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Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Wintec Energy, Ltd. ("Wintec") hereby moves to become a party in the above-captioned proceeding.

**I. WINTEC'S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING**

Wintec is a privately-held clean energy company headquartered in Palm Springs, California. Wintec is a pioneer in wind development in California, its principals having installed the first wind turbine generator in the San Geronio Pass in 1982. Over the years, Wintec has built numerous wind and solar projects in the Palm Springs area, and Wintec continues to build, own, and operate small-scale renewable generation projects ranging from 300 kW to 16 MW, all located on land that is owned by Wintec or its affiliates.

As a developer of wind and solar projects throughout the State, Wintec is a participant in some of California's feed-in tariff programs, including the newly-adopted Renewable Market Adjusting Tariff ("Re-MAT"), and Wintec is directly impacted by the Commission's decisions implementing these programs. In particular, Wintec recently has submitted a Program Participation Request to Southern California Edison ("SCE") to provide renewable energy to SCE through the Re-MAT program. Accordingly, Wintec requests party status so that it may

participate in this docket and provide comments regarding issues concerning the implementation of California's Re-MAT program.

## **II. WINTEC'S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING**

Wintec requests party status so that it may comment on the issues raised in the October 17, 2013 Joint Motion for Clarification ("Joint Motion") of SCE, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and San Diego Gas and Electric Company regarding the Re-MAT program. In particular, Wintec has concerns regarding the potential unintended consequences of the requested tariff changes being sought in the Joint Motion. These concerns are described in the Response of Wintec Energy, Ltd., which Wintec is filing with the Commission concurrent with this Motion for Party Status.

Wintec accepts the record established in R.11-05-005, and its participation will not prejudice any party, delay the schedule, or broaden the scope of the proceeding. Because R.11-05-005 remains open, and because the Commission will continue to monitor the implementation of the Re-MAT program in this docket, Wintec notes that it may participate further in this docket and provide additional comments on the implementation of the Re-MAT program as necessary.

## **III. SERVICE LIST**

Wintec respectfully requests that the Commission list its President/CEO, Frederick Noble, as its representative in this matter and that the following information be included on the Commission's official service list for parties to this proceeding:

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#### IV. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, Wintec respectfully requests that the Commission grant Wintec party status in this proceeding with all of the rights attached thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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## VERIFICATION

I, Frederick Noble, am the President/CEO of Wintec Energy, Ltd., and I make this verification on its behalf. The statements in the foregoing *MOTION OF WINTEC ENERGY, LTD FOR PARTY STATUS* have been prepared and read by me and are true of my own knowledge, except as to matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 23, 2013, at Palm Springs, California.

Respectfully submitted,

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