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SCH #: _____

Project Title: Proposed Transmission Line Easement at Edwards Air Force Base, California

Lead Agency: United States Air Force

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Project Location: Edwards Air Force Base (*City*) Kern and San Bernardino (*County*)

Project Description (Proposed actions, location, and/or consequences).

The Applicant proposes to construct, operate, and maintain an approximately 6.5 mile-long electrical transmission line across a portion of Edwards Air Force Base (AFB), California. The purpose of the Proposed Action is to support public interest by granting an easement for land within an approved utility corridor on Edwards Air Force Base. This easement would allow the conveyance of energy produced by the Applicant's future photovoltaic solar facility to a Southern California Edison substation.

The Proposed Action would occur within the northeastern portion of Edwards AFB. The westward limit of the transmission line begins outside the Edwards AFB boundaries, within private lands that are part of the proposed Aratina Solar Project. The point of connection would be within the substation area of the Aratina Solar Project. The transmission line would then travel east and connect into the existing SCE Kramer Substation. The total length of the transmission line is approximately 6.5 miles and would be located entirely on Edwards AFB.

Identify the project's significant or potentially significant effects and briefly describe any proposed mitigation measures that would reduce or avoid that effect.

- Air Quality and Greenhouse Gas - Avoidance and Mitigation Measures AIR-1 through AIR-8
- Cultural and Paleontological Resources - Avoidance and Mitigation Measures CUL-1 through CUL-4
- Geology and Soils - Avoidance and Mitigation Measures GEO-1 through GEO-5 and AIR-8
- Hazardous Materials and Hazardous Waste - Avoidance and Mitigation Measures HAZ-1 through HAZ-4
- Natural Resources - Avoidance and Mitigation Measures NAT-1 through NAT-18

If applicable, describe any of the project's areas of controversy known to the Lead Agency, including issues raised by agencies and the public.

Provide a list of the responsible or trustee agencies for the project.