BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue Implementation and Administration of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

Rulemaking R.11-05-005

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLAIM COMPENSATION OF THE GREEN POWER INSTITUTE

July 11, 2011

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Introduction

Pursuant to Section 1804(a) of the California Public Utilities Code, and Rule 17.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, and the May 10, 2011 OIR in this Proceeding, the Green Power Institute (GPI) hereby supplements our notice of intent to claim compensation in the Commission's *Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue Implementation and Administration of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program*, R.11-05-005. In accordance with the OIR, this NOI is timely filed within thirty days of the June 13, 2011, PHC.

The GPI has been participating actively on behalf of the interests of renewable energy development in the Commission's various RPS Proceedings. The GPI has previously been found to be an eligible category-three customer in the predecessor to this Proceeding, R.08-08-009 (see *Ruling* of Nov. 19, 2008), as well as previous RPS and other Commission proceedings. The OIR explains, on page 20:

We permit a party found eligible in R.08-08-009 to remain eligible in this proceeding (Rules 1.2 and 7.2). The party should update its planned participation, potential compensation request, or other relevant information, however, if different thanas stated in R.08-08-009.

In this Supplemental NOI, we update our planned participation and potential compensation in this continuation of the renewables proceeding. The GPI expects to be an active participant in the new RPS proceeding, concentrating in the areas of RPS reporting and compliance issues, implementation of the new RPS legislation (SBX1-2), and oversight of the RPS procurement activities of the jurisdictional LSEs. The ultimate extent of the GPI's involvement in these proceedings will depend in part on the work done by other parties representing similar interests. We expect to consult regularly with other participating environmental and consumer organizations and renewable energy associations, as we have done in the past. We have been and will continue to participate

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in hearings and workshops, prepare testimony and comments, and submit motions and briefs as appropriate, as the Proceeding advances.

Section 1804 (a)(2)(A)(ii) of the Public Utilities Code requests an itemized estimate of the compensation that the customer expects to request, given the likely duration of the proceeding as it appears at the time. For purposes of this *Supplemental NOI*, we estimate that we will continue our efforts in this proceeding at approximately the same level-of-effort that we have expended during the past couple of years in R.08-08-009, approximately 360 hours @ \$240/hr, for a total cost of \$86,400.

Conclusion

The GPI respectfully requests that the assigned ALJ issue a determination of its eligibility for compensation in this proceeding within 30 days. Specifically, that the GPI qualifies as a customer under Public Utilities Code § 1802(b); that the GPI has made an adequate showing of significant financial hardship; that GPI meets the requirements of Public Utilities Code § 1804 for eligibility for compensation in this proceeding; and that GPI is eligible for compensation in this proceeding. Of course, a finding of eligibility in no way ensures compensation [§ 1804(b)(2)].

Dated July 11, 2011, at Berkeley, California.

Respectfully Submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I, Gregory Morris, am Director of the Green Power Institute, and a Research Affiliate of the Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment, and Security. I am authorized to make this Verification on its behalf. I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements in the foregoing copy of *Supplemental Notice of Intent to Claim Compensation of the Green Power Institute* are true of my own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information or belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

Executed on July 11, 2011, at Berkeley, California.

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Gregory Morris

PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 11, 2011, in Berkeley, CA, I have served a copy of SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLAIM COMPENSATION OF THE GREEN POWER INSTITUTE upon all parties listed on the Service List for this proceeding, R-11-05-005. All parties have been served by email or first class mail, in accordance with Commission Rules.

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