

Annex L

Socio-Economic Specialist Declaration

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Declaration of Consultants Independence

I, Kerryyn McKune Desai, author of the Socio-economic specialist report, hereby declare that I am employed at Environmental Resources Management (ERM) an independent environmental consultancy. I compiled the Socio-economic Baseline and Impact Assessment Chapters based on independent research and analysis of the proposed AES Solar Power Plant. I hereby confirm that I have no business, financial, personal or other interest in the activity, application or appeal in respect of which I have been involved. All opinions expressed in my specialist report are my own.



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The findings of my Socio- economic study have been integrated directly into the Environmental Impact Report. None of my findings have been omitted or changed without my consent.

Refer to *Chapter 6* for the detailed Socio-economic Baseline and *Chapter 12* of the EIR for the detailed Socio-economic Impact Assessment.

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