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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a) of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Sempra U.S. Gas & Power, LLC (“Sempra USG&P”) respectfully submits this Motion for Party Status in the above-captioned proceeding.

**II. DESCRIPTION OF SEMPRA U.S. GAS & POWER**

Sempra USG&P is a leading developer of innovative energy solutions using sustainable fuels. Formed in 2012 through a consolidation of Sempra Energy’s U.S. operations outside of its California utilities, Sempra USG&P develops renewable power facilities and natural gas infrastructure. Sempra USG&P helps to accelerate the transition to a cleaner energy future by focusing on a low-emission energy model that includes a combination of solar, wind and clean natural gas.

**III. BASIS FOR SEEKING PARTY STATUS**

Pursuant to Rule 1.4(b)(2) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, parties may participate in a proceeding if they state their factual and legal contentions and their interests are reasonably pertinent to the issues presented. Sempra USG&P operates natural gas and renewable assets in operation or under construction that can serve the California energy market. In

addition, Sempra USG&P has additional projects in various stages of permitting and/or ready to be contracted to serve the California market. Sempra USG&P's substantial investment in the California energy market warrants interest and participation in this proceeding governing the Commission's rules associated with cost-effective deployment of energy storage products pursuant to Assembly Bill 2514.

#### IV. CORRESPONDENCE

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#### V. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated herein, Sempra USG&P respectfully requests that the Commission grant its Motion for Party Status in the above-captioned proceeding.

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