

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Integrate and Refine Procurement
Policies and Consider Long-Term
Procurement Plans.

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**COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL
MOTION FOR LIMITED 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 limited party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, and in accordance with email guidance from Judge Allen from January 18, 2012. In particular, the Council plans to comment on the role of wholesale distributed generation in meeting state renewable energy and climate change goals. Additionally, the Council will intervene insofar as the utility long-term procurement plans should consider this growing and very promising market segment.

The Council has long been a supporter of renewable energy and has been active in many previous Commission proceedings relating to renewable energy and energy efficiency, including the previous LTPP (R.08-02-007) before it was

canceled. The Council plans to continue its involvement in the current LTPP along the lines of where it left off its involvement in the previous LTPP, by focusing on wholesale distributed generation, greenhouse gas compliance rules, and ensuring that the Commission does not approve unnecessary fossil-fired generation.

The Council also needs to become a party in order to apply for compensation for work completed as part of R.08-02-007, before that proceeding was abruptly canceled. As the OIR for R.10-05-006 states (p. 24): "Contributions made during the pendency of R.08-02-007 to issues within the scope of this proceeding may be considered for compensation in this proceeding."

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