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Genesis Solar, LLC's Revised Opening Testimony: Socioeconomics

Genesis Solar Energy Project (09-AFC-8)

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SOCIOECONOMIĆS

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Enclosed for filing with the California Energy Commission is the original of **GENESIS SOLAR, LLC'S REVISED OPENING TESTIMONY: SOCIOECONOMICS** for the Genesis Solar Energy Project (09-AFC-8).

Sincerely,

Marie Mills

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission

In the Matter of:

Application For Certification for the GENESIS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT

DOCKET NO. 09-AFC-08

DECLARATION OF Scott A Busa

- I, Scott A Busa, declare as follows:
 - 1. I am presently employed by NextEra Energy Resources, LLC, as a Director of Business Development.
 - 2. A copy of my professional qualifications and experience was included with my Opening Testimony and is incorporated by reference in this Declaration.
 - 3. I prepared the attached Revised Opening testimony relating to Socioeconomics for the Genesis Solar Energy Project (California Energy Commission Docket Number 09-AFC-08).
 - 4. It is my professional opinion that the attached prepared Revised Opening testimony is valid and accurate with respect to issues that it addresses.
 - I am personally familiar with the facts and conclusions related in the attached prepared Revised Opening testimony and if called as a witness could testify competently thereto.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that this declaration was executed at Juno Beach, FL on July 8, 2010.

Scott A Busa

GENESIS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT SOCIOECONOMICS REVISED OPENING TESTIMONY

I. Name: Scott A Busa

II. Purpose:

My Revised Opening testimony addresses the subject of Socioeconomics associated with the construction and operation of the Genesis Solar Energy Project (09-AFC-08).

III. Qualifications:

I am presently employed at NextEra Energy Resources, and have been for the past 21 years and am presently a Director with that organization. I have over 23 years of experience development, construction, and operation of Electrical Utilities and Power Generation. I prepared or assisted in the preparation of the Socioeconomics section of the AFC as well as the post-filing information, data responses, and supplemental filings. A detailed description of my qualifications is contained in the resume attached to my Opening Testimony.

To the best of my knowledge all referenced documents and all of the facts contained in this testimony are true and correct. To the extent this testimony contains opinions, such opinions are my own. I make these statements and provide these opinions freely and under oath for the purpose of constituting sworn testimony in this proceeding.

IV. Exhibits

Exhibit 12

In addition to this written testimony, I am sponsoring the following exhibits in this proceeding.

Exhibit 1 Application for Certification Vol I & II, dated August 2009, and docketed on August 31, 2009, Sections 5.8.

Genesis Solar, LLC's Informational Hearing & Site Visit Presentation, dated December 10, 2009, and

docketed on December 18, 2009.

V. Opinion and Conclusions

I have reviewed the Socioeconomics and Environmental Justice section of the Revised Staff Assessment and agree that no Conditions of Certification are needed as the Project will not result in significant socioeconomic impacts, will provide a significant benefit to the local and regional economy, and will comply with all laws, ordinances, regulations and standards (LORS).



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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE GENESIS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT

Docket No. 09-AFC-8

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Marie Mills, declare that on July 9, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached GENESIS SOLAR, LLC'S REVISED OPENING TESTIMONY: SOCIOECONOMICS, dated July 9, 2010. 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/genesis_solar].

The documents have 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: (Check all that Apply)

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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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