



0000151347

BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

RECEIVED

2014 FEB 24 P 4: 11

**COMMISSIONERS**

BOB STUMP, CHAIRMAN  
GARY PIERCE  
BRENDA BURNS  
SUSAN BITTER SMITH  
BOB BURNS

ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION  
DOCKET CONTROL

ORIGINAL

**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**

**REVISION 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).**

Arizona Corporation Commission

DOCKETED

FEB 24 2014

DOCKETED BY



# **ATTACHMENT 1**



**Agua Caliente Solar, LLC**  
5790 Fleet Street, Suite 200  
Carlsbad, CA 92008  
(760) 710 2147

December 1, 2013

Arizona Corporation Commission  
Brian Bozzo  
Compliance and Enforcement Manager  
1200 W. Washington St.  
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. 71297, 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.

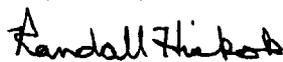
Below is a summary of the progress made with respect to each condition contained in the Certificate, as well as supporting evidence attached as schedules hereto.

- **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,



Randall Hickok  
Vice President