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BLYTHE SOLAR POWER PROJECT
DOCKET NO. (09-AFC-6)

Enclosed for filing with the California Energy Commission is the original of **PETITION FOR OWNERSHIP TRANSFER FROM PALO VERDE SOLAR I, LLC TO NEXTERA BLYTHE SOLAR ENERGY CENTER, LLC**, for the Blythe Solar Power Project (09-AFC-6).

Sincerely,

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In the Matter of: Application for Certification for the **BLYTHE SOLAR POWER PROJECT**	**DOCKET NO: 09-AFC-6** **PETITION FOR OWNERSHIP TRANSFER FROM PALO VERDE SOLAR I, LLC TO NEXTERA BLYTHE SOLAR ENERGY CENTER, LLC**

INTRODUCTION

This Petition seek to transfer ownership of the Final Decision for the Blythe Solar Power Project (BSPP), 09-AFC-6, from Palo Verde Solar I LLC (PVSI) to NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC (NextEra Blythe), a wholly owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC. This Petition is prepared pursuant to 20 CCR 1769 (b). Section 1769 (b) requires this Petition to include:

(A) a discussion of any significant changes in the operational relationship between the owner and operator;
(B) a statement identifying the party responsible for compliance with the commission's conditions of certification; and
(C) a statement verified by the new owner or operator in the same manner as provided in Section 1707 that the new owner or operator understands the conditions of certification and agrees to comply with those conditions.

The remainder of the Petition sets forth information responsive to these requirements.

CHANGES IN OPERATIONAL RELATIONSHIP

On April 2, 2012 PVSI filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United State Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the Bankruptcy Court) captioned *In re Solar Trust of America, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 12-11136 (KG). On June 21, 2012 pursuant to the Bankruptcy Court approved auction procedures, NextEra Blythe was selected as the highest bidder for the BSPP. Subject to the satisfaction of closing conditions and approval of the Bankruptcy Court, NextEra Blythe will be the owner of the BSPP. NextEra Blythe intends to file a Petition For Amendment pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 25500.1 to amend the BSPP from solar thermal technology to photovoltaic technology.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

Upon closing NextEra Blythe will be the party responsible for compliance with the Conditions of Certification. NextEra Blythe's legal address and contact person are:

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VERIFICATION

Attached is a verified statement that the NextEra Blythe understands the conditions of certification contained in the Final Decision and agrees to comply with those conditions.

Dated: June 25, 2012

Respectfully Submitted,

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In the Matter of: Application for Certification for the **BLYTHE SOLAR POWER PROJECT**	**DOCKET NO: 09-AFC-6** **DECLARATION OF GREG SCHNECK IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR OWNERSHIP TRANSFER FROM PALO VERDE SOLAR I, LLC TO NEXTERA BLYTHE SOLAR ENERGY CENTER, LLC**

I, Greg Schneck, declare:

1. I am the Vice President of NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC, a wholly–owned subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and could competently testify thereto if called as a witness to this proceeding.
2. On June 21, 2012, NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC participated in Bankruptcy Court auction proceedings, *In re Solar Trust of America, LLC, et al.*, Case No. 12-11136 (KG), and was selected as the high bidder for the Blythe Solar Power Project.
3. Subject to Bankruptcy Court approval and the satisfaction of closing conditions, NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC will be the owner of the Blythe Solar Power Project.
4. Approval of the Petition For Ownership Transfer by the California Energy Commission is a condition to closing.
5. The Petition For Ownership Transfer will have no effect on the information or data provided in support of, nor the Conditions of Certification contained in the Final Decision.

6. NextEra Blythe Solar Energy Center, LLC agrees to comply with all Conditions of Certification set forth in the Final Decision as amended by the Commission on August 24, 2011, Order No. 11-0824-7.

This declaration is made under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and is executed at June Beach, Florida on the date set below.

By:_____

DATED" June 25, 2012

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Marie Fleming, declare that on June 25, 2012, I served and filed copies of the attached **PETITION FOR OWNERSHIP TRANSFER FROM PALO VERDE SOLAR I, LLC TO NEXTERA BLYTHE SOLAR ENERGY CENTER, LLC**, dated June 25, 2012. 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/solar_millennium_blythe]

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:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Marie Fleming