

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, Calpine Corporation (“Calpine”) submits this motion for party status.

Until recently, Calpine had been listed as a party to this proceeding and has fully participated in the proceeding. Specifically, Calpine submitted direct and reply testimony,¹ participated in the June workshops, and participated in the recently concluded settlement discussions. On July 14, 2014, however, Calpine learned that it had been moved from “party” to “information-only” status. Calpine intends to continue its active participation in the proceeding going forward and, for this reason, requests that it be listed as a party. As a party, Calpine’s participation will not broaden the issues under consideration in this proceeding.

Calpine is an independent power producer and an industry leader in the development and operation of clean, efficient, environmentally preferred natural gas-fired and geothermal electric generation facilities. Calpine has approximately 5,700 MW of geothermal and natural gas fired generation in operation in California.

The scope of this proceeding includes the integration of demand response programs into the California Independent System Operator’s (“CAISO”) energy markets, as well as issues related to the qualification of demand response programs towards meeting resources adequacy

¹ See Direct Testimony of Calpine Corporation, served May 6, 2014; *see also* Reply Testimony of Calpine Corporation, served May 22, 2014.

(“RA”) requirements.² Calpine actively participates in the CAISO energy and ancillary services markets and California’s RA markets, and through its participation in this proceeding has shown that demand response programs should have the potential to set clearing prices for energy and ancillary services in the CAISO markets and should be required to meet the same performance requirements as RA resources. Thus, Calpine has a direct interest in issues within the scope of this proceeding.

Calpine requests that all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, rulings and other communications concerning this proceeding be provided to the following:

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Calpine respectfully requests that it be granted party status in this proceeding.

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² April 4, 2014 *Joint Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge Ruling and Revised Scoping Memo Defining Scope and Schedule For Phase Three, Revising Schedule For Phase Two, and Providing Guidance For Testimony and Hearings*, mimeo at 4-5.

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**[PROPOSED] ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ON
MOTION OF CALPINE CORPORATION FOR PARTY STATUS**

On August 8, 2014, Calpine Corporation ("Calpine") moved for party status in A.13-09-011. Calpine has a direct and significant interest in this proceeding, and Calpine's intervention will not unduly broaden the issues under consideration in this proceeding.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that, good cause appearing,

1. The request of Calpine for party status in A.13-09-011 is granted.
2. Calpine shall serve all parties of record and any other entities designated for service with any pleadings filed by Calpine in this proceeding.

Dated _____, 2014 at San Francisco, California.

Administrative Law Judge