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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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***BLYTHE SOLAR POWER  
PROJECT AMENDMENT***

**Docket No. 09-AFC-06C**

COMMITTEE ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

Upon consideration of the Petition to Intervene filed by the Colorado River Indian Tribes (“CRIT” or “Tribes”) (Petitioner), the Committee designated to conduct proceedings in this matter makes the following findings:

1. On November 1, 2013, a Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding was filed by:

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2. The Petition contains the information required by section 1207 of the Commission's regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1207);
3. No opposition to said Petition has been filed; and
4. Petitioner's expressed interests in protecting cultural resources including archaeological resources, trails, sacred places, plants and wildlife, and the visual landscape are relevant to the above-captioned proceeding.

**THEREFORE**, the Committee **ORDERS** that the Petition to Intervene in this matter be **GRANTED, limited to Petitioner's expressed interests**, and that Petitioner be placed upon the Proof of Service List as an Intervener. Petitioner may exercise the rights and shall fulfill the obligations of a party as set forth in all Orders issued in this matter and section 1712 of the Commission's regulations. The deadlines for conducting discovery and other matters shall not be extended by the granting of this Petition. **The Revised Petition to Amend was filed in April 2013; therefore, this proceeding is nearing its conclusion. The discovery phase of these proceedings is closed.** Petitioner shall take note of the workshop and hearing dates that have been established and prepare to participate in those events. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1716.)

The Energy Commission welcomes and values intervener participation in its energy facility siting process. A link to the Commission's regulations describing intervener participation is posted on the left-hand side menu of the Public Adviser's webpage at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/public\\_adviser/intervening\\_siting\\_cases.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/public_adviser/intervening_siting_cases.html).

As an intervener, Petitioner is required to file and serve documents on other parties and to follow the Commission's procedures and orders regarding presenting witnesses and evidence.

Petitioner is further required to review the General Orders Regarding Electronic Document Formats, Filing and Service of Documents and Other Matters (found at: [http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/09-AFC-06C/TN201019\\_20131023T120943\\_Revised\\_General\\_Orders\\_Regarding\\_Electronic\\_Filing\\_etc.pdf](http://docketpublic.energy.ca.gov/PublicDocuments/09-AFC-06C/TN201019_20131023T120943_Revised_General_Orders_Regarding_Electronic_Filing_etc.pdf)), the rules regarding filings, the rules of evidence that apply at the evidentiary hearings, the rules prohibiting off-the-record contacts with Commissioners or the Hearing Adviser about the merits of a project, and the rules about filing data requests. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §§ 1001 through 1217, 1712, 1716 et seq.)

**PETITIONER'S FAILURE TO FULFILL THESE RESPONSIBILITIES MAY RESULT IN THE COMMITTEE LIMITING OR PRECLUDING PETITIONER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCEEDINGS.**

If Petitioner needs any help with participating in the siting process, contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or (800) 822-6228, or e-mail: [publicadviser@energy.ca.gov](mailto:publicadviser@energy.ca.gov).

## **Information**

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Raoul Renaud, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 651-2020, or by e-mail to: [raoul.renaud@energy.ca.gov](mailto:raoul.renaud@energy.ca.gov).

Technical questions concerning the project should be addressed to Mary Dyas, Compliance Project Manager, at (916) 651-8891, or by e-mail to: [mary.dyas@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mary.dyas@energy.ca.gov).

Media inquiries should be directed to the Office of Media and Public Communications at (916) 654-4989, or by e-mail to: [mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov](mailto:mediaoffice@energy.ca.gov).

Information concerning the status of the project, as well as notices and other relevant documents, may be viewed on the Energy Commission's Internet web page at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/blythe\\_solar/compliance/](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/blythe_solar/compliance/).

Dated: November 8, 2013, at Sacramento, California.

### ***Original Signed By:***

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KAREN DOUGLAS  
Commissioner and Presiding Member  
Blythe Solar Power Project  
Amendment Committee

### ***Original Signed By:***

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DAVID HOCHSCHILD  
Commissioner and Associate Member  
Blythe Solar Power Project  
Amendment Committee