



BEFORE THE ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
1516 NINTH STREET, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814  
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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE  
**PALEN SOLAR POWER PROJECT**  
SOLAR MILLENNIUM, LLC

DOCKET No. 09-AFC-7

### COMMITTEE ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

Upon consideration of the Petition to Intervene filed by Petitioner, Californians for Renewable Energy, Inc. (CARE), the Committee designated to conduct proceedings in this matter makes the following findings:

1. On February 16, 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 is posted on the Palen Solar Power Project website page at [www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar\\_millennium\\_palen/index.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solar_millennium_palen/index.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 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.**

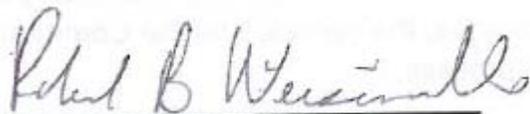
If Petitioner needs any help with participating in the siting process, contact the Energy Commission's Public Adviser's Office at (916) 654-4489 or 800-822-6228, or e-mail: [[publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:publicadviser@energy.state.ca.us)].

Questions of a legal or procedural nature should be directed to Raoul Renaud, the Hearing Adviser, at (916) 651-2020, or e-mail: [[rrenaud@energy.state.ca.us](mailto:rrenaud@energy.state.ca.us)].

The Application for Certification in this matter was deemed data adequate on November 18, 2009. Under the Commission's regulations, all data requests in this matter are required to be submitted by no later than May 17, 2010, unless the Committee allows untimely requests for good cause shown. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1716.) The Committee will not permit unnecessary, irrelevant or unreasonably burdensome data requests and may, on the motion of a party or on its own motion, exercise its authority pursuant to sections 1203 and 1204 (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, §§ 1203, 1204) to enforce the provisions of section 1716, setting forth procedures for obtaining information (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1716), in order to eliminate undue delay in the completion of these proceedings.

Further, the Executive Director or her designee shall ensure that Petitioner is immediately provided with a copy of the Application for Certification.

Dated: March 11, 2010 at Sacramento, California.



**ROBERT WEISENMILLER**

Commissioner and Presiding Member  
Palen Solar Power Project AFC Committee



**KAREN DOUGLAS**  
Chairman and Associate Member  
Palen Solar Power Project AFC Committee