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BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND
DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:) Docket No. 09-AFC-9
Application for Certification) Order No: 09-1118-4
for the Ridgecrest Solar Power Project) Commission Appointment
by Solar Millennium LLC) of a Committee

DOCKET
09-AFC-9

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I. INTRODUCTION

On September 1, 2009, the California Energy Commission received an Application for Certification (AFC) from Solar Millennium for the Ridgecrest Solar Power Project. This project is a concentrated solar thermal electric generating facility and would have a total nominal capacity of 250 Megawatts (MW). The project is proposed to be located on land administered by the Bureau of Land Management, in Kern County, approximately 5 miles southwest of the city of Ridgecrest, California.

II. SUMMARY OF HEARING

At a regularly scheduled business meeting on November 18, 2009, the Commission accepted the AFC as complete and appointed a Committee to preside over the Ridgecrest Solar Power Project Application for Certification proceedings pursuant to Public Resources Code section 25211 and Title 20, California Code of Regulations, section 1204.

III. ORDER

Having been accepted as complete on November 18, 2009, under Public Resources Code section 25522, the Application for Certification for the Ridgecrest Solar Power Project is deemed filed as of that date. The statutory timeline for a final decision under Public Resources Code section 25540.6 shall begin as of November 18, 2009, the filing date. The Commission hereby appoints **James Boyd** as Presiding Member and **Julia Levin** as Associate Member to serve as a Committee to preside over Solar Millennium's Application for Certification proceedings.

Dated November 18, 2009

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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
For the *RIDGECREST SOLAR
POWER PROJECT***

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, **Eric Solorio**, declare that on **November 24, 2009**, I served and filed copies of the attached **The Commission Appointment of a Committee Order**, dated **November 18, 2009**. The original document, filed with the Docket Unit, is accompanied by a copy of the most recent Proof of Service list, located on the web page for this project at: [http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_ridgecrest].

The document has been sent to both the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit, in the following manner:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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