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In the Matter of the Application of Agua Caliente Solar, LLC, in Conformance with the Requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes 40-360.03 and 40-360.06, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility Authorizing Construction of the Agua Caliente Solar Project, a 280 MW Parabolic Trough Concentrating Solar Thermal, or a 425 MW Photovoltaic Solar, Generating Facility and Associated Transmission Line Interconnecting the Generating Facility to the Adjacent Palo Verde – North Gila #1 500kV Transmission Line in Yuma County Approximately 10 Miles North of Dateland, Arizona.

DOCKET NO. L-00000JJ-09-0279-00145
CASE NO. 145

DOCKET NO. L-00000D-09-0280-00146
CASE NO. 146

NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE
ACTION REGARDING DECISION
71297 CERTIFICATE OF
ENVIRONMENTAL
COMPATIBILITY CONDITION 15

In the Matter of the Application of Arizona Public Service Company, in Conformance with the Requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes 40-360.03 and 40-360.06, for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility Authorizing Construction of the APS Q43 500kV Transmission Line and Switchyard Interconnection Project and Associated Facilities Interconnecting to the Palo Verde – North Gila #1 and Future Palo Verde – North Gila #2 500kV Transmission Lines Approximately 10 miles North of Dateland, Arizona (Section 34, T5S, R12W, G&SRB&M, Yuma County, Arizona).

1 Pursuant to Decision Number 71297 and the resulting Certificate of
2 Environmental Compatibility ("Certificate"), the annual self-certification letter
3 identifying the progress made with respect each Certificate condition is hereby
4 submitted in Compliance with Certificate Condition 15. See Attachment 1. Further,
5 a copy of the self-certification letter is being sent to the Arizona Attorney General
6 and the Department of Commerce Energy Office as required by Certificate
7 Condition 15.

8 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 2nd day of December, 2013.

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10 **MOYES SELLERS & HENDRICKS LTD.**

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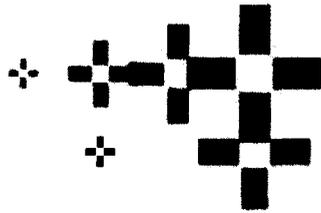
14 Original and 25 copies of the foregoing
15 filed this 2nd day of December, 2013, with:

16 Docket Control
17 Arizona Corporation Commission
18 1200 West Washington
19 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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ATTACHMENT 1



Agua Caliente Solar, LLC
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November 26, 2013

Arizona Corporation Commission
Brian Bozzo
Compliance and Enforcement Manager
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: Self-Certification of Environmental Compatibility for Aqua Caliente Solar Project, Decision No. 71297, Case No. 145, Docket No. L-00000JJ-09-0279-00145

Dear Mr. Bozzo:

Pursuant to Condition Number 15 of the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility, Decision No. 71281, dated October 7, 2009 (the "Certificate"), Agua Caliente Solar, LLC ("ACS") is providing this self-certification letter and documentation with respect to the Agua Caliente Solar Project (the "Project").

As a matter of information, ACS is proceeding with an aggressive construction schedule. Project construction began in July of 2010 and the project commenced commercial operations in the first quarter of 2012. The project is expected to achieve final commercial operation in the first quarter of 2014. In August of 2011, 100% ownership of ACS was acquired from First Solar by a wholly owned subsidiary of NRG Solar LLC ("NRG"). The project is currently jointly owned by NRG and MidAmerican. First Solar continues in the role of EPC contractor responsible for the construction of the Project. First Solar also retains responsibility for operation and maintenance of the Project under a long-term contract with NRG.

Below is a summary of the progress made with respect to each condition contained in the Certificate, as well as supporting evidence attached as schedules hereto.

- **Condition 1** – This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2011.
- **Condition 2** – This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2011.
- **Condition 3** - No action required.
- **Condition 4** - No action required.

- **Condition 5** – This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2011.
- **Condition 6** – This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2012.
- **Condition 7** - This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2011.
- **Condition 8** - This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2011.
- **Condition 9** - This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2011.
- **Condition 10** - This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2011.
- **Condition 11** – This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2011.
- **Condition 12** - This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2011.
- **Condition 13** - ACS shall file with Commission Docket Control confirmation of the completion of system upgrades required under the interconnection agreement at least thirty days before final commercial operation of the Project. The final commercial operation date for the project is expected in Q1 2014.
- **Condition 14** - This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2012.
- **Condition 15** - ACS hereby submits the self-certification letter identifying progress made with respect to each condition contained in the Certificate.
- **Condition 16** - No action required.
- **Condition 17** - This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2011.
- **Condition 18** - This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2011.
- **Condition 19** - This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2011.

Please let us know if there is any other information that you require.

Respectfully,



Richard Grosdidier
Vice President