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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 to this proceeding.

IEP is a nonprofit public benefit corporation formed under the laws 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.

The rate design initiatives considered in this proceeding will directly impact the amount, time, and location of demand for electricity in California. IEP represents independent generators who produce power to meet this demand for electricity, and changes in demand patterns will directly affect IEP's members' planning for new generation resources. IEP therefore has an interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

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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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 grant its motion and allow IEP to participate as a party in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted January 30, 2013 at San Francisco, California.

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