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Press Release 

California Energy Investment Center Announces Two EB-5 I-526 Petition Approvals.

[On October 2, 2012, California Energy Investment Center, LLC (“CEIC”) posted the following media release]

USCIS Confirms Approval for Alternative Energy Project

Oct 1, 2012 – CEIC received confirmation of I-526 petition approval on their first two EB-5 Investors from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) for their Advanced BioEnergy Project, based in Central California. The project Business Plan and Job Creation study (IMPLAN Study) has been approved and supports a minimum of 60 investors, totaling more than \$30,000,000 in EB-5 capital.

The project has already created the direct jobs required to support the majority of our EB-5 investors. Consistent with USCIS rules and regulations, the project company was able to secure and implement other non- EB-5 capital in order to move forward with the project and job creation. In April 2011, the project company completed the retrofit and restart of the project, commenced operations and production. As of October 2012, the project has hired 47 direct employees and has been online since April 2011. The project is anticipated to create 140 direct jobs and over 750 total jobs (based on ‘indirect’ jobs pursuant to the approved IMPLAN Job Creation Study.)

The advantage of the “Regional Center” designation is that indirect as well as direct jobs qualify for the purposes of the EB-5 Pilot Program. Evidence supporting the calculation of direct and indirect jobs will be demonstrated by utilizing either IMPLAN, a statistical modeling system employed to forecast the relationship between economic development and job creation using regional multiplier tables, or the Bureau of Economic Analysis methodology.

Executive Director, Michael J. Penbera states, *“this is a very important achievement for our project. A huge milestone has been reached...we are now part of a very small group of Regional Centers that have an active project currently in production, that can provide proven job*

creation, collateralization, and I-526 approvals from USCIS. We congratulate our EB-5 partners are very excited about the future of the project.”

About California Energy Investment Center, LLC

Headquartered in Cupertino, California, the California Energy Investment Center LLC, a California limited liability company (the “CEIC”) was formed on March 2, 2009. Its mission is to attract foreign investment in support of economic growth of the eleven counties included in the approved geographic scope of the CEIC within the state of California. The CEIC focus will be to attract capital investment into alternative energy; specifically Solar Power, Oil Extraction, Biomass Conversion, Wind Power Generation, Water Recovery, Geothermal Power Generation and Environmental Technologies. The CEIC will facilitate pooling of EB-5 investor capital to complement the capital and other assets provided by the project company, or its affiliates. The CEIC received its regional center approval on August 12, 2009. CEIC, is a “Regional Center” designated by the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (the “USCIS”) pursuant to the immigrant investor pilot program (the “EB-5 Pilot Program”) under Section 203(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (the “Immigration Act”).

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