

BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA 1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814 1-800-822-6228 – www.energy.ca.gov

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE PALMDALE HYBRID POWER PROJECT

DOCKET NO. 08-AFC-9

COMMITTEE ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE AND FURTHER ORDER

Upon consideration of the Petitions to Intervene filed by Petitioners, Center for Biological Diversity and Desert Citizens Against Pollution, the Committee designated to conduct proceedings in this matter makes the following findings:

On December 23, 2010, a Petition to Intervene was filed in the above-captioned proceeding by:

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- 1. The Petitions were timely filed and contained the information required by section 1207 of the Commission's regulations (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1207);
- 2. No party or other person has filed an opposition to said Petitions; and
- 3. Petitioners' interests are relevant to the above-captioned proceeding.



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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, <u>Maggie Read</u>, declare that on, <u>January 5, 2011</u>, I served and filed copies of the attached <u>Palmdale Order Granting Petition to Intervene and Further Order and revised Proof of Service List</u>. 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/palmdale/index.html]. The document has 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)

For ser	vice to all other parties:
X	sent electronically to all email addresses on the Proof of Service list;
	by personal delivery;
	by delivering on this date, for mailing with the United States Postal Service with first-class postage thereon fully prepaid, to the name and address of the person served, for mailing that same day in the ordinary course of business; that the envelope was sealed and placed for collection and mailing on that date to those addresses NOT marked "email preferred."
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For fili	ng with the Energy Commission:
_	ending an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below (preferred method);
OR	
de	positing in the mail an original and 12 paper copies, as follows:
	CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION Attn: Docket No. 08-AFC-9

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.

1516 Ninth Street, MS-4 Sacramento, CA 95814-5512 docket@energy.state.ca.us

Original signed by:
Maggie Read
Hearing Adviser's Office

THEREFORE, the Committee **ORDERS** that the Petitions to Intervene in this matter be **GRANTED** and that Petitioners be placed upon the Proof of Service List as Intervenors. Petitioners 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 deadlines for conducting discovery and other matters shall not be extended by the granting of these Petitions.

The Energy Commission welcomes and values intervenor participation in its energy facility siting process. A link to the Commission's regulations is posted on the Energy Commission website page at http://www.energy.ca.gov/siting/title20/. As Intervenors, Petitioners are required to file and serve documents on other parties and to follow the Commission's procedures and orders regarding presenting witnesses and evidence.

Petitioners are further required to review the rules regarding filings, the rules of evidence that apply at the evidentiary hearings and the rules prohibiting off the record contacts with Commissioners or the Hearing Adviser about the merits of a project. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §§ 1001 through 1217, 1712 et seq.) Discovery in these proceedings is closed.

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

The Executive Director or her designee shall ensure that Petitioners are immediately provided with a copy of the Application for Certification (AFC).

Dated: January 5, 2011 at Sacramento, California.

JEFFREY D. BYRON

Commissioner and Presiding Member

Palmdale AFC Committee