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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Eldorado-Ivanpah Transmission Project.

Application 09-05-027  
(Filed May 28, 2009)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
GRANTING MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS**

On January 11, 2010, NextLight Renewable Power, LLC (NextLight), moved for party status in this proceeding. NextLight states that it is developing a 250 megawatt (MW) project known as the Silver State Solar Photovoltaic Project on approximately 3,000 acres managed by the United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM) near Primm, Nevada. According to NextLight, BLM is currently conducting the federal environmental review of the Silver State Solar Photovoltaic Project. NextLight states that it is an eligible renewable resource as defined in California's Renewables Portfolio Standard regulations because it plans to interconnect directly onto the proposed Eldorado-Ivanpah transmission line. NextLight states that it intends to participate actively in this proceeding because it has a direct and material interest in the timing of the completion date for the proposed transmission line.

No responses have been filed. NextLight's motion complies with the requirement of Rule 1.4(b). Good cause being shown, I grant NextLight's motion.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. NextLight Renewable Power, LLC shall be given party status in Application 09-05-027.

2. The following individual shall be added to the service list as an Appearance:

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Dated January 27, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin  
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated January 27, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CRISTINE FERNANDEZ  
Cristine Fernandez

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