

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine the Commission's Energy Efficiency Risk/Reward Incentive Mechanism.	Rulemaking 09-01-019 (Filed January 29, 2009)
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MOTION OF OPOWER FOR PARTY STATUS

In accordance with Rule 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, OPOWER respectfully submits this request for party status in the above-captioned proceeding.

I. Motion for party status

OPOWER is a provider of behavior-based energy efficiency to forty-five utilities across the country. OPOWER works with utilities to engage customers and motivate large-scale reduction in residential energy consumption. Our patent-pending Home Energy Reporting platform is a leading energy efficiency program achieving significant and clearly measurable energy savings with sixteen leading utilities across the country. The platform uses behavioral science, data analytics and state-of-the-art software to engage customers and drive down demand overall and during peak usage times.

OPOWER requests party status for the limited purpose of commenting on the types of savings measures that ought to be eligible for incentive payments to investor-owned utilities. In particular, the Proposed Decision is unclear on whether or not behavior-based savings, which the Commission previously has made clear may count as an efficiency resource (see Decision 10-04-029), are eligible for incentive payments as an efficiency resource or ineligible because such savings are measured ex post. OPOWER

intends to file timely comments and reply comments on this issue, and requests party status solely for this purpose and to participate in any future proceedings.

OPOWER's interest in this proceeding is unique and not represented by any other party. OPOWER's intervention for the limited purpose described above will not expand the scope of this proceeding or prejudice the interests of any other party.

II. Notice

OPOWER requests that the following persons be added to the service list for this proceeding:

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I declare that:

I am employed in the County of Sacramento, State of California. I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to the within action. My business address is ELLISON, SCHNEIDER & HARRIS; 2600 Capitol Avenue, Suite 400; Sacramento, California 95816; telephone (916) 447-2166.

On November 30, 2010, I served the attached *MOTION OF OPOWER FOR PARTY STATUS* by electronic mail or, if no e-mail address was provided, by United States mail at Sacramento, California, addressed to each person shown on the attached service list.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on November 30, 2010, at Sacramento, California.

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