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State of California
Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission
Dockets Unit
1516 Ninth Street
Sacramento, CA 95814 – 5512
(Sent by Electronic Mail to: DOCKET@energy.state.ca.us)

Re: Petition to intervene in the proceedings for the Petition to Amend the Calico Solar Project (DOCKET NO. 08-AFC-13C)

Dear Sir:

Defenders of Wildlife (“Defenders”) hereby petitions to intervene in the proceedings regarding the Petition to Amend the Calico Solar Project (DOCKET NO. 08-AFC-13C). Defenders submit this petition pursuant to sections 1207 and 1712 of Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations. Section 1207(a) grants “any person” the right to file a petition to intervene which sets forth “the grounds for the intervention, the position and interest of the petitioner in the proceeding, the extent to which the petitioner desires to participate in the proceedings, and the name, address, and telephone number of the petitioner.” Section 1207(c) provides that the “presiding member may grant leave to intervene to any petitioner to the extent he deems reasonable and relevant....”

Defenders is a national non-profit wildlife conservation organization established in 1947, with more 950,000 members and supporters in the U.S., 145,000 of who reside in California. Defenders is dedicated to protecting all wild animals and plants in their natural communities. To this end, Defenders employs science, public education and participation, media, legislative advocacy, litigation and proactive on-the-ground solutions in order to prevent the extinction of species, associated loss of biological diversity, and habitat alteration and destruction.

The Commissioners granted Defenders intervenor status in the initial proceedings for the Calico Solar Project, and Defenders actively participated in the initial siting proceedings for the project. Defenders wishes to continue participation in proceedings regarding the petition to amend the project submitted by the applicant.

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For the foregoing reasons, Defenders respectfully requests that the Commission grant its petition to intervene in this proceeding, and allow us to participate as a party. Filings should be served on Defenders at the addresses listed below. In addition, please remove Joshua Basofin from the service list for these proceedings as he no longer is employed by Defenders of Wildlife.

Thanks very much for your assistance.

Sincerely,



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