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Clean Energy Renewable Fuels, LLC ("Clean Energy") respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

I. <u>DESCRIPTION OF CLEAN ENERGY</u>.

Clean Energy is a wholly owned subsidiary of Clean Energy Fuels Corp. (NASDAQ: CLNE). Clean Energy is based in Seal Beach, California and is dedicated to the production and sale of pipeline quality biomethane, or renewable natural gas. Clean Energy owns and operates a renewable natural gas facility in Texas that supplies renewable natural gas to a California utility, and has a additional similar projects planned and under development in California. A substantial percentage of Clean Energy's business is in California. Clean Energy's parent company is also based in Seal Beach, California and is the largest provider of compressed natural gas and liquefied natural gas to sell renewable fuel in North America. Clean Energy markets and intends to sell renewable natural gas from its projects to customers throughout California that are seeking low-carbon, renewable fuel supplies.

II. <u>CLEAN ENERGY'S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING</u>

On July 12, 2011, Administrative Law Judge Anne E. Simon issued an *Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Requesting Comments on Implementation of New Portfolio Content Categories for the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program* ("ALJ's Ruling"). By this Motion for Party Status, Clean Energy seeks party status in order to file Opening Comments responding

to the ALJ's Ruling that are currently lodged with the Commission's Docket Office, pending a ruling granting this Motion for Party Status.

Clean Energy's Opening Comments on the ALJ's Ruling relate directly to potential significant impact that the issues discussed therein may have on Clean Energy's ability to do business in California. In addition to Opening Comments, Clean Energy contemplates possibly filing Reply Comments and otherwise participating appropriately as an active party in this proceeding. Clean Energy's interests are not represented by any party to this proceeding, and its comments are directly relevant to the issues raised by the ALJ's Ruling.

III. <u>NOTICE</u>

Service of notices, orders, and other communications and correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to Clean Energy's counsel at the address set forth below:

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IV. <u>CONCLUSION</u>.

Clean Energy'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, Clean Energy respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status and direct the Docket Office to accept the Opening Comments of Clean Energy for filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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