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Obligations.

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Sunrun, Inc. (Sunrun) hereby moves to become a party in the above-captioned proceeding under Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**I. Sunrun's Interest in the Proceeding**

Sunrun is the nation's leading home solar service provider, having installed over 34,000 systems in California, Arizona, Colorado, Hawaii, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Oregon and Pennsylvania. Sunrun pioneered the use of solar leases and power purchase agreements to provide residential customers in California with low barriers to investing in solar power. Sunrun installs, owns, insures and maintains the solar panels on a homeowner's roof, while families pay a low rate for clean energy and fix their electric costs for 20 years.

This proceeding will directly impact Sunrun's core business model. Rate design sends price signals to inform the decisions of residential customers regarding whether to invest in solar energy systems. The existing tiered rate structure has been in place during a period of unprecedented growth in the solar industry. As a provider of residential solar services, Sunrun is directly impacted by any changes to the existing rate design and has a strong interest in this proceeding.

**II. The Factual and Legal Contentions Sunrun Intends to Make in This Proceeding are Pertinent to the Issues Already Presented.**

Sunrun requests party status so that it may stay informed of any proposed changes to existing rate structures, which are vital to Sunrun's business model, and so that it may provide input as appropriate moving forward. Sunrun expects to positively contribute to the record based on its extensive experience as a participant in Commission-approved programs targeting residential customers, including the California Solar Initiative. Sunrun accepts the record established thus far in Rulemaking 12-06-013, and its participation will not prejudice any party, delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the proceeding.

**III. Service List**

Sunrun respectfully requests that the Commission list Kevin T. Fox as its representative in this matter, with the following information:

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**IV. Conclusion**

The Commission should grant Sunrun status as a party in this proceeding with all of the rights attached thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tim Lindl', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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