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Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Independent Energy Producers Association (IEP) submits this motion to become a party in this proceeding.

IEP is a nonprofit public benefit corporation formed under the law of the State of California to encourage the development and use of independent electric resources. Its members own and operate roughly 20,000 megawatts of electric generation capacity in California. IEP has been representing the interests of the developers and operators of renewable and other independent electricity resources before the Commission, other agencies, the Legislature, and the courts since 1982.

As the trade association for many of the independent power producers providing electricity to California consumers, IEP has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding. IEP members are directly impacted by the issues embraced by this investigation; the actions taken to replace the shortfall of energy, capacity, and other related services during the SONGS outage,

and any attendant ratemaking issues, are of particular concern.<sup>1</sup> The ability of San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company to fill the gap in services created by the outage will necessarily affect all energy providers in California on a short- and long-term basis.

If IEP's motion is granted, IEP intends to be an active participant in this proceeding. This participation will not prejudice any party nor will it expand the scope of this proceeding. IEP's participation concerns issues that are currently under consideration by the Commission in this docket. Moreover, IEP's participation will not cause any delay in the proceeding.

IEP will participate in this proceeding through its representatives, whose information is as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> See *Order Instituting Investigation Regarding San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 2 and 3*, I.12-10-013 (October 25, 2012), at pp. 14-15.

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Mr. Cragg will be IEP's primary contact for this proceeding. IEP respectfully asks the Commission to place Mr. Kelly on the service list for this proceeding in the "Information Only" category.

IEP respectfully requests the Commission to grant its motion and allow IEP to participate as a party in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted December 5, 2012 at San Francisco, California.

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