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

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE **GENESIS SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT** GENESIS SOLAR, LLC

DOCKET No. 09-AFC-8

COMMITTEE ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

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

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

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- 2. The Petition was timely filed and contains the information required by section 1207 of the Commission's regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1207);
- 3. The Applicant has filed no opposition to said Petition; and
- 4. Petitioner's interests are relevant to this 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 Energy Commission welcomes and values intervenor participation in its energy facility siting process. A link to the Commission's regulations describing intervenor participation is posted on the left hand side menu of the Project website page. As an intervenor, Petitioner is required to file and serve documents on other parties and to follow the Commission's procedures and orders regarding presenting witnesses and evidence.

Petitioner is further required to review the rules regarding filings, the rules of evidence that apply at the evidentiary hearings, the rules prohibiting off the record contacts with Commissioners or the Hearing Adviser about the merits of a project, and the rules about filing data requests. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §§ 1001 through 1217, 1712 et seg.)

PETITIONER'S FAILURE TO FULFILL THESE RESPONSIBILITIES MAY RESULT IN THE COMMITTEE LIMITING OR PRECLUDING PETITIONER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROCEEDINGS.

The Application for Certification in this matter was deemed data adequate on November 4, 2009. Under the Commission's regulations, the final day for submission of data requests in this matter was May 26, 2009. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1716.)

If Petitioner needs any help with participating in the siting process, contact the Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or 800-822-6228, or e-mail: [publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us].

Direct questions of a legal or procedural nature to Ken Celli, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 651-8893, or e-mail: [kcelli@energy.state.ca.us].

Further, the Executive Director or her designee shall ensure that Petitioner is immediately provided with a copy of the Application for Certification (AFC). The Intervenor is advised that discovery is closed.

Dated: June 7, 2010 at Sacramento, California.

JAMES D. BOYD

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PROOF OF SERVICE (Revised 6/7/10)

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maggie Read, declare that on June 7, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached *Order Granting Petition to Intervene*. 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://ww.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:

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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.

_<u>Original signed by:</u>
Maggie Read
Hearing Adviser's Office