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Subject: **REQUEST FOR HEARING AND ORAL ARGUMENT REGARDING
FACILITY JURISDICTIONAL WAIVER
RIDGECREST SOLAR POWER PROJECT
DOCKET NO. (09-AFC-9)**

Enclosed for filing with the California Energy Commission is the original of **REQUEST FOR HEARING AND ORAL ARGUMENT REGARDING FACILITY JURISDICTIONAL WAIVER**, for the Ridgecrest Solar Power Project (09-AFC-9).

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In the Matter of:

**RIDGECREST SOLAR POWER
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On June 17, 2011, Applicant Solar Trust of America (STA) filed a **Motion for Order Affirming Application of Jurisdictional Waiver** for the Ridgecrest Solar Power Project. Pursuant to the Committee's order, briefs regarding STA's aforementioned motion are due from all parties to the proceeding on or before July 6, 2011. Pursuant to 1716.5 of the California Energy Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure STA hereby requests the Committee hold a hearing on the matter to enable STA and all parties to present oral argument regarding STA's **Motion for Order Affirming Application of Jurisdictional Waiver**.

Dated: July 6, 2011



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

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I, Marie Mills, declare that on July 6, 2011, I served and filed copies of the **REQUEST FOR HEARING AND ORAL ARGUMENT REGARDING FACILITY JURISDICTIONAL WAIVER**, dated July 6, 2011. 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:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, that I am employed in the county where this mailing occurred, and that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the proceeding.



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