

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Integrate and
Refine Procurement Policies and Consider
Long-Term Procurement Plans

Rulemaking No. 12-03-014

(Filed March 22, 2012)

**MOTION OF
COMPETITIVE POWER VENTURES, POWER DEVELOPMENT INC.
FOR PARTY STATUS**

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Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4) and Rule 11.1(b) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Competitive Power Ventures, Power Development Incorporated (CPV) hereby moves to become a party in the above-referenced proceeding.

CPV, together with its affiliates, is a developer and owner of natural gas-fired and renewable energy power generation facilities with a long and successful history in California. Most recently, CPV developed the 830-MW (nominal) CPV Sentinel Energy Project (“Sentinel”) which will shortly enter operation in Riverside County, California.¹ The financing and construction of the Sentinel greenfield development was made possible by the long-term power purchase agreement (PPA) awarded by Southern California Edison (SCE) after two separate CPUC-approved competitive solicitations. Prior to Sentinel, CPV successfully developed a large combined-cycle project in Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) territory, also through a CPUC-approved competitive solicitation. All told, CPV management has developed close to 4,000 MW of new gas-fired generation in California in the last two decades. Nationally, CPV management has developed over 20,000 MW of power projects that are in operation, representing more than \$10 billion in power generation assets.

CPV’s is currently developing several other power projects within California. These efforts, together with other future projects CPV may develop in California, will be directly influenced by the Commission’s actions in this Long Term Procurement Plan (LTPP) proceeding. CPV seeks to directly and actively engage in discussion by the Commission on how California should procure new capacity with the best capabilities for the lowest cost to ratepayers. In addition, CPV wishes to reserve the right to file direct testimony as well as reply

¹ CPV, as the managing member and developer, owns 25 percent of the project, while Diamond Generating Corporation owns 50 percent and GE Energy Financial Services owns 25 percent.

testimony responsive to Commission staff, the Administrative Law Judge, the assigned commissioner, and other parties in this proceeding.

CPV's development and project management experience in California, specifically with recent success through the utilities' Request for Offers contract model, and nationally in other restructured electricity markets enables CPV to provide a broad and balanced perspective that can further the best interest of ratepayers.

At this time, CPV does not plan to cross-examine any other witness in this proceeding. CPV understands that the record in this proceeding is already substantially developed, and notes that its participation will not prejudice any party, delay the schedule, nor broaden the scope of issues in the proceeding.

If CPV is granted party status, communications in this matter should be directed to:

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For the foregoing reasons, CPV requests that it be accorded full party status in this proceeding.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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