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)

MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUSTAINABLE ENERGY COALITION

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FOR Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition

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In accordance with Rule 1.4 (b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), the Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition ("LGSEC")¹ submits this motion for Party status in R. 12-11-005, the Commission's Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for the California Solar Initiative, the Self-Generation Incentive Program a nd Other Distributed Generation Issues . On November 27, 2013, the Assigned Commissioner issued a Ruling Regarding the Establishment of A Net Energy Metering Transition Period, part of the Commission's implementation of Assembly Bill 327. This is a new to pic in this proceeding, and a topic of great interest to the LGSEC and its public entity members, many of whom have facilities that operate under the current Net Energy Metering program and would be subject to the Transition Period. LGSEC members also hav e encouraged our constituents to install eligible facilities , which helps local government s achieve our goals under local and regional energy, sustainability, and climate action plans and regulations.

The LGSEC has long been a participant in Commission proceedings on a range of energy issues. Our members are leading local governments throughout the State the working on issues of energy and sustainability. The integration of renewable energy systems with energy efficiency, demand response, and other deman d side energy strategies is critical to our ability to meet State and local mandates and help California achieve its bold environmental goals.

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¹ The LGSEC is a statewide membership organization of cities, counties, associations and councils of government, special districts, and non-profit organizations that support government entities. Each of these organizations may have different views on elements of these comments, which were approved by the LGSEC's Board. A list of our members can be found at <u>www.lgsec.org</u>.

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