

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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FOR PARTY STATUS**

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Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, and the Commission’s March 22, 2012 Order Instituting Rulemaking in this proceeding, Centennial West Clean Line LLC (“Centennial West”) submits this motion requesting party status.

I. DESCRIPTION OF CENTENNIAL WEST AND STATEMENT OF INTEREST

Centennial West is a wholly owned subsidiary of Clean Line Energy Partners LLC (“Clean Line Energy Partners”), a Delaware limited liability company. Clean Line Energy Partners was formed to construct and operate high voltage transmission lines and associated facilities designed to connect the best renewable resources in the United States and deliver their output to load and population centers that have an increasing demand for electricity generated by renewable resources. The Centennial West Clean Line Project is a 600 kilovolt high voltage direct current transmission line with a capacity of 3,500 megawatts. The proposed route is approximately 900 miles in length and will run from New Mexico to southern California and possibly into other western states. Clean Line Energy Partners, through its wholly owned direct and indirect subsidiaries, has three additional high voltage transmission line projects under development in different regions of the U.S.¹

¹ Clean Line Energy Partners and its subsidiaries are also developing the Plains & Eastern Clean Line transmission project, the Rock Island Clean Line transmission project and the Grain Belt Express Clean Line transmission project.

II. MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS

As a developer of a new transmission line in the West that can be used to deliver renewable resources to load centers including California, Centennial West has a direct and unique interest in this proceeding that cannot be adequately represented by any other party. Among other issues of interest to Centennial West, this proceeding will integrate and refine procurement policies and consider long-term procurement plans that have a direct bearing on the ability of Centennial West to construct and sell capacity on new transmission facilities. Accordingly, Centennial West respectfully requests that this motion for party status be accepted at this time.

III. SERVICE

Applicant requests that all filings and other correspondence in this proceeding be sent to the following individuals, all of whom should be included on the Commission's official service list in this proceeding.

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IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, Centennial West respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status and place Centennial West on the Active Party portion of the service list for this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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VERIFICATION

I am an officer of Centennial West Clean Line LLC and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. I am informed and believe that the matters stated in the foregoing pleading are true.

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

Executed this **10th day of July, 2012**, at Houston, Texas.

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