

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking
Regarding Policies, Procedures and
Rules for the California Solar
Initiative, the Self Generation
Incentive Program and Other
Distributed Generation Issues.

Rulemaking 12-11-005
(Filed November 8, 2012)

CLEAN COALITION MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS IN R.12-11-005

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Pursuant to the Commission Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of Practice and Procedure, the Clean Coalition respectfully requests party status in R.12-11-005.

The Clean Coalition is a California-based nonprofit organization whose mission is to accelerate the transition to local energy systems through innovative policies and programs that deliver cost-effective renewable energy, strengthen local economies, foster environmental sustainability, and enhance energy security. To achieve this mission, the Clean Coalition promotes proven best practices, including the vigorous expansion of Wholesale Distributed Generation (WDG) connected to the distribution grid and serving local load. The Clean Coalition drives policy innovation to remove major barriers to the procurement, interconnection, and financing of WDG projects and supports complementary Intelligent Grid (IG) market solutions such as demand response, energy storage, forecasting, and communications. The Clean Coalition is active in numerous proceedings before the California Public Utilities Commission and other state and federal agencies throughout the United States, ~~in~~ addition to and works on the design and implementation of WDG and IG programs for local utilities and governments. The Clean Coalition has intervened before the Commission on many areas ~~surrounding~~ including Long Term Procurement Planning (LTPP), Resource Adequacy (RA), Energy Storage (ES) and ~~in proceedings surrounding~~ interconnection (Rule 21).

The Clean Coalition has several interests in R. 12-11-005, which includes supporting the recent Assigned Commissioner Ruling (“ACR”) and providing discussion on data collection in this and other proceedings. The Clean Coalition’s main recommendation will be to combine both types of data collected and the collection process with the Rule 21 data collection, which we have actively been working in as parties to the Rule 21 proceeding and the Rule 21 data working group.

The Clean Coalition is the leading party in seeking interconnection data for wholesale projects, on both cost and timeliness in the Rule 21 proceeding (R. 11-09-011). In addition, the Clean Coalition has significant expertise in DG data and interest in coordinated data collection. The Clean Coalition has considerable experience advocating for the~~and~~ availability of data for both customer and public policy use, which will significantly contribute to this proceeding moving forward.

Services of notices, orders and other communications and correspondence in the proceeding should be directed to the Clean Coalition lead for this proceeding, Kenneth Sahm White. The Clean Coalition also requests that the official service list include Tam Hunt and Dyana Delfin-Polk. Addresses and other information are set forth below:

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Participation by the Clean Coalition in this proceeding will not prejudice any party and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in this proceeding. For the reasons stated above, the Clean Coalition respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion Requesting Party Status.

Respectfully submitted:

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