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Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Biofuels Energy, LLC respectfully moves to seek party status in this proceeding.

I. Description of Party

Biofuels Energy, LLC (“BFE”) is a developer, owner and operator of innovative energy system projects. BFE currently develops renewable energy projects wherein BFE collects biomethane gas from landfills, wastewater treatment plants and anaerobic digesters, purifies and condenses the biomethane and then delivers the product, either in CNG trucks or via utility pipelines, to BFE’s customer’s locations. This product can be used in clean-burning fuel cells producing energy for customers, input directly into customers existing power generation units, and/or used as CNG to provide fuel for vehicles.

II. Statement of Interest

BFE is financing and developing a fuel cell and combined heat and power project for California State University San Marcos (“CSU Project”). The CSU Project has received a reservation under the Self-Generation Incentive Program (“SGIP”) and is impacted by the policies and guidelines established in this proceeding. For example, the CSU Project has received two extensions to date and may require an additional extension to achieve completion, which is currently not permitted according to Section 2.6.3 of the SGIP Guidebook. BFE has a substantial interest in this rulemaking due to the impact of SGIP guidelines and policies on its existing and anticipated future biomethane projects in California, including the CSU Project.

BFE’s unique interest in this rulemaking is not represented by any other party. BFE further suggests that, as a developer of fuel cell projects, its participation would provide useful and novel information to the proceeding. BFE accepts the record in this proceeding without exception and does not believe that its participation will prejudice any party, cause any delay to the schedule or broaden the scope of this proceeding.

III. Communications

BFE consents to “email only” service and requests that the following individuals be added to the service list for R.12-11-005 on behalf of BFE:

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IV. Conclusion

BFE respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion for party status.

Respectfully submitted on September 9, 2014 at San Francisco, California.

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