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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SONORAN SOLAR ENERGY, LLC, IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, SECTIONS 40-360, et seq., FOR A CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL COMPATIBILITY AUTHORIZING CONSTRUCTION OF A 500KV GEN-TIE LINE AND SWITCHYARD ORIGINATING AT THE PROPOSED SONORAN SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT SWITCHYARD AND TERMINATING AT THE JOJOBA SUBSTATION LOCATED IN MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA.

CASE NO. 162

Docket No. L-00000UU-11-0337-00162

**STAFF'S NOTICE OF FILING
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO
CERTIFICATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY**

Commission Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") hereby provides notice of filing Staff's recommended changes to the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility filed on October 26, 2011 in the above captioned matter. Staff's recommendations are attached in a form suitable for an amendment to Sample Order No. 2.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of November, 2011.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT NO. 1

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COMPANY: Sonoran Solar Energy, LLC

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“The Commission modifies the CEC issued by the Committee by inserting a new Condition No. 20 as follows:

20. Before commencing construction of Project facilities located parallel to and within 100 feet of any existing natural gas or hazardous liquid pipeline, the Applicant or its assignees shall:

- (a) Perform the appropriate grounding and cathodic protection studies to show that the Project’s location parallel to and within 100 feet of such pipeline results in no material adverse impacts to the pipeline or to public safety when both the pipeline and the Project are in operation. If material adverse impacts are noted in the studies, Applicant shall take appropriate steps to ensure that such material adverse impacts are mitigated. Applicant shall provide to Commission Staff and Docket Control reports of studies performed; and
- (b) Perform a technical study simulating an outage of the Project that may be caused by the collocation of the Project parallel to and within 100 feet of the existing natural gas or hazardous liquid pipeline. This study should either: i) show that such outage does not result in customer outages; or ii) include operating plans to minimize any resulting customer outages. Applicant shall provide a copy of this study to Commission Staff and Docket Control.”

**** Make all conforming changes**

THIS AMENDMENT:		
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