



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
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09-AFC-9

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

DOCKET No. 09-AFC-9

COMMITTEE ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

Upon consideration of the Petition to Intervene filed by the Petitioner, the Committee designated to conduct proceedings in this matter makes the following findings:

1. On January 14, 2010, a Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding was filed by:

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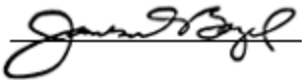
2. The Petition was timely filed and substantially contains the information required by section 1207 of the Commission's regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1207) insofar as Petitioner has articulated its goals and interests regarding the survival of the desert tortoise, a species identified as having habitat that will be affected by the Ridgecrest Solar Power Project;
3. No opposition to said Petition has been filed; and
4. Petitioner's interests are relevant to the above-captioned proceeding.

THEREFORE, the Committee **ORDERS** that the Petition to Intervene in this matter be **GRANTED** and that Petitioner be placed upon the Proof of Service List as an Intervenor. Petitioner may exercise the rights and shall fulfill the obligations of a party as set forth in section 1712 of the Commission's regulations. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1712.)

The Application for Certification in this matter was deemed data adequate on November 18, 2009. Under the Commission's regulations, all data requests in this matter are required to be submitted by no later than May 17, 2010, unless the Committee allows untimely requests for good cause shown. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1716.) The Committee will not permit unnecessary, irrelevant or unreasonably burdensome data requests and may, on the motion of a party or on its own motion, exercise its authority pursuant to sections 1203 and 1204 (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §§ 1203, 1204) to enforce the provisions of section 1716, setting forth procedures for obtaining information (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1716), in order to eliminate undue delay in the completion of these proceedings.

Further, the Executive Director or her designee shall ensure that Petitioner is immediately provided with a copy of the Application for Certification.

Dated on February 4, 2010, in Sacramento, California.



JAMES D. BOYD
Vice Chair and Presiding Member
Ridgecrest Solar AFC Committee

Original signed by:
ANTHONY EGGERT
Commissioner and Associate Member
Ridgecrest Solar AFC Committee



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**PROOF OF SERVICE
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maggie Read, declare that on, February 4, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached Order Granting Petition to Intervene and revised Proof of Service list. 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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x sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list;

x by personal delivery or by depositing in the United States mail at Sacramento, California with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed as provided on the Proof of Service list above to those addresses **NOT** marked "email preferred."

AND

For filing with the Energy Commission:

x sending an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below (preferred method);

OR

_____ depositing in the mail an original and 12 paper copies, as follows:

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

Original signed by:
Maggie Read