

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

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Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission's") Rules of Practice and Procedure, Arizona Public Service Company (APS) submits this motion to become a party in this proceeding, R.11-05-005.

I. DESCRIPTION OF APS

APS, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Pinnacle West Capital Corporation, is a vertically integrated public utility incorporated in the state of Arizona. APS is engaged in the business of generating, transmitting, and distributing electricity in eleven of Arizona's fifteen counties. APS provides a vertically integrated utility service to over a million customers and is subject to Arizona's renewable energy standard. APS is a balancing authority in Arizona and has multiple interconnections with one or more California balancing authorities.

II. APS'S INTERESTS IN THIS PROCEEDING

As a vertically integrated utility, APS has in its portfolio over 245 MW of renewable resources, including both distributed and utility scale renewable generation. APS also has contracted for the output from the Solana Generating Station, a 250 MW solar thermal power plant under construction in Gila Bend, Arizona, and plans to develop or procure significant additional renewable generation over the next 15-20 years. Additionally, APS is a neighboring balancing authority area to California and expects an

increase in renewable development within and around its territory. As such, APS has a strong and direct interest in the California Renewables Portfolio Standard and the Commission's proceedings to interpret and implement Senate Bill 2 (1x). APS respectfully requests that it be granted party status in this proceeding.

III. SERVICE

Service of notices, orders, and other communications and correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to the following persons:

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IV. CONCLUSION

APS respectfully requests that the Commission grant APS's motion for party status. APS's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any other party to this proceeding or expand the scope of the issues to be considered. Additionally, APS's involvement can assist the Commission's understanding of issues related to interconnection, dynamic schedules, and out-of-state renewable energy resources.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

(Rule 1.11)

I am an officer of Arizona Public Service Company, and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The statements in the foregoing **OPENING COMMENTS OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY TO RULING REQUESTING COMMENTS ON IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW PORTFOLIO CONTENT CATEGORIES FOR THE RENEWABLES PORTFOLIO STANDARD PROGRAM ISSUED JULY 12, 2011** 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.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on August 8, 2011 in Phoenix, Arizona.

Respectfully submitted,

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