

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
September 21, 2011**

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

New Energy Technologies, Inc.

File No. 333-127953 - CF#27041

New Energy Technologies, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 8-K filed on July 11, 2011, as amended.

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(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.1 through July 5, 2016

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

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