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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 Silicon Valley Leadership Group respectfully moves for party status in the above captioned proceeding.

II. BASIS FOR PARTY STATUS

A. Background Silicon Valley Leadership Group.

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group ("Leadership Group") was founded in 1978 by David Packard of Hewlett-Packard and represents more than 375 of Silicon Valley's most respected employers on issues, programs and campaigns that affect the economic health and quality of life in Silicon Valley, including energy, transportation, education, housing, health care, tax policies, economic vitality and the environment. Leadership Group members collectively provide nearly one of every three private sector jobs in Silicon Valley and have more than \$3 trillion in annual revenue. For more information, visit svlg.org.

B. Silicon Valley Leadership Group Interest in this Proceeding.

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group's members, who include clean tech companies, large end users, universities, investors, and renewable energy companies, have a strong interest in the development of a successful energy storage program. The nature and extent of regulations implemented pursuant to this proceeding, such as the mechanisms used to impose energy storage procurement targets and provide for cost recovery, will directly affect the opportunities available for Leadership Group member companies to

participate in California's electricity markets. The Silicon Valley Leadership Group therefore requests party status in order to file comments in this proceeding.

III. NOTICES

Service of notices, orders and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to Silicon Valley Leadership Group at the address set forth below:

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IV. CONCLUSION

The Silicon Valley Leadership Group's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party, and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, the Silicon Valley Leadership Group respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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