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8 **BEFORE THE ARIZONA POWER PLANT**
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11 OF ARIZONA SOLAR ONE, LLC, IN
12 CONFORMANCE WITH THE
13 REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED
14 STATUTES §§ 40-360, *et seq.*, FOR A
15 CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
16 COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE
17 CONSTRUCTION OF THE SOLANA
18 GENERATING STATION, LOCATED IN
19 SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 6 SOUTH, RANGE
20 7 WEST, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

Docket No. L-00000GG-08-0407-00139
Case No. 139

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LOCATED IN SECTION 9, TOWNSHIP 6
SOUTH, RANGE 7 WEST, MARICOPA
COUNTY, AND TERMINATES AT THE
PANDA 230 Kv SUBSTATION, LOCATED
IN SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH,
RANGE 4 WEST, GILA BEND, ARIZONA.

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NOTICE OF FILING WITNESS SUMMARY

23 Pursuant to Chairman Foreman's August 6, 2008 Procedural Order, Sierra
24 Club - Grand Canyon Chapter, files the attached witness summary of Sandy Bahr.
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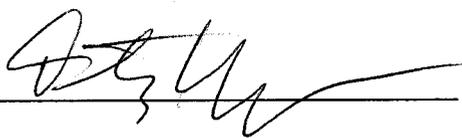
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**Arizona Solar One, LLC Construction Project
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**Arizona Solar One, LLC Transmission Project
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**Witness Summary
Of
Sandy Bahr**

Sandy Bahr is the Conservation Outreach Director for the Sierra Club – Grand Canyon Chapter. Ms. Bahr's testimony will express the Sierra Club's support for the proposed Solana facility, a proposed 280 megawatt concentrating solar power facility near Gila Bend, Arizona.

Ms. Bahr will outline the basic reasons for the Sierra Club's support including why the proposed location for this facility is appropriate from an environmental perspective and the need for concentrating solar power facilities to be a strong component of a clean energy plan for Arizona. The proposed facility site is not an environmentally sensitive area, it is on private land that has been used for agricultural purposes and will actually use less water than the current use. It is also located to take advantage of an existing transmission line corridor.

Arizona is a high growth state. In order to meet our energy needs for the future and limit the negative impacts on the environment, we will need to invest in energy efficiency and renewables as outlined in the Western Resource Advocates' *A Clean Energy Strategy for Arizona*. A component of the renewable resources generated in Arizona should be concentrating solar power. Environmental benefits are realized from concentrating solar plants because they generate power without producing greenhouse gas emissions and other air pollutants.