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Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), the Imperial Irrigation District ("IID") hereby files this Motion for Party Status in the above-captioned docket.

#### I. DESCRIPTION OF IID

IID is an irrigation district formed pursuant to the California Water Code that provides irrigation and electric service in Southern California. IID provides electric service to more than 145,000 customers in Imperial County and parts of Riverside County with a peak load of approximately 1000 MW. IID is a registered Balancing Authority ("BA") and owns and operates generation, transmission, and distribution facilities.

### II. IID'S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

IID seeks to participate in this proceeding for the primary purpose of filing a response in support of the Joint Petition for Modification of Decision 14-03-004, submitted by the Sierra Club, California Environmental Justice Alliance, and Vote Solar, filed on June 12, 2014. San Diego Gas and Electric's ("SDG&E") procurement plan submitted in this docket seeks approval of a 600 MW, 20 year power purchase agreement with Carlsbad Energy LLC. IID does not

normally review or comment on electrical corporation procurement. However, this level and duration of proposed procurement may impact transmission proposals that affect IID, including proposals submitted by IID into the California Independent System Operator's Transmission Planning Process in the 2013-14 cycle. Because of the limited nature of IID's participation, no party should be prejudiced by the Commission granting this motion.

#### III. SERVICE

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

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## **IV. CONCLUSION**

IID respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion for party status.

Dated: June 23, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

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