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**BUDGET DIVISION
ENERGY-RELATED TAX INCENTIVE FISCAL NOTE
FOR
Copper Mountain Solar 4, LLC,
a Sempra Energy Company.
as required by NRS 701A.375-1(a)**

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Based on the information submitted by the applicant and provided to the Department of Administration by the Nevada State Office of Energy, the Budget Division estimates that the energy-related sales and use tax incentives provided to Copper Mountain Solar 4, LLC, a Sempra Energy Company, for the development and operation of a solar power generation facility in Bolder City, Nevada will result in the State foregoing the following revenues:

STATE SALES AND USE TAX ABATED —

The Copper Mountain Solar 4, LLC project application indicates they will purchase items subject to Nevada's 2.0% state sales and use tax totaling \$148,289,087. Given this information, the General Fund will be impacted by an abatement totaling \$2,965,782, less any applicable collection allowance.

| <u>Fiscal Year</u> | <u>Expenditure Subject to Abatement</u> | <u>Amount Abated</u> |
|--------------------|---|----------------------|
| FY 2015 | \$ 147,518,087 | \$ 2,950,362 |
| FY 2016 | \$ 571,000 | \$ 11,420 |
| FY 2017 | \$ 200,000 | \$ 4,000 |
| Total | \$ 148,289,087 | \$ 2,965,782 |