

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to examine
the Commission's Post-2008 Energy
Efficiency Policies, Programs, Evaluation,
Measurement and Verification of Related
Issues

Rulemaking 09-11-014

**MOTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH COALITION REQUESTING
PARTY STATUS**

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I. Introduction

Environmental Health Coalition (“EHC”) respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

II. EHC’s Interest in this Proceeding.

EHC is a 30-year old community-based organization in San Diego/Tijuana dedicated to environmental and social justice. We empower people, organize communities and achieve justice to help build thriving and vibrant neighborhoods. Our work is centered in the communities of color in San Diego’s urban core around San Diego Bay and Colonia Chilpancingo in Tijuana. These communities of color are some of the poorest in the region, suffering from high levels of air and water pollution, high unemployment rates and lack of safe, affordable housing. Our major victories have made our homes, workplaces and natural environment cleaner, safer and more protected. EHC’s work has served as a model for community organizations in the United States and internationally.

EHC participates in this proceeding to advocate that the low-income, middle income, and multifamily customers of Energy Upgrade be a defined component of the home retrofit program. EHC will explore innovative approaches to ensure the benefits of home retrofit programs will reach these low-income and low-moderate income communities.

Home energy retrofits are the most cost-effective means to reduce GHG emissions from buildings. Retrofits can also create middle class jobs and are a potential pathway out of poverty for local residents. Upgrades also lower utility bills and free up household income for other expenditures, which is especially important for lower income households. EHC participates in this proceeding to ensure that programs serve lower income populations, training and employment opportunities are targeted at historically underserved populations, community-based organizations are utilized to help perform education and outreach and financing alternatives reach all community members.

II. Notice

Service of notices, orders and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to EHC at the address set forth below:

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III. Conclusion

EHC's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party, and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, EHC respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 27, 2010

/s/ Nicole Capretz
Environmental Health Coalition