



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814
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11-AFC-04	
DATE	JAN 23 2012
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***FOR THE RIO MESA SOLAR
ELECTRIC GENERATING FACILITY***

Docket No. 11-AFC-04

COMMITTEE ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

Upon consideration of the Petition to Intervene (Petition) filed on behalf of Center for Biological Diversity, the Committee designated to conduct proceedings in this matter makes the following findings:

1. On or about January 5, 2012, a Petition in the above-captioned proceeding was filed on behalf of Center for Biological Diversity by:

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2. The Petition was timely filed and contains the information required by Section 1207 of the Commission's regulations.¹
3. The Petition is unopposed.
4. The Petition states the Center for Biological Diversity's alleged grounds for intervention, its interests in this matter, its position in the proceedings, and the extent to which it intends to participate in the proceedings.

THEREFORE, pursuant to Commission regulations Section 1207, the Committee **ORDERS** that the Petition in this matter be **GRANTED** and that Center for Biological Diversity be placed upon the Proof of Service List as an Intervenor. Center for Biological Diversity may exercise the rights and shall fulfill the obligations of a party as set forth in Section 1712 of the Commission's regulations to the extent required or allowed by the Committee.

Dated: January 20, 2012, at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

CARLA PETERMAN
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Rio Mesa SEGF AFC Committee

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KAREN DOUGLAS
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¹ All references to regulations are to Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations unless otherwise specified.



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**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION
FOR THE RIO MESA SOLAR
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maggie Read, declare that on, January 23, 2012, I served and filed copies of the attached Committee Order Granting Petition to Intervene dated January 20, 2012. This document is accompanied by the most recent Proof of Service List, located on the web page for this project at:

[<http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/riomesa/index.html>].

These documents have been sent to the other parties in this proceeding (as shown on the attached Proof of Service list) and to the Commission's Docket Unit or Chief Counsel, as appropriate, in the following manner:

(Check all that Apply)

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- Served electronically to all e-mail addresses on the Proof of Service list;
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AND

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- by sending electronic copies to the e-mail address below (preferred method); **OR**
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OR, if filing a Petition for Reconsideration of Decision or Order pursuant to Title 20, § 1720:

- Served by delivering on this date one electronic copy by e-mail, and an original paper copy to the Chief Counsel at the following address, either personally, or for mailing with the U.S. Postal Service with first class postage thereon fully prepaid:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California 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.

Original signed by: _____
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Hearing Adviser's Office