

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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OUTBACK POWER TECHNOLOGIES**

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OutBack Power Technologies (OutBack Power) respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Rule 1.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”).

**I. DESCRIPTION OF PARTY**

OutBack Power is a privately held company headquartered in Arlington, WA, and is the leading designer and manufacturer of advanced power electronics for renewable energy, backup power, marine and mobile applications incorporating solar, wind, micro-hydro and battery based energy storage systems. The company is also a member of The Alpha Group -- a global alliance of independent companies that share a common philosophy: create world-class powering solutions for communication, commercial, industrial and renewable energy markets.

**II. STATEMENT OF INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING**

OutBack Power has a long and successful history in off-grid, grid-interactive and battery-based renewable energy systems, and has maintained a specific focus on energy storage as the foundation of their design. These experiences and ongoing activities will allow us to offer unique input on the various issues to be resolved in this

rulemaking. In addition to filing comments, OutBack Power contemplates additional appropriate participation as an active party in this proceeding.

### **III. NOTICE**

Service of notices, orders, and other communications and correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to OutBack Power at the address set forth below:

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### **IV. CONCLUSION**

OutBack Power'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, OutBack Power respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status and direct the Commission's Docket Office to accept the reply brief of OutBack Power for filing.

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Respectfully submitted,



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