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Phat Energy 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

Located in La Crescenta, California, Phat Energy is an energy company focused on distributed renewable energy, energy efficiency, electric vehicle charging and energy storage. A majority of our clients are customers of Southern California Edison.

II. STATEMENT OF INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

We are one of many Companies designing and installing photovoltaic systems with energy storage (a/k/a Grid-tied Battery Back-up systems) whose projects are currently on hold because Southern California Edison has denied interconnection requests for these systems. This delay is causing confusion in our marketplace and causing a financial burden to our Company in specific. Over the past nine years, we have installed a number of grid-tied battery back-up (BTBB) systems. Our technical understanding of

the features and benefits of GTBB systems have allowed us to deliver photovoltaic systems to our customers that not only produce clean, renewable power, but allow our customers to overcome the deleterious effects of utility grid brown-outs and black-outs. Our history has allowed us to understand in some detail not only the benefit of GTBB to our customers but also the many benefits of GTBB to the grid itself.

III. NOTICE

Service of notices, orders, and other communications and correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to Peter T. Parrish at the address set forth below:

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IV. CONCLUSION

Phat Energy'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, Phat Energy respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status and direct the Commission's Docket Office to accept the comments of Phat Energy for filing.

Dated: November 1, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Parrish". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

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