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Eagle Crest Energy Company, a California Corporation, is the developer of the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project, a closed loop pumped storage project to be located in and electrically connected in Riverside County, California. Eagle Crest Energy Company respectfully moves for Party Status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure.

I. EAGLE CREST ENERGY COMPANY'S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

This motion for Party Status is filed in order that Eagle Crest Energy

Company ("Eagle Crest") participate formally as an active party in the

proceeding. FERC has approved the Final Environmental Impact Statement for
the Eagle Mountain Pumped Storage Project ("Eagle Mountain") for 1300MW of
capacity and Eagle Mountain is in advanced development. Eagle Crest is the

sole owner of Eagle Mountain, which is located in Riverside County near Desert Center, California.

Eagle Mountain is a large bulk energy storage project that will provide generation, capacity, ancillary services, renewable integration and other valuable system and transmission benefits to the California electric grid. Eagle Mountain is strategically located near the existing Palo Verde – Devers transmission corridor and is adjacent to several large solar energy projects currently in development or under construction.

Eagle Mountain is a closed-loop pumped hydro storage facility, with the ability to store in excess of 20,000MWh of off-peak low cost energy and dispatch on-peak to provide energy and ancillary services at times of high value need. Eagle Mountain will utilize proven and reliable hydro turbines to provide fast ramping, renewable integration and other ancillary services to the California Independent System Operator ("CalSO"). Eagle Mountain has filed its Final Permit to Construct with FERC and FERC has issued the Final Environmental Impact Statement for Eagle Mountain.

The Eagle Crest Team has many years of electric power plant development experience. The CEO of Eagle Crest has over 20 years of experience in developing, financing, constructing and operating power projects. Eagle Crest hopes to contribute from their successful history and experience in regulatory process in many states, including California.

II. NOTICES

Service of notices, orders and other communications and correspondence

in this proceeding should be directed to the address below.

III. **CONCLUSION**

Eagle Crest's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party,

delay the schedule, nor broaden the scope of issues in the proceeding. For the

reasons set forth herein, Eagle Crest Energy Company respectfully requests the

Commission grant this Motion for Party Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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