

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Alternative-
Fueled Vehicle Programs, Tariffs, and Policies

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MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF SIERRA CLUB

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Introduction

In accordance with Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Sierra Club hereby Moves to Become a Party in the Rulemaking to Consider Alternative-Fueled Vehicle Programs, Tariffs and Policies Proceeding.

Sierra Club is a national non-profit environmental organization with over 150,000 members in California. Sierra Club's motto is to "explore, enjoy, and protect the planet," and is taking action to protect our natural resources from climate change through priority campaigns to move America beyond fossil fuel in part by advancing electric vehicles and renewable electricity resources. Sierra Club has been at the forefront of championing policy for clean cars, from sponsoring AB 1493, implementing greenhouse gas standards for passenger vehicles, to continuing advocacy in support of AB 32, the California Global Warming Solutions Act. Sierra Club is working to pass standards and incentives to ensure that all Americans have access to safe, affordable, clean transportation options.

Sierra Club's Interest in this Proceeding

The OIR requested comment from parties regarding PEV rates for tariffs serving residential customers, workplaces, and medium/heavy-duty vehicles.¹ The OIR also discusses how "this proceeding will explore how financing opportunities can unlock long-term values in PEVs or reduce upfront costs as a means of accelerating PEV adoption and infrastructure deployment."² Sierra Club has a strong interest in addressing barriers to adoption for PEVs, including upfront financial barriers to vehicle purchase as well as charging infrastructure, particularly for multi-unit dwelling and commercial

¹ Order Instituting Rulemaking ("OIR") at 19.

² OIR at 21.

building retrofits. PEVs are important technologies to achieve long-term greenhouse gas emission reductions. Sierra Club will work with parties from varying perspectives to propose cost-effective on-bill financing and rebate programs where necessary to address barriers to customer access.

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Conclusion

Sierra Club's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party, and will not delay the schedule, or broaden the scope of issues in this proceeding. Sierra Club respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status.

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