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I. INTRODUCTION

The California Solar Energy Industries Association (CALSEIA) respectfully submits this motion requesting party status in Rulemaking (R.) 13-06-013 in accordance with Rule 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure. CALSEIA has a direct interest in the outcome of this proceeding, and as a result seeks to actively participate.

II. CALSEIA'S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

CALSEIA is a 501(C)(6) not-for-profit solar industry trade association with over 100 company members involved in the solar energy business in California.¹ CALSEIA is an active participant in a number of Commission proceedings addressing state policy as it relates to the use of solar energy products. CALSEIA seeks party status because changes to residential electricity rates have direct economic impacts on the current and prospective customers of our member companies and may help or hinder the companies' ability to market solar energy products.

¹ CALSEIA's member companies are listed at: <http://calseia.org/find-a-solar-energy-expert/>

CALSEIA's licensed contractor membership relies upon CALSEIA's involvement in regulatory proceedings which may affect their businesses.

If granted party status, CALSEIA wishes to offer comment in this proceeding regarding optimal residential rate design and interim rate change applications from utilities. CALSEIA has a unique interest in this proceeding that cannot be fully represented by any other party.

III. NOTICE

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

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If granted party status in this proceeding, CALSEIA requests email-only service.

IV. CONCLUSION

CALSEIA's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party, delay the Schedule, or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, CALSEIA respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

Respectfully submitted this November 21, 2013 at Sacramento, California.



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