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CALIFORNIA WIND ENERGY ASSOCIATION**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Rules 1.4(b) and 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Wind Energy Association ("CalWEA") respectfully moves to change its status from "Information Only" to a "Party" in the above-captioned proceeding. The Commission has initiated this rulemaking proceeding in an effort to ensure a reliable and cost-effective electricity supply in California through integration and refinement of a comprehensive set of procurement policies, practices and procedures underlying long-term procurement plans, including consideration of these issues in view of the long-term outage (now retirement) of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS). As described in detail below, CalWEA has a direct interest in the subject matter and outcome of this proceeding.

**II. BACKGROUND**

CalWEA is a non-profit corporation supported by over 20 members of the wind energy industry, including project developers actively involved in developing wind projects for the

market created by California's Renewables Portfolio Standards ("RPS") program, existing project owners, component manufacturers, and supporting vendors. CalWEA actively represents the interests of its members in various proceedings before this Commission.

### **III. BASIS FOR THE INTERVENTION**

CalWEA seeks to intervene as a party in this proceeding to address the issues identified in the Order Instituting Rulemaking for this proceeding, as well as the new issues identified in the Commission's May 21, 2013 Revised Scoping Ruling relating to Track 4 of this proceeding. CalWEA, on behalf of its member companies, has a significant interest in the Commission's examination of its long-term procurement policies and wishes to contribute to ensuring that the resulting policies will best promote cost-effective achievement of the state's grid reliability, renewable energy, and greenhouse-gas-reduction goals. CalWEA's participation will not prejudice any party, delay the schedule or expand the scope of this proceeding.

### **IV. SERVICE**

All correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders and other communications in this proceeding should be addressed to the following:

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**V. CONCLUSION**

CalWEA respectfully requests that the Commission grant this request to become a party to this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,



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