

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

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FOR PARTY STATUS**

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This Motion of Ormat Technologies Inc. (“Ormat Technologies”) for Party Status (“Motion”) is filed under Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

I. DESCRIPTION OF ORMAT TECHNOLOGIES

Ormat Technologies is a worldwide developer/owner of geothermal renewable energy facilities. Ormat Technologies currently operates 225 MW of renewable geothermal energy to serve California load. Ormat Technologies is developing new base load geothermal resources in or near California to support the fulfillment of California’s aggressive Renewables Portfolio Standard (“RPS”).

II. STATEMENT OF INTEREST

On July 12, 2011, Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Anne E. Simon issued a ruling in R.11-05-005 requesting comments on implementation of new portfolio content categories for the RPS Program. By this Motion, Ormat Technologies seeks party status in order to file comments in response to ALJ Simon’s request that are currently lodged with the Commission’s Docket Office pending a ruling granting this Motion. Ormat Technologies’ comments on ALJ Simon’s July 12, 2011, ruling directly relate to the potential significant impact that the issues discussed therein may have on Ormat Technologies’ business in California. In addition to comments,

Ormat Technologies contemplates further appropriate participation as an active party in this proceeding. Ormat Technologies' interests are not represented by any party to this proceeding and its comments are directly relevant to the issues raised in ALJ Simon's ruling of July 12, 2011. Therefore, the request set forth in this Motion should be granted.

III. SERVICE

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IV. CONCLUSION

Ormat Technologies' 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, Ormat Technologies respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion and provide Ormat Technologies full party status in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of the

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on all known parties to R.11-05-005 by sending a copy via electronic mail and by mailing a properly addressed copy by first-class mail with postage prepaid to each party named in the official service list without an electronic mail address.

Executed on August 8, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

s/ Lisa Schuh

Lisa Schuh