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**BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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**AMENDMENT
FOR THE PALEN SOLAR ELECTRIC
GENERATING SYSTEM**

Docket No. 09-AFC-7C

COMMITTEE ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

Upon consideration of the Petition to Intervene filed by Colorado River Indian Tribes (Petitioner), the Committee designated to conduct proceedings in this matter makes the following findings:

1. On September 20, 2013, 2013, 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. 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 all Orders issued in this matter and Section 1712 of the Commission's regulations. The deadlines for conducting discovery and other matters shall not be extended by the granting of this Petition (the discovery phase of these proceedings is closed). (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 Public Adviser's webpage at: http://www.energy.ca.gov/public_adviser/intervening_siting_cases.html.

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 General Orders Regarding Electronic Document Formats, Filing and Service of Documents and Other Matters (found at <http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/palen/compliance/index.html>), 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 seq.)

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

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.ca.gov.

Direct questions of a legal or procedural nature to Ken Celli, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 651-8893 or e-mail: ken.celli@energy.ca.gov.

The Executive Director or his designee shall ensure that the Petitioner is immediately provided with a copy of the Amendment.

Dated: September 25, 2013 at Sacramento, California.

Original Signed By:

KAREN DOUGLAS
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Palen Solar Electric Generating System
Amendment Committee

Original Signed By:

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