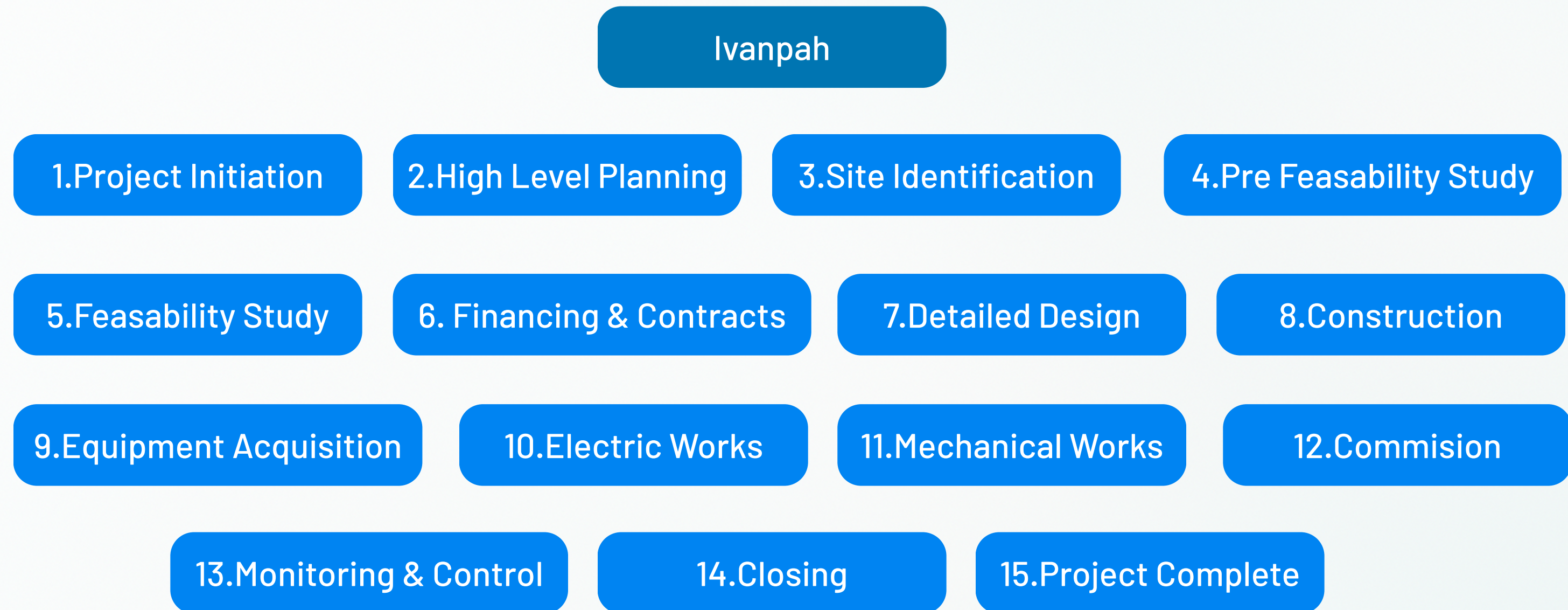
### Gain Investor Confidence and International Expansion

- Prove capability by delivering on time and within budget
- Leverage Ivanpah success to win projects, attract funding, and build global partnerships

### Drive Down Future Costs

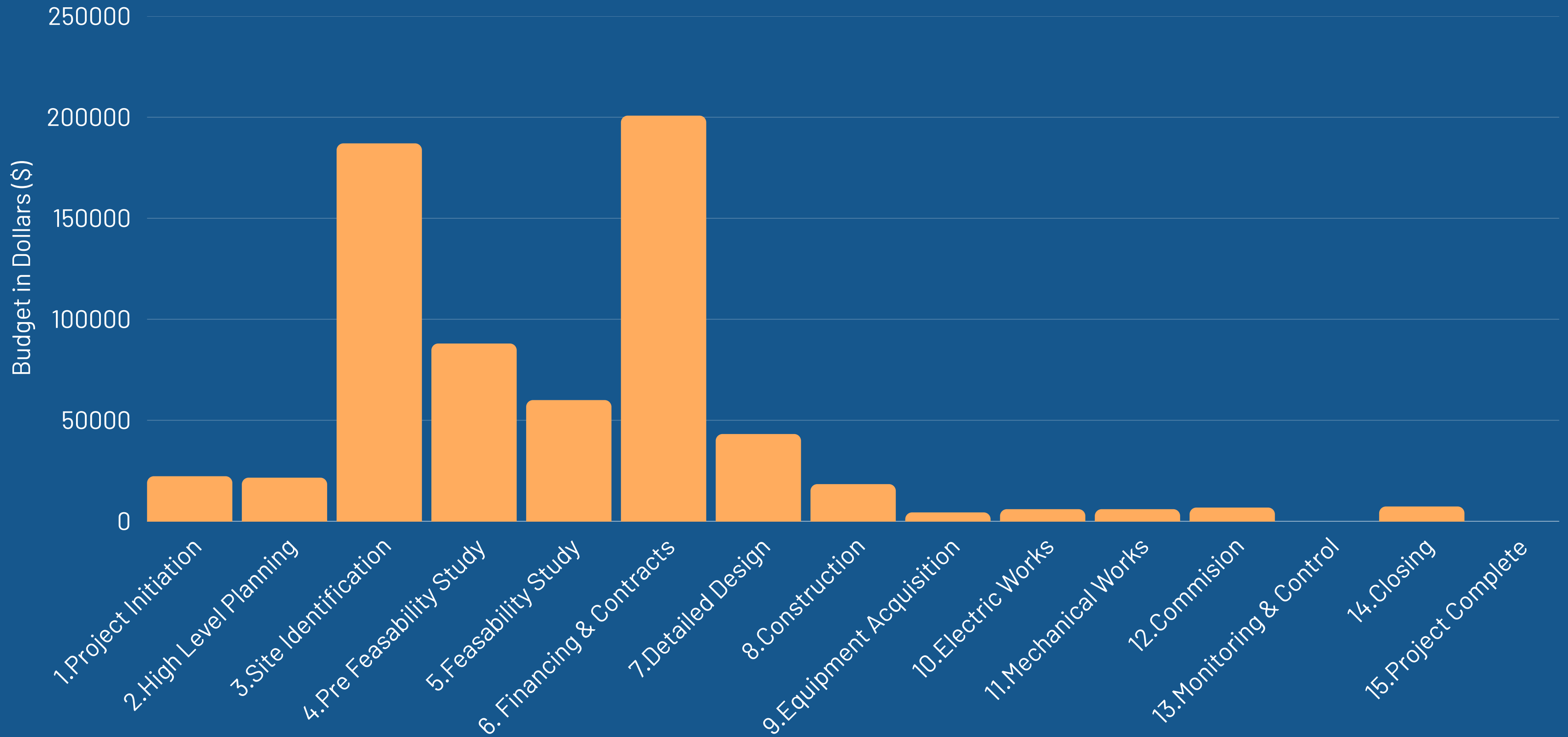
- Use data to improve design and performance
- Boost efficiency with smart software and larger towers
- Aim for 40% cost reduction in future projects

# MAJOR DELIVERABLES AND SUB-DELIVERABLES

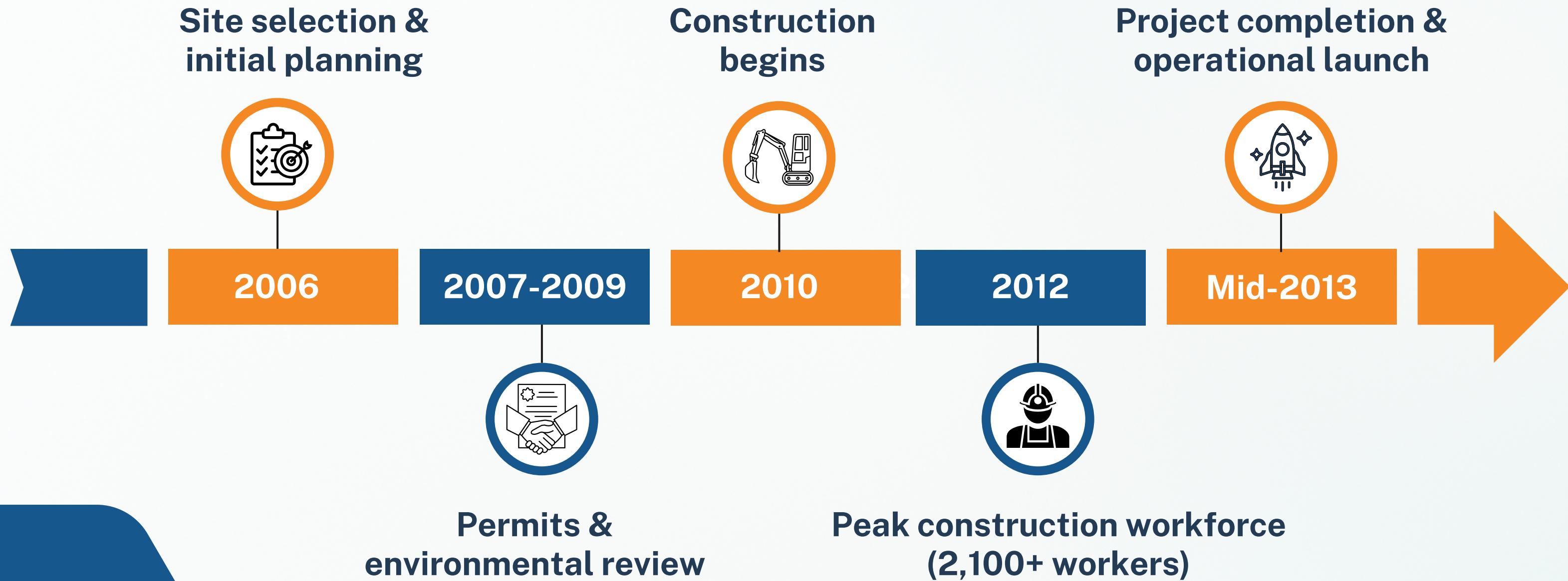


All deliverables & subdeliverables are mentioned in slides 14 & 15

# TOTAL BUDGET: \$833,915



# SUMMARY SCHEDULE





# ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA



- Full regulatory and environmental compliance (including tortoise relocation)

- Achieve 392 MW capacity and supply power to 140,000 homes



- Auxiliary gas system use  $\leq 5\%$  of total output

- Complete within \$2.2 billion budget and by mid-2013



- Formal approval from all key stakeholders

# 5 FORESEEABLE RISKS AND THEIR IMPACT ON PROJECT OBJECTIVES



No	Risk	Consequences
01	<b>Environmental Regulatory Risk</b>	Delays in approvals, suspension of construction, and increased environmental costs affect schedule and budget targets.
02	<b>Public Opposition and Litigation Risk</b>	Forced adjustment of project design may increase consultation time and legal response costs.
03	<b>Technological Risk</b>	Potential failures or underperformance may breach power generation contract requirements
04	<b>Financial Risk</b>	Delays or cost escalation may threaten fund recovery and financial stability.
05	<b>Market &amp; Policy Risk</b>	Lower profitability and challenges in securing power purchase agreements limit growth


**THANK YOU!**



# MAJOR DELIVERABLES AND SUB-DELIVERABLES

Task Name	Duration	Start	Finish	Predec	Baseline Cost	Baseline Work
<b>Concentrating Solar Power Plant WBS</b>	<b>740 days</b>	<b>Mon 1/7/30</b>	<b>Fri 11/5/32</b>		<b>\$833,915.00</b>	<b>12,383 hrs</b>
<b>1 Project Initiation</b>	<b>20 days</b>	<b>Mon 1/7/30</b>	<b>Fri 2/1/30</b>		<b>\$22,310.00</b>	<b>374 hrs</b>
1.1 Prepare stakeholder analysis	10 days	Mon 1/7/30	Fri 1/18/30		\$13,670.00	230 hrs
1.2 Create project charter	5 days	Mon 1/21/30	Fri 1/25/30	2	\$7,200.00	120 hrs
1.3 Charter created	4 days	Mon 1/28/30	Thu 1/31/30	3	\$0.00	0 hrs
1.4 Hold project kickoff meeting	1 day	Fri 2/1/30	Fri 2/1/30	4	\$1,440.00	24 hrs
2 High Level Planning	15 days	Mon 2/4/30	Fri 2/22/30	5	\$21,600.00	360 hrs
<b>3 Site Identification</b>	<b>175 days</b>	<b>Mon 2/25/30</b>	<b>Fri 10/25/30</b>		<b>\$187,075.00</b>	<b>2,695 hrs</b>
3.1 Identification of potential site(s)	12 wks	Mon 2/25/30	Fri 5/17/30	6	\$67,200.00	960 hrs
3.2 Funding of project development	13 wks	Mon 5/20/30	Fri 8/16/30	8	\$66,850.00	970 hrs
3.3 Development of rough technical concept	10 wks	Mon 8/19/30	Fri 10/25/30	9	\$53,025.00	765 hrs
<b>4 Pre-Feasibility Study</b>	<b>110 days</b>	<b>Mon 10/28/30</b>	<b>Fri 3/28/31</b>		<b>\$88,000.00</b>	<b>880 hrs</b>
4.1 Assessment of different technical options	6 wks	Mon 10/28/30	Fri 12/6/30	10	\$24,000.00	240 hrs
4.2 Cost/benefits Analysis	2 wks	Mon 12/9/30	Fri 12/20/30	12	\$8,000.00	80 hrs
4.3 Permitting needs Assessment	2 wks	Mon 12/23/30	Fri 1/3/31	13	\$8,000.00	80 hrs
4.4 Market assessment	12 wks	Mon 1/6/31	Fri 3/28/31	14	\$48,000.00	480 hrs
<b>5 Feasibility Study</b>	<b>75 days</b>	<b>Mon 3/31/31</b>	<b>Fri 7/11/31</b>		<b>\$60,000.00</b>	<b>600 hrs</b>
5.1 Technical and financial evaluation of preferred option	8 wks	Mon 3/31/31	Fri 5/23/31	15	\$32,000.00	320 hrs
5.2 Assessment of financing options	4 wks	Mon 5/26/31	Fri 6/20/31	17	\$16,000.00	160 hrs
5.3 Initiation of permitting process	1 wk	Mon 6/23/31	Fri 6/27/31	18	\$4,000.00	40 hrs
5.4 Development of rough technical concept	2 wks	Mon 6/30/31	Fri 7/11/31	19	\$8,000.00	80 hrs
<b>6 Financing/Contracts</b>	<b>95 days</b>	<b>Mon 7/14/31</b>	<b>Fri 11/21/31</b>		<b>\$200,800.00</b>	<b>2,920 hrs</b>
6.1 Project Investment & Finance	6 wks	Mon 7/14/31	Fri 8/22/31	20	\$67,200.00	960 hrs
6.2 Land Acquisition	8 wks	Mon 8/25/31	Fri 10/17/31	22	\$89,600.00	1,280 hrs
6.3 Permit Applications	1 wk	Mon 10/20/31	Fri 10/24/31	23	\$7,200.00	120 hrs
6.4 Contracting strategy Development	2 wks	Mon 10/27/31	Fri 11/7/31	24	\$22,400.00	320 hrs
6.5 Supplier selection and contract negotiation	2 wks	Mon 11/10/31	Fri 11/21/31	25	\$14,400.00	240 hrs
<b>7 Detailed Design</b>	<b>30 days</b>	<b>Mon 11/24/31</b>	<b>Fri 1/2/32</b>		<b>\$43,200.00</b>	<b>720 hrs</b>

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7.1 Preparation of detailed design for all relevant lots	15 days	Mon 11/24/31	Fri 12/12/31	26	\$21,600.00	360 hrs	
7.2 Preparation of project implementation Schedule	10 days	Mon 12/15/31	Fri 12/26/31	28	\$14,400.00	240 hrs	
7.3 Finalization of permitting process	5 days	Mon 12/29/31	Fri 1/2/32	29	\$7,200.00	120 hrs	
<b>8 Construction</b>	<b>205 days</b>	<b>Mon 1/5/32</b>	<b>Fri 10/15/32</b>		<b>\$180,400.00</b>	<b>3,280 hrs</b>	
8.1 Site Preparation	15 days	Mon 1/5/32	Fri 1/23/32	30	\$13,200.00	240 hrs	
8.2 Access Road	20 days	Mon 1/26/32	Fri 2/20/32	32	\$17,600.00	320 hrs	
8.3 Foundations	25 days	Mon 2/23/32	Fri 3/26/32	33	\$22,000.00	400 hrs	
8.4 Support Structures	45 days	Mon 3/29/32	Fri 5/28/32	34	\$39,600.00	720 hrs	
8.5 Site Drainage	40 days	Mon 5/31/32	Fri 7/23/32	35	\$35,200.00	640 hrs	
8.6 Office Space	60 days	Mon 7/26/32	Fri 10/15/32	36	\$52,800.00	960 hrs	
9 Equipment Acquisition	10 days	Mon 1/5/32	Fri 1/16/32	32SS	\$4,400.00	80 hrs	
10 Electrical Works	15 days	Mon 1/19/32	Fri 2/6/32	38	\$6,000.00	120 hrs	
11 Mechanical Works	15 days	Mon 1/19/32	Fri 2/6/32	38	\$6,000.00	120 hrs	
12 Commissioning	10 days	Mon 2/9/32	Fri 2/20/32	40	\$6,800.00	80 hrs	
<b>13 Monitoring &amp; Controlling</b>	<b>690 days</b>	<b>Mon 2/25/30</b>	<b>Fri 10/15/32</b>		<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>0 hrs</b>	
13.1 Monitor & control project work	690 days	Mon 2/25/30	Fri 10/15/32	8SS	\$0.00	0 hrs	
13.2 Control schedule	690 days	Mon 2/25/30	Fri 10/15/32	43SS	\$0.00	0 hrs	
13.3 Verify scope	690 days	Mon 2/25/30	Fri 10/15/32	44SS	\$0.00	0 hrs	
13.4 Control scope	690 days	Mon 2/25/30	Fri 10/15/32	45SS	\$0.00	0 hrs	
13.5 Control cost	690 days	Mon 2/25/30	Fri 10/15/32	46SS	\$0.00	0 hrs	
<b>14 Closing</b>	<b>14 days</b>	<b>Mon 10/18/32</b>	<b>Thu 11/4/32</b>		<b>\$7,330.00</b>	<b>154 hrs</b>	
14.1 Customer final acceptance Secured	1 day	Mon 10/18/32	Mon 10/18/32	47	\$0.00	0 hrs	
14.2 Prepare final report	4 days	Tue 10/19/32	Fri 10/22/32	49	\$3,670.00	70 hrs	
14.3 Conduct Lesson Learned	4 days	Mon 10/25/32	Thu 10/28/32	50	\$1,670.00	38 hrs	
14.4 Document Lessons Learned	5 days	Fri 10/29/32	Thu 11/4/32	51	\$1,990.00	46 hrs	
15 Project Complete	1 day	Fri 11/5/32	Fri 11/5/32	41,52	\$0.00	0 hrs	