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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS AND INTERESTED PARTIES:

No. 2020/001

**ACTIVE SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS NEW CONSTRUCTION EXCLUSION EXTENSION
OF DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS FOR PHASE ONE – REPORTING
REQUIREMENTS**

On November 13, 2019, Letter To Assessors (LTA) No. 2019/035 was issued to announce Phase One of the active solar energy systems new construction exclusion project, which included a new property statement drafted by Board of Equalization (BOE) staff for solar energy power plants to annually report information to county assessors. In the LTA, interested parties were given until December 20, 2019 to submit any comments to the BOE regarding this newly drafted property statement.

Since the issuance of LTA No. 2019/035, multiple interested parties have requested more time to submit comments regarding the newly drafted property statement. Therefore, in order to allow all parties additional time to submit comments, we have extended the deadline from December 20, 2019 to **January 31, 2020**.

For a copy of the newly drafted property statement, see LTA No. 2019/035 at: <https://www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/pdf/lta19035.pdf>. Please submit any comments, in the form of alternative text, to Barry Frazier, at barry.frazier@boe.ca.gov, by **January 31, 2020**.

After all comments received have been reviewed, BOE staff will distribute an agenda matrix summarizing any proposed changes to the property statement. BOE staff will then meet with interested parties to discuss the proposed changes to the property statement and resolve any outstanding issues. If no comments are received, the enclosed property statement will be presented to the California Assessors' Association (CAA) Forms Subcommittee for approval prior to submission to the Board for adoption.

If you have any questions, please contact Barry Frazier, at barry.frazier@boe.ca.gov. All project documents/comments are posted at: <http://www.boe.ca.gov/proptaxes/solar-energy-systems.htm>.

Sincerely,

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