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VIA E-TARIFF FILING

Ms. Kimberly D. Bose
Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

Re: North Star Solar, LLC
Application for Order Accepting Initial Market-Based Rate Tariff
and Granting Certain Waivers and Blanket Approvals
Docket No. ER15-____000

Dear Secretary Bose:

North Star Solar, LLC (“North Star”) hereby submits for filing its Application for an Order accepting its initial Market-Based Rate Tariff, as well as a request for certain waivers and approvals. Specifically, North Star submits the following documents for filing:

1. Application for Order Accepting Initial Market-Based Rate Tariff and Granting Certain Waivers and Blanket Approvals
2. Attachment A (proposed Initial Rate Schedule)
3. Attachment B (Organization Chart)
4. Attachment C (Asset Appendices)

I. Communications

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II. Proposed Effective Date and Request for Waiver

As stated in its Application, North Star respectfully requests that the Commission waive the 60-day prior notice filing requirement set forth in Section 35.3(a)(1) of the Commission's regulations, 18 C.F.R. § 35.3(a)(1), and accept its Tariff with an effective date one day after filing (April 9, 2015). North Star anticipates energizing its facility and commencing delivery of test energy at market-based prices on or about May 1, 2015, and therefore respectfully requests that the Commission act on this filing as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

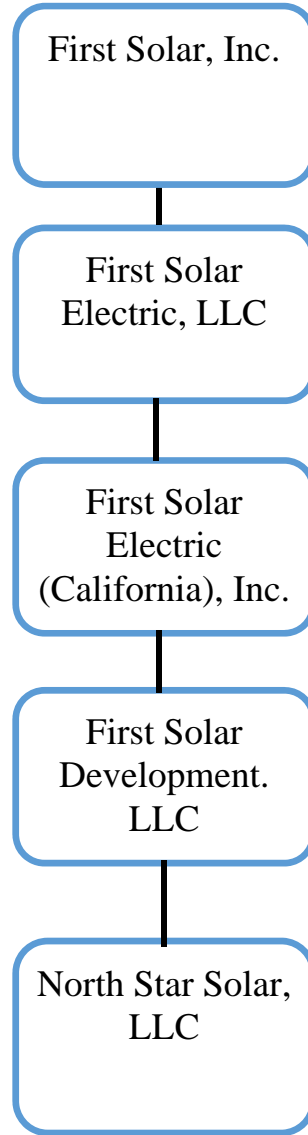
**NORTH STAR SOLAR, LLC
FERC ELECTRIC TARIFF**

1. **Availability.** North Star Solar, LLC (“Seller”) makes available under this Tariff the following services to customers with whom seller contracts:
 - (a) electric energy and capacity for sale at wholesale; and
 - (b) ancillary services, as described in Section 5 below.
2. **Applicability.** This Tariff is applicable to all wholesale power sales, including energy and capacity sales not otherwise subject to a particular rate schedule of Seller, and applicable ancillary services.
3. **Rates.** All sales shall be made at rates established by agreement between the purchaser and Seller.
4. **Other Terms and Conditions.** All other terms and conditions shall be established by agreement between the purchaser and Seller.
5. **Ancillary Services.** Seller also will make available to any purchaser with whom it has contracted, the ancillary services listed in this Section 5.
 - (a) California: Seller offers Regulation Service, Spinning Reserves, and Supplemental Reserves to the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) and to others that are self-supplying ancillary services to the CAISO.
6. **Communications.** Except as otherwise agreed in writing by the purchaser and Seller, any notice, demand or request provided for in this Tariff shall be deemed to be properly given or made if set forth in writing and delivered or sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to Seller at its principal office or to any purchaser when sales are made to wholesale purchasers under this Tariff.
7. **Seller Category.** Seller is a Category 1 Seller in all regions, as defined in 18 C.F.R. 35.36(a).
8. **Compliance With Commission Regulations.** Seller shall comply with the provisions of 18 CFR Part 35, Subpart H, as applicable, and with any conditions the Commission imposes in its orders concerning Seller’s market-based rate authority, including orders in which the Commission authorizes Seller to engage in affiliate sales under this Tariff or otherwise restricts or limits the Seller’s market-based rate authority. Failure to comply with the applicable provisions of 18 CFR Part 35, Subpart H, and with any orders of the Commission concerning Seller’s market-based rate authority, will constitute a violation of this Tariff.

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 - (c) blanket authorization for the issuance of securities or the assumption of liabilities pursuant to Section 204 of the FPA and Part 34 of the Commission's regulations.
- 10. Modification.** Seller may unilaterally apply to the Commission or successor agency at any time for authority to change the terms or conditions of this Tariff under Section 205 of the Federal Power Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.
- 11. Effective Date.** This Tariff is effective upon such date authorized by the Commission.

ATTACHMENT B
Organizational Chart

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ATTACHMENT C

Asset Appendices

Attachment C-1

Market-Based Rate Authority and Generation Assets

Filing Entity and its Energy Affiliates	Docket in which Market-Based Rate Authority Granted	Generator Name	Owned by	Controlled by	Date Control Transferred	Location		In-Service Date	Nameplate or Seasonal Rating (MW)
						Balancing Authority Area	Geographic Region		
North Star Solar, LLC	ER15-____-000	North Star Solar, LLC	North Star Solar, LLC	North Star Solar, LLC	N/A	CAISO	Southwest	Expected 2 nd Quarter 2015	Approximately 60
Blackwell Solar, LLC	ER15-55-000	Blackwell Solar, LLC	Blackwell Solar, LLC	Blackwell Solar, LLC	N/A	CAISO	Southwest	Expected 2 nd Quarter 2015	Approximately 12
Lost Hills Solar, LLC	ER15-54-000	Lost Hills Solar, LLC	Lost Hills Solar, LLC	Lost Hills Solar, LLC	N/A	CAISO	Southwest	Expected 1 st Quarter 2015	Approximately 20
Maryland Solar, LLC	QF11-171	Maryland Solar, LLC	Maryland Solar, LLC	Maryland Solar, LLC	N/A	PJM	Northeast	January 29, 2014	20 (net)

Attachment C-2

Electric Transmission Assets and/or Natural Gas Intrastate Pipelines and/or Gas Storage Facilities

Filing Entity and its Energy Affiliates	Asset Name and Use	Owned by	Controlled by	Date Control Transferred	Location		Size
					Balancing Authority Area	Geographic region	
North Star Solar, LLC	Limited and discrete generator tie line	North Star Solar, LLC (60%)	North Star Solar, LLC	N/A	CAISO	Southwest	115-kV, 2-mile-long generator tie line
North Star Solar, LLC	Other limited and discrete interconnection facilities	North Star Solar, LLC (30%)	North Star Solar, LLC	N/A	CAISO	Southwest	N/A

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