

Laurence G. Chaset

Laurence G. Chaset is of counsel to the firm Keyes, Fox & Wiedman. Mr. Chaset's practice focuses on regulatory advocacy, policy development and project development services in support of furthering state, regional and national clean energy goals. For the past 30-plus years he has represented public and private sector clients in numerous proceedings at the state and federal level addressing a broad range of energy projects and facilities, including at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and in the courts. Mr. Chaset has successfully negotiated settlements of major transmission rate cases, the restructuring of long-term electric transmission contracts, and the provision of "reliability-must-run" transmission service. He has also been active in numerous public agency rulemaking and policy proceedings relating to transmission planning, generator interconnections, grid reliability and the integration of renewable resources, as well as in the proceedings on the Department of Energy's National Interest Electric Transmission Corridors. In addition, Mr. Chaset has extensive experience dealing with the environmental impacts of energy facilities and, in particular, with the siting of new transmission needed to access renewable energy resources.

Mr. Chaset received a Bachelor of Arts from Brown University, *cum laude*, a Master of Arts in Asian Studies from the University of California, Berkeley, and a J.D. from Yale Law School. Mr. Chaset has been a member of the California bar in good standing since 1976.

The requested rate of \$350/hr is reasonable in light of Mr. Chaset's considerable experience and knowledge of Commission proceedings and policy and is within the range of rates provided in Resolution ALJ-281 for attorneys with over 30 years of experience.

Timothy J. Lindl

Tim Lindl is an associate with the law firm Keyes, Fox & Wiedman LLP who specializes in renewable energy and energy storage. He has significant experience addressing issues related to distributed generation at the California Public Utilities Commission, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the California Independent System Operator. He received a J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley and a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and International Business at the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Mr. Lindl has been a member of the California Bar in good standing since December 2009.

The requested rate of \$215/hr is reasonable in light of Mr. Lindl's experience and knowledge and is consistent with the rate guidelines for similarly qualified attorneys in Resolution ALJ-281.

Thadeus B. Culley

Thadeus B. Culley is an associate with the law firm Keyes, Fox & Wiedman LLP. Mr. Culley has significant experience working on distributed generation issues before the California Public Utilities Commission and has provided assistance to clients in several matters involving intervenor compensation. Mr. Culley has worked with the law firm since 2009, as a law clerk, and has substantial experience in assisting the firm's participation in proceedings before this Commission and other public service commissions throughout the country. Mr. Culley received a Bachelor of Arts in History, *cum laude*, from North Carolina State University in 1999 and received his J.D. from Tulane University Law School in 2010. Mr. Culley has been a member of

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the California bar in good standing since December 2010.

The requested rate of \$200/hr is reasonable in light of Mr. Culley's experience and is consistent with the rate guidelines for similarly qualified attorneys in Resolution ALJ-281. The Commission approved a rate of \$185/hr for Mr. Culley, as a first year attorney, in D.12-04-042 (issued April 27, 2012). An increase of \$15/hr is reasonable to reflect Mr. Culley's additional year of experience since that time.