

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE
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TO BECOME A PARTY**

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Pursuant to Rule 1.4 and Rule 11.1(b) of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Idaho Wind Partners 1, LLC (“Idaho Wind”) hereby submits this motion to become a party in the above-captioned proceeding.

I. DESCRIPTION OF IDAHO WIND

The owners of Idaho Wind are comprised of affiliates of the General Electric Company, Atlantic Power Corporation, Exergy Development Group LLC, and Reunion Power LLC. Idaho Wind developed, owns and is currently operating 11 wind power generation facilities located in the State of Idaho (collectively the “Projects”). The Projects thus qualify as “eligible renewable energy resources located with the WECC transmission network service area.”¹ The Projects have total installed generation capacity of 183 megawatts. Each of the Projects completed construction and achieved commercial operation between late 2010 and the first part of 2011.

Idaho Wind intends to sell the “Environmental Attributes” associated with the Projects’ generation to a California retail seller through a Section 399.16(b)(2) firm and shaped RPS transaction.

II. IDAHO WIND’S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

Idaho Wind is concerned that ALJ Simon’s Proposed Decision Implementing Portfolio Content Categories For The Renewables Portfolio Standard Program (“ALJ PD”) unlawfully restricts the types of firm and shaped transactions that the Legislature intended should qualify

¹ Senate Bill 2 (1X) (“SB 2 (1X)”), Section 399.16(a).

under the requirements of Section 399.16(b)(2) of SB 2 (1X). As such, Idaho Wind has a strong and direct interest in the Commission's proceedings to interpret and implement SB 2 (1X).

Idaho Wind 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

Idaho Wind Power 1, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission grant Idaho Wind's motion for party status. Idaho Wind's participation in this proceeding can assist the Commission's understanding of REC-related issues and concerns. Idaho Wind's participation will not prejudice any other party to this proceeding or expand the scope of the issues to be considered.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ON
MOTION OF IDAHO WIND PARTNERS 1, LLC FOR PARTY STATUS**

On October 27, 2011, Idaho Wind Partners 1, LLC ("Idaho Wind") moved for party status in Rulemaking 11-05-005. Idaho Wind has a direct and significant interest in this proceeding, and Idaho Wind's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues under consideration in this proceeding.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that, good cause appearing,

1. The request of Idaho Wind for party status in Rulemaking 11-05-005 is granted.
2. Idaho Wind shall serve all parties of record and any other entities designated for service with any pleadings filed by Idaho Wind in this proceeding.

Dated _____, 2011 at San Francisco, California.

Administrative Law Judge

VERIFICATION

I am the attorney for the Idaho Wind Partners 1, LLC, and I have been authorized to make this verification on behalf of Idaho Wind Partners 1, LLC. Said party is located outside of the County of San Francisco, where I have my office, and I make this verification for said party for that reason.

I have read the foregoing document and based on information and belief, believe the matters in the motion for party status to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and executed on October 27, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

/s/

Steven F. Greenwald