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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

BOB STUMP, Chairman,
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SUSAN BITTER SMITH

Docket No. E-01345A-10-0394

Docket No. E-01345A-12-0290

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO
INTERVENE OF SONORAN
SOLAR, LLC, AN INDIRECT
SUBSIDIARY OF NEXTERA
ENERGY RESOURCES, LLC**

IN THE MATTER OF ARIZONA PUBLIC
SERVICE COMPANY REQUEST FOR
APPROVAL OF UPDATED GREEN
POWER RATE SCHEDULE GPS-1, GPS-2,
AND GPS-3.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF
ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FOR
APPROVAL OF ITS 2013 RENEWABLE ENERGY
STANDARD IMPLEMENTATION FOR RESET OF
RENEWABLE ENERGY ADJUSTOR.

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission"), including Ariz. Admin. Code R-14-3-105, Sonoran Solar , LLC, an indirect subsidiary of NextEra Energy Resources, LLC ("NextEra") respectfully moves to intervene in the above-captioned docket and, in support thereof, states as follows:

1. In its Open Meeting on January 23, 2013, the Commission directed the Hearing Division to conduct a hearing on several matters concerning the Renewable Energy Standard, including the treatment of renewable energy credits.

2. NextEra has a diversified power generation portfolio in operation across 24 states and Canada and enjoys an unmatched track record in the development and operation of solar and

1 wind energy facilities. As of December 2012, NextEra had approximately 18,000 MW of
2 electric generation in operation. NextEra's electric generation fleet includes nuclear, oil, natural
3 gas, wind, and solar generation facilities. Nextera is the largest developer, owner, and operator
4 of renewable energy in North America, with approximately 10,000 megawatts ("MW") of wind
5 energy. NextEra likewise has considerable experience with solar generation, including its 310
6 MW Solar Electric Generating Systems facility in the California Mojave Desert, the largest solar
7 facility in the United States. NextEra is currently in construction or has reached advanced stages
8 of development on four additional solar projects, which will add 875 MW of solar generation to
9 NextEra's solar portfolio.

10 3. In Arizona, NextEra developed, owns, and operates the 99.2 MW Perrin Ranch
11 wind facility in the Williams area. Perrin Ranch, whose gen-tie was approved by the
12 Commission in 2011. Perrin Ranch represents a \$200 million investment in Arizona. In
13 addition, NextEra has fully permitted the 250 MW solar photovoltaic Sonoran Solar project in
14 Maricopa County. The Commission approved the Line Siting Committee recommendation for
15 the Sonoran project in late 2011. NextEra's wind and solar projects in development in Arizona
16 represent over \$1.5 billion in potential capital investment.

17 4. NextEra plans to participate in the hearing ordered in this docket by the
18 Commission at its Open Meeting on January 23, 2013.

19 5. Intervention by NextEra will not unduly broaden the issues or delay the
20 proceeding. NextEra does not yet know what position it will take in this proceeding.

21 6. NextEra requests that all pleadings, correspondence, discovery, and other
22 documents be served on the following:
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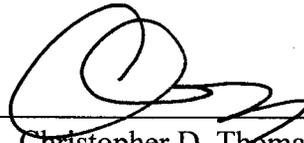
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16 Wherefore, NextEra respectfully requests that the Commission issue an order granting its
17 Motion to Intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

18 DATED this 12th day of February, 2013

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