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Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) rules of practice and procedure, the California Manufacturers and Technology Association (CMTA) requests party status in the above proceeding.

I. COMMUNICATIONS

Communications and correspondence regarding this proceeding should be directed to the following individual:

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II. DESCRIPTION OF PARTY

CMTA works to improve and enhance a strong business climate for California's manufacturing, processing and technology based companies. Since 1918, CMTA has worked with state government to develop balanced laws, effective regulations and sound public policies to stimulate economic growth and

create new jobs while safeguarding the state's environmental resources. CMTA represents businesses from the entire manufacturing community.

III. STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Many CMTA member companies are electric utility ratepayers and will be impacted by the costs of the 33% RPS. CMTA is interested in this proceeding's development of a cost containment mechanism for the 33% Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS). CMTA is focused on the state's business climate for its member companies and is not aware of any other party participating with this focus for the CMTA member companies in this docket. CMTA's participation will be directly pertinent to the issues associated with cost containment. Granting CMTA party status should not result in any delay to this proceeding.

IV. CONCLUSION

CMTA respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion for party status.

Respectfully submitted,

/S/

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VERIFICATION

I am the Senior Vice President for the California Manufacturers and Technology Association. Under Rule 1.11 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I am submitting this verification on behalf of CMTA. I have read the attached "**COMMENTS OF THE ENERGY PRODUCERS AND USERS COALITION, THE CALIFORNIA LARGE ENERGY CONSUMERS ASSOCIATION AND THE CALIFORNIA MANUFACTURERS AND TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATION ON THE 33% RPS PROCUREMENT EXPENDITURE LIMITATIONS,**" dated February 16, 2012. I am informed and believe, and on those grounds allege, that the matters stated in this document are true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 23, 2012 at Sacramento, CA.

/S/

Dorothy Rothrock
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