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I. INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a) of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate and Refine Procurement Policies and Consider Long-Term Procurement Plans (“Long Term Procurement Proceeding” or “LTPP”), Sempra U.S. Gas & Power, LLC (“Sempra USG&P”) respectfully submits this motion for party status in the above-captioned proceeding.

II. DESCRIPTION OF SEMPRA U.S. GAS & POWER

Sempra USG&P is a leading developer of innovative energy solutions using sustainable fuels. Formed in 2012 through a consolidation of Sempra Energy’s U.S. operations outside of its California utilities, Sempra USG&P develops renewable power facilities and natural gas infrastructure. Sempra USG&P helps to accelerate the transition to a cleaner energy future by focusing on a low-emission energy model that includes a combination of solar, wind and clean natural gas.

III. BASIS FOR SEEKING PARTY STATUS

Pursuant to Rule 1.4(b)(2) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, parties may participate in a proceeding if they state their factual and legal contentions and their interests are reasonably pertinent to the issues presented. Sempra USG&P owns over 1,600 MW of natural

gas and renewable assets in operation or under construction that can serve the California energy market. In addition, Sempra USG&P has over 1,000 MW of additional solar projects in various stages of permitting and/or ready to be contracted. Sempra USG&P's substantial investment in the California energy market warrants interest and participation in the policies governing the state's long-term procurement practices.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

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V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated herein, Sempra USG&P respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion for Party Status in the above-captioned proceeding.

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