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**I. Introduction**

Custom Power Solar (CPS) respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 and 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**II. Statement of Interest**

Custom Power Solar is a privately-held company based in Berkeley, California. CPS works with property owners and contractors to promote economical renewable

energy strategies that will benefit property owners and tenants. CPS has assisted with energy efficiency and renewable energy strategies in the Bay Area since 2012, including successfully applying for SGIP rebates and NEM interconnection in the Pacific Gas and Electric Company service area. The Commission's order implementing AB 217 and AB 327 will have a significant impact on CPS's projects including those not yet submitted to the SGIP waitlist. Net Energy Metering and the SGIP program are both significant factors that will affect the public's ability to utilize renewable energy strategies such as solar renewable power and battery storage installations.

Custom Power Solar has strong interest in promoting affordable renewable energy and cost-effective energy efficiency measures, including but not limited to implementing on-grid battery storage systems and installing EV charging systems to promote electric vehicle use. Solar renewable energy plus EV use reduces gasoline combustion, both at the production end and from the consumer on the road. Any changes to the NEM program and the SGIP program will have profound effects on renewable energy and battery storage installations for many years to come. CPS's interest in this proceeding is to make SGIP and NEM equitable and approachable for on-grid battery storage systems and to reduce barriers to EV plus solar installations.

### **III. Notice**

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

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If granted party status in this proceeding, Custom Power Solar requests email-only service in this proceeding.

#### **IV. Conclusion**

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

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Respectfully submitted,

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