

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Supporting the application of Opel Solar to the US Department of Energy for the
"Demonstration Project for Concentrating Solar Technologies" Grant)**

RESOLUTION NO. 11-089

1 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is vested with the power to "administer land**
2 **and other public property, and by law, ordinance or resolution...to manage, protect,**
3 **preserve and regulate the use of the property, wildlife, air and natural resources**
4 **(including surface and ground waters) of the Tohono O'odham Nation" (Constitution**
5 **of the Tohono O'odham Nation, Article VI, Section 1(i)(2)); and**

6 **WHEREAS, solar is a clean and sustainable energy; and**

7 **WHEREAS, the Tohono O'odham Nation has substantial solar energy resources that could**
8 **produce utility scale electricity for sale and for use by Nation members; and**

9 **WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Energy has issued a Funding Opportunity Announcement for**
10 **"Demonstration Project for Concentrating Solar Technologies"; and**


11 **WHEREAS, in the meeting the Executive Office held with the District Councils in 2009 on the Tribal**
12 **Economic Development Bonds, solar energy development was suggested as an**
13 **economic development option; and**

14 **WHEREAS, Opel Solar, Inc. is a developer of concentrated photovoltaic systems and desires to**
15 **apply for the above mentioned grant and locate the demonstration project on the**
16 **Nation to supply power to a Nation building at no cost to the Nation.**

17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council hereby supports**
18 **Opel Solar's application to the Department of Energy for funding a concentrated**
19 **photovoltaic demonstration project on the Nation; provided that any leases or other**
20 **uses of the land on the Nation shall be approved by Council Resolution in accordance**
21 **with the laws of the Nation.**

22 **The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH Day**
23 **of MARCH, 2011 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,396.80 FOR; -0-**
24 **AGAINST; -01- NOT VOTING; and 198.70[04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council**
25 **by Article VI, Section 1 (i) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the**
26 **Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant**
27 **Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June**
28 **18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).**

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30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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34 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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36 10 day of March, 2011

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1 **ATTEST:**

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4 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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6 9 day of March, 2011.

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8 **Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham**
9 **Nation on the 10 day of March, 2011 at 3:50 o'clock, P.M.,**
10 **pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective**
11 **upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of**
12 **submittal.**

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14 **TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

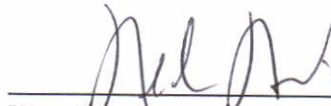
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18 **Verlon M. Jose, Legislative Chairman**

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23 **APPROVED**

on the 11 day of March, 2011

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25 **DISAPPROVED**

at 12:08 o'clock, P.M.

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29 **NED NORRIS, JR., CHAIRMAN**
30 **TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION**

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35 **Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 11 day of**

36 March, 2011, at 3:54 o'clock, P.M.

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41 **Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary**

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ACTION: SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION OF OPEL SOLAR TO THE US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FOR THE "DEMONSTRATION PROJECT FOR CONCENTRATING SOLAR TECHNOLOGIES" GRANT

MOVED: COUNCILWOMAN LORRAINE EILER

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN EVELYN JUAN MANUEL

DATE: MARCH 08, 2011

DISTRICT	LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	NOT VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 198.7	1. WAVALENE ROMERO (Nicholas Jose)	99.35				X
	2. MARY LOPEZ ()	99.35				X
SELLS 449.6	1. KIMBERLY MULL ()	224.80	X			X
	2. EVELYN B. JUAN MANUEL ()	224.80	X			
SCHUK TOAK 159.0	1. FRANCES B. CONDE (Fredrick Jose)	79.50	X			
	2. LINDA PARLEY (Agnes Joaquin)	79.50	X			
SAN XAVIER 204.7	1. FELICIA NUÑEZ ()	102.35	X			
	2. OLIVIA VILLEGAS-LISTON <i>(Absent)</i> (Eugene Enis) <i>(Present)</i>	102.35	X			
SAN LUCY 187.1	1. LORRAINE EILER ()	93.55	X			
	2. GLORIA RAMIREZ ()	93.55	X			
PISINEMO 184.5	1. CHESTER ANTONE (Tony Murrietta)	92.25	X			
	2. EDWARD MANUEL (Gerald Fayuant)	92.25	X		X	
HICKIWAN 174.5	1. MICHELLE ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
	2. SANDRA ORTEGA ()	87.25	X			
GU VO 206.3	1. GRACE MANUEL ()	103.15	X			X
	2. PAMELA ANGHILL (Angela Ortiz)	103.15	X			
GU ACHI 230.1	1. TIMOTHY L. JOAQUIN ()	115.05	X			
	2. CYNTHIA E. MANUEL <i>(Absent)</i> (Louis L. Johnson) <i>(Present)</i>	115.05	X			
CHUKUT KUK 277.0	1. ETHEL GARCIA (Sara Mae Williams)	138.50	X			
	2. VERLON M. JOSE ()	138.50	X			
BABOQUIVARI 324.0	1. FRANCES MIGUEL (Roberta Harvey)	162.0	X			
	2. FRANCES G. ANTONE (Vernon Smith)	162.0	X			
TOTAL		2,595.50	2,396.80	-0-	-01-	198.70 [04]