APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION FOR THE
IMPERIAL VALLEY SOLAR PROJECT
(formerly known as SES Solar Two Project)
IMPERIAL VALLEY SOLAR, LLC

DOCKET NO. 08-AFC-5

COMMITTEE ORDER GRANTING PETITION TO INTERVENE

Upon consideration of the Petition to Intervene filed by Petitioner, California Native Plant Society (CNPS), the Committee designated to conduct proceedings in this matter makes the following findings:

1. On March 25, 2010, a Petition to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding was filed by:

California Native Plant Society
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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 party or other person has filed 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.
We call Petitioner’s attention to the Evidentiary Hearing Order which contains due dates for filings leading to the Evidentiary Hearings.

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. A link to the Commission’s regulations is posted on the Imperial Valley Solar Project website page at www.energy.ca.gov/sitingcases/solartwo/index.html.

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.

The Application for Certification in this matter was deemed data adequate on October 8, 2008. Under the Commission’s regulations, the final day for submission of data requests in this matter was April 6, 2009. (Cal. Code Regs., tit. 20, § 1716.)

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].

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].

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

Dated: April 12, 2010 at Sacramento, California.

Original signed by:
JEFFREY D. BYRON
Commissioner and Presiding Member
Imperial Valley Solar AFC Committee

Original signed by:
ANTHONY EGGERT
Commissioner and Associate Member
Imperial Valley Solar AFC Committee
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COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
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PROOF OF SERVICE
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DECLARATION OF SERVICE

I, Maggie Read, declare that on April 12, 2010, I served and filed copies of the attached, Committee Order Granting Petition to Intervene to Mr. Hossein Alimamaghani and Committee Order Granting Petition to Intervene to California Native Plant Society and Tom Beltran. The original documents, filed with the Docket Unit, are 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/solartwo/index.html]

The documents have 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 SERVICE 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.”

AND

FOR FILING WITH THE ENERGY COMMISSION:

___ x sending an original paper copy and one electronic copy, mailed and emailed respectively, to the address below (preferred method);

OR

___ sending in the mail an original and 12 paper copies, as follows:

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
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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.

Original signed by:
Maggie Read
Hearing Adviser’s Office

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