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Pursuant to Rule 1.4 and 11.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), Marin Energy Authority ("MEA") respectfully requests party status in this proceeding.

As California's first community choice aggregator ("CCA"), MEA administers Energy Efficiency ("EE") programs for customers located within MEA's service territory. Currently MEA serves Marin County and will launch in the City of Richmond in July.

MEA's efforts in this matter will focus on its EE programs and its participation in the Efficiency Savings and Performance Incentive ("ESPI") mechanism. MEA has been authorized by the Commission to administer EE programs in D.12-11-015 under Public Utilities Code Section 381.1(a)-(f). MEA's participation in this proceeding is timely, as the Commission evaluates the incentive structure for all administrators, including CCAs and investor-owned utilities. MEA will also address issues related to its full participation in the ESPI mechanism, including any procedural issues that may stem from its participation. Since MEA is currently the only operating CCA in California, it has a unique perspective to add to the legal and policy issues raised by this proceeding.

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MEA thanks the Commission, Assigned Commissioner Ferron and Assigned  
Administrative Law Judge Pulsifer for their consideration of the comments set forth herein.  
MEA respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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