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Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Abengoa Solar, Inc. (“Abengoa Solar”) submits this motion to become a party in this proceeding.

Abengoa Solar is an experienced developer of renewable projects with 343 megawatts (“MW”) of large-scale solar projects in operation and 780 MW of additional projects under construction. Most recently, the Commission approved a power purchase agreement (“PPA”) between Pacific Gas and Electric (“PG&E”) and Mojave Solar, LLC (“Mojave Solar”), an affiliate of Abengoa Solar. Resolution E-4433. The Mojave Solar Project (“Project”) is a 250 MW utility-scale solar electric generating facility located in San Bernardino County, California. The Project is an in-state, RPS-eligible facility that will be a significant contributor in achieving California’s 33% renewable energy target. The Project is fully permitted through the California Energy Commission’s licensing process, has interconnection agreements and project financing in place and has begun construction. One issue raised in the Resolution approving the Mojave Solar PPA was the Project’s ability to provide Resource Adequacy (“RA”) credit to PG&E. For

this reason, Abengoa Solar has a significant interest in the subject of this proceeding, the ongoing implementation, refinement and oversight of the Resource Adequacy Program.

On January 13, 2012 parties filed proposals on Phase 1 issues pursuant to the *Phase 1 Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge*, issued in this proceeding on December 27, 2011. Several parties raised the issue of the California Independent System Operator Corporation's ("CAISO") requirements for "full capacity deliverability" status and whether resources having such status provide the only or most efficient and cost-effective means of meeting RA procurement obligations.<sup>1</sup> Abengoa Solar plans on providing information specific to this issue based on its experience as a developer of renewable projects. As a result, Abengoa Solar will not expand the scope of this proceeding as it is focused on issues that are already before the Commission in this docket.

Abengoa Solar will participate in this proceeding through its representatives, whose information is as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> See, *Comments of the California Wind Energy Association on Phase 1 Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge and The Vote Solar Initiative Limited Proposal on Phase 1 Issues*.

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Mr. Day will serve as the primary contact for Abengoa Solar for this proceeding.

Mr. McMannes and Ms. Hong will be on the "Information Only" Service List for this proceeding.

Abengoa Solar requests the Commission to grant its motion and allow it to participate as a party in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of January, 2012 at San Francisco, California.

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