

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): <b>Ryan S. Bates (SBN 239302)</b> <b>NRG Energy, Inc.</b> <b>5790 Fleet Street, Suite 200</b> <b>Carlsbad, CA 92008</b> TELEPHONE NO.: 760.710.2190 FAX NO. (Optional): 760.918.0310 E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): <b>Ryan.Bates@nrgenergy.com</b> ATTORNEY FOR (Name): <b>Alta Vista SunTower, LLC</b>		FOR COURT USE ONLY
<b>SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Los Angeles</b> STREET ADDRESS: <b>111 North Hill Street</b> MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: <b>Los Angeles, CA 90012</b> BRANCH NAME: <b>Central District</b>		
CASE NAME: <b>Antelope Valley Groundwater Cases (Judicial Coordination No.4408)</b>		
<b>SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY—CIVIL</b> <b>(Without Court Order)</b>		CASE NUMBER: <b>1-05-CV-049053 (Santa Clara)</b>

THE COURT AND ALL PARTIES ARE NOTIFIED THAT (name): **NRG Solar Alpine LLC** makes the following substitution:

1. Former legal representative ☐ Party represented self ☒ Attorney (name): **Douglas McPherson**  
 2. New legal representative ☒ Party is representing self\* ☐ Attorney  
 a. Name: **Ryan S. Bates** b. State Bar No. (if applicable): **239302**  
 c. Address (number, street, city, ZIP, and law firm name, if applicable):  
**NRG Energy, Inc., 5790 Fleet Street, Suite 200, Carlsbad, CA 92008**

- d. Telephone No. (include area code): **760.710.2190**  
 3. The party making this substitution is a ☐ plaintiff ☐ defendant ☐ petitioner ☐ respondent ☒ other (specify):  
**Cross-Defendant**

**\*NOTICE TO PARTIES APPLYING TO REPRESENT THEMSELVES**

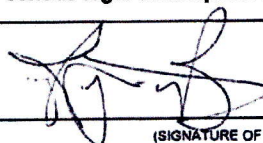
- Guardian
- Personal Representative
- Guardian ad litem
- Conservator
- Probate fiduciary
- Unincorporated association
- Trustee
- Corporation

If you are applying as one of the parties on this list, you may NOT act as your own attorney in most cases. Use this form to substitute one attorney for another attorney. SEEK LEGAL ADVICE BEFORE APPLYING TO REPRESENT YOURSELF.

**NOTICE TO PARTIES WITHOUT ATTORNEYS**

A party representing himself or herself may wish to seek legal assistance. Failure to take timely and appropriate action in this case may result in serious legal consequences.

4. I consent to this substitution.  
 Date: **August 30, 2012**  
**Ryan S. Bates**  
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

  
 (SIGNATURE OF PARTY)

5. ☒ I consent to this substitution.  
 Date: **August 30, 2012**  
**Douglas McPherson**  
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

  
 (SIGNATURE OF FORMER ATTORNEY)

6. ☒ I consent to this substitution.  
 Date: **August 30, 2012**  
**Ryan S. Bates**  
 (TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEW ATTORNEY)

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**PROOF OF SERVICE**

I, Crystal K. Clark, declare:

I am employed in the County of San Diego, State of California. My business address is NRG Energy, Inc., 5790 Fleet Street, Suite 200, Carlsbad, CA 92008. I am over the age of eighteen years and not a party to the action in which this service is made.

On August 31, 2012, I served the document(s) described as SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY-CIVIL on the interested parties in this action by enclosing the document(s) in a sealed envelope addressed as follows:

- ☐ BY MAIL: I am "readily familiar" with this firm's practice for the collection and the processing of correspondence for mailing with the United States Postal Service. In the ordinary course of business, the correspondence would be deposited with the United State Postal Service at 5790 Fleet Street, Carlsbad, CA 92008 with postage thereon fully prepaid the same day on which the correspondence was placed for collection and mailing at the firm. Following ordinary business practices, I placed for collection and mailing with the United States Postal Service such envelope at 5790 Fleet Street, Carlsbad, CA 92008.
- ☒ BY ELECTRONIC MAIL: By posting the document listed above to the Santa Clara Superior Court website: [www.scefiling.org](http://www.scefiling.org) regarding the ANTELOPE VALLEY GROUNDWATER matter.
- ☐ BY FEDERAL EXPRESS \_\_\_ UPS NEXT DAY AIR \_\_\_ OVERNIGHT DELIVERY \_\_\_: I deposited such envelope in a facility regularly maintained by \_\_\_ FEDERAL EXPRESS \_\_\_ UPS \_\_\_ Overnight Delivery [specify name of service] with delivery fees fully provided for or delivered the envelope to a courier or driver of \_\_\_ FEDERAL EXPRESS \_\_\_ UPS \_\_\_ OVERNIGHT DELIVERY [specify name of service] authorized to receive documents at 5790 Fleet Street, Carlsbad, CA 92008 with delivery fees fully provided for.
- ☐ BY FACSIMILE: I telecopied a copy of said document(s) to the following addressee(s) at the following number(s) in accordance with the written confirmation of counsel in this action.
- ☒ [State] I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that eh above is true and correct.
- ☐ [Federal] I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 31, 2012, at Carlsbad, California.

  
CRYSTAL K. CLARK