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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Rules 1.4(b) and 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA) respectfully moves for party status in the above captioned proceeding.

**II. IDENTITY OF THE SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION AND BASIS FOR THE INTERVENTION**

SEIA is the national trade association of the United States solar industry. Through advocacy and education SEIA and its 1,000 member companies work to make solar energy a mainstream and significant energy source by expanding markets, removing market barriers, strengthening the industry and educating the public on the benefits of solar energy. SEIA actively represents the interests of its members in various proceedings before this Commission.

Many of SEIA's member companies will be directly impacted by the expected adoption of an Effective Load Carrying Capability (ELCC) methodology for wind and solar resources as part of this proceeding. Implementation of an ELCC methodology and the resulting solar Qualified Capacity determinations may greatly impact valuation of supply-side solar resources, including having potentially harmful commercial impacts on already operational solar PV and

solar thermal facilities as well as prospective solar energy projects. Additionally, any future impacts that implementation of an ELCC methodology may have on valuation of customer-sited distributed generation resources are also within the purview of SEIA's specific interests. These specific interests are not adequately represented by any other party in the proceeding.

### **III. SERVICE**

For the purpose of receipt of all correspondence, pleadings, orders and notices in this proceeding, the following SEIA representative should be placed on the service list as a "party":

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### **IV. CONCLUSION**

The Solar Energy Industries Association respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion for party status.

Respectfully submitted this March 5, 2014, at San Francisco, California.

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