

**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 11-05-005
(Filed May 5, 2011)

**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS**

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The Community Environmental Council (“Council”) respectfully requests permission to intervene in this proceeding.

The Council is a member-supported environmental non-profit organization formed in Santa Barbara in 1970 and is the leading environmental organization in the Central Coast region of California. In 2004, the Council shifted its primary focus to energy and transportation issues and is spearheading a regional effort to wean our communities from fossil fuels, on a net basis, during the next two decades. The Council is almost unique in combining on the ground work on a number of energy and climate change-related issues with concurrent work on state and federal policy issues. The Council’s state policy work is directly informed by experience with what has worked, or is likely to work, at the local level. More information on the Council and its energy programs may be found at www.cecsb.org.

The Council requests party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure. In particular, the Council plans to comment on the recent TREC Alternate Proposed Decision and other issues as they arise.

I. Timeliness

This motion is not timely but the Council requests that the Commission grant the motion due to mitigating circumstances. The Council is submitting this motion now because the Council recently retained attorney Hunt to represent the

Council at the Commission, resuming work Hunt performed from 2005-2009 while he was an employee of the Council.

II. Planned Involvement

The Council has long been a supporter of feed-in tariffs and was a party to R.08-08-009's feed-in tariff track. The Council plans to weigh in when appropriate and feasible on feed-in tariff design issues pursuant to section 399.20, as well as other RPS issues as they arise.

Respectfully submitted,

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