

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
March 3, 2011**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

New Energy Technologies, Inc.

File No. 333-127953 - CF# 26096

New Energy Technologies, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to Forms 8-K filed on December 3, 2010, February 4, 2011 and February 23, 2011.

Based on representations by New Energy Technologies, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.1 through June 30, 2013

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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