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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  
CONDITIONS 13 AND 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).

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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 In addition, according to Certificate Condition 13, the project owner is  
9 required to notify the Arizona Corporation Commission of the completion of system  
10 upgrades required under the interconnection agreement at least 30 days before  
11 commercial operation of the project. Accordingly, with this filing NRG Solar LLC  
12 provides such notice. The project is anticipated to achieve final commercial  
13 operation on or before June 30, 2014. *See* Attachment 1.

14 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014.

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16 **MOYES SELLERS & HENDRICKS LTD.**

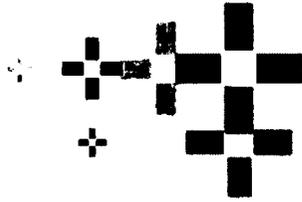
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20 Original and 25 copies of the foregoing  
21 filed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2014, with:

22 Docket Control  
23 Arizona Corporation Commission  
24 1200 West Washington  
25 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

  
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# **ATTACHMENT 1**



Agua Caliente Solar, LLC  
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May 21, 2014

Arizona Corporation Commission  
Brian Bozzo  
Compliance and Enforcement Manager  
1200 W. Washington St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Re: Self-Certification of Environmental Compatibility for Agua 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 proceeded 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 on or before June 30, 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 served 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.

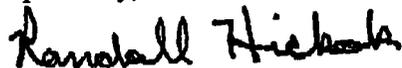
Below is a summary of the progress made with respect to each condition contained in the Certificate, as well as supporting evidence attached as schedules hereto.

- **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** – The system upgrades required under the interconnection agreement have been completed and ACS intends to declare final commercial operations date for the Project on or before June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- **Condition 14** - This condition was met as certified on December 1, 2012.
- **Condition 15** - ACS hereby submits this self-certification letter indicating completion of 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