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OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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CLEAN COALITION'S MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS

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Pursuant to the Commission Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of Practice and Procedure, the Clean Coalition respectfully requests party status in R. 12-03-014.

The Clean Coalition is a California-based group that advocates for vigorous expansion of the Wholesale Distributed Generation (WDG) market segment, which is comprised of renewable energy generation that connects to the distribution grid and serves local load. Since penetrations of WDG above about 20% require local balancing of supply and demand of energy, the Clean Coalition not only drives policy innovation that removes the top barriers to WDG (procurement and interconnection), but also drives policy innovations that will allow private capital to deploy Intelligent Grid (IG) solutions like demand response and energy storage. The Clean Coalition is active in proceedings at the California Public Utilities Commission, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and related federal and state agencies throughout the United States. The Clean Coalition also designs and implements WDG and IG programs for local utilities and governments around the country.

Long Term Procurement Planning (LTPP) has long been a policy platform of the Clean Coalition, with the specific goal of ensuring that LTPP reflects a long-term plan for the major deployment of WDG projects in addition to IOU capital expenditures for distribution grid

upgrades being allocated to facilitate full deployment of WDG. We also remain committed to ensuring that the 33% renewable portfolio standards (RPS) goals for California are included in LTPP. In addition, we have a direct interest in addressing the following:

- The procurement of new infrastructure for local reliability purposes and other local reliability needs (Track 1);
- Ensuring reliability in California over a long-term planning horizon and changes in mandates for renewable power, development of energy storage facilities, increased energy efficiency and demand response resources, and the developing of distributed generation resources, as stated in the R. 12-03-014 scoping memo (Track 2)
- That the Commission establishes “up-front standards” for the IOUs’ procurement activities and cost recovery, pursuant to Assembly Bill (AB) 57 (Track 3);
- Other matters as they arise within R. 12-03-014.

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Participation by the Clean Coalition in this proceeding will not prejudice any party and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in this proceeding. For the reasons stated above, the Clean Coalition respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion

Requesting Party Status.

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