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Ecology Action of Santa Cruz, Inc. (“Ecology Action”) respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**DESCRIPTION OF ECOLOGY ACTION**

Founded on the first Earth Day in 1970, Ecology Action is a leading regional nonprofit provider of innovative conservation strategies and services that address climate change, conserve natural resources, improve quality of life and contribute to a sustainable economy. Ecology Action is currently implementing nearly \$30 million in third party PGC-funded energy efficiency programs and since 2002 has saved ratepayers more than 250 gigawatt-hours of electricity and a million therms of natural gas. Ecology Action is a sustaining member of the California Energy Efficiency Industry Council (CEEIC) and is staffed by experts in energy efficiency, toxics reduction, community recycling, business waste reduction, water quality protection, sustainable transportation, renewable energy systems design, program design and research and management.

**ECOLOGY ACTION’S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING**

This Motion for Party Status is filed by Ecology Action in order to join with other parties in the proceeding, provide relevant comment and to contribute to the proceeding going forward. Over the years Ecology Action has participated both formally and informally in various Commission proceedings and has provided comment, analysis and supporting data to Energy Division as well as DEER and Title 24 teams. We believe that our nonprofit perspective, programmatic focus on small to medium and hard to reach customers, and track record of superior independent program evaluations (97% and 98% realization

rates) will be a valuable resource to the parties and the proceeding. Ecology Action's interests are not represented by any party in this proceeding, and our comments will be directly relevant to the issues.

**NOTICE**

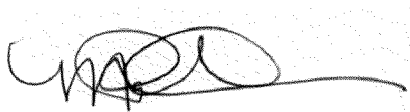
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**CONCLUSION**

Ecology Action'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, Ecology Action respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status and direct the Commission's Docket Office to accept the Comments of Ecology Action for filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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MAHLON ALDRIDGE

**ECOLOGY ACTION**

Date: August 29, 2011

**VERIFICATION** (Rule 1.11)

I am Vice President, Strategic Development at Ecology Action of Santa Cruz, Inc., and am authorized to make this verification on the Company's behalf. The statements in the foregoing MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF ECOLOGY ACTION OF SANTA CRUZ, INC. are true of my own knowledge except as to any matters therein which are 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 29, 2011 in Santa Cruz, CA.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MAHLON ALDRIDGE', written over a light gray dotted background.

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MAHLON ALDRIDGE

**ECOLOGY ACTION**

Date: August 29, 2011