

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:

AVENTINE RENEWABLE ENERGY  
HOLDINGS, INC., a Delaware Corporation, *et al.*,  
  
Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

Chapter 11

Case No. 09-11214 (KG)

(Jointly Administered)

Docket Ref. No. 184

**ORDER SHORTENING  
THE TIME FOR NOTICE OF THE HEARING  
TO CONSIDER DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO  
SECTIONS 105(a) AND 502 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE AND BANKRUPTCY  
RULE 9019 APPROVING THE STIPULATION BY AND AMONG THE DEBTORS,  
THE PREPETITION AGENT, AND PREPETITION LENDERS ALLOWING THE  
CLAIMS OF, AND GRANTING LIMITED RELEASES TO, THE PREPETITION  
AGENT AND PREPETITION LENDERS**

Upon consideration of the motion (the "Motion to Shorten")<sup>2</sup> of the Debtors, pursuant to section 105(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 9006-1(e) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules"), for entry of an order shortening the time for notice of the Stipulation Motion so that the matter may be heard at the hearing currently scheduled for February 24, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. (ET) and requiring that responses, if any, to the Stipulation Motion be filed with the Court and served upon the undersigned counsel to the Debtors on or before February 23, 2010 at 12:00 Noon; and the Court having determined that granting the

<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: Aventine Renewable Energy Holdings, Inc. (9368), Aventine Renewable Energy, LLC (0195), Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc. (8352), Aventine Renewable Energy – Aurora West, LLC (9285), Aventine Renewable Energy – Mt Vernon, LLC (8144), Aventine Power, LLC (9343), and Nebraska Energy, L.L.C. (1872). The corporate headquarters address for all of the Debtors is 120 North Parkway Drive, Pekin, Illinois 61554.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to such terms in the Motion to Shorten.

relief requested by the Motion to Shorten is in the best interest of the Debtors, their estates and creditors; and it appearing that due and adequate notice of the Motion to Shorten and the Stipulation Motion has been given, and that no other or further notice need be given; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is hereby

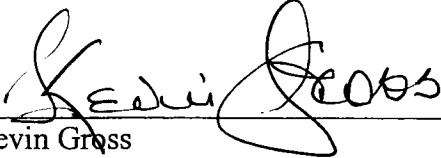
**ORDERED** that the Motion to Shorten is GRANTED; and it is further

**ORDERED** that a hearing on the Stipulation Motion will be held on February 24, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. (ET); and it is further

**ORDERED** that any responses to the Stipulation Motion must be filed with the Court and served on counsel to the Debtors on or prior to 12:00 Noon (ET) on February 23, 2010; and it is further

**ORDERED** that this Court shall retain jurisdiction over any and all matters arising from or related to the implementation or interpretation of this Order.

Dated: Wilmington, Delaware  
February 19, 2010

  
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Kevin Gross  
United States Bankruptcy Judge