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The California Efficiency + Demand Management Council (“The Council”)<sup>1</sup> respectfully moves for party status in Rulemaking (R.) 21-03-010 (“GO 156”). This Motion is timely filed and served pursuant to the California Public Utility Commission’s (“Commission’s” or “CPUC’s”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 1.4(a)(4) and (b).

**I. DESCRIPTION OF THE COUNCIL (RULE 1.4(b)(1))**

The Council is a statewide trade association of non-utility businesses that provide energy efficiency, demand response, and data analytics services and products in California.<sup>2</sup> Our member companies employ many thousands of Californians throughout the state. They include energy efficiency (“EE”), demand response (“DR”), and distributed energy resources (“DER”) service providers, implementation and evaluation experts, energy service companies, engineering and architecture firms, contractors, financing experts, workforce training entities, and energy

<sup>1</sup> The views expressed by the California Efficiency + Demand Management Council are not necessarily those of its individual members.

<sup>2</sup> Additional information about the Council, including the organization’s current membership, Board of Directors, antitrust guidelines and code of ethics for its members, can be found at <http://www.cedmc.org>. The views expressed by the Council are not necessarily those of its individual members.

efficient product manufacturers. The Council’s mission is to support appropriate EE and DR policies, programs, and technologies to create sustainable jobs, long-term economic growth, stable and reasonably priced energy infrastructures, and environmental improvement.

The Council regularly participates before the Commission to support appropriate EE, DR, and DER policies, programs and technologies to create sustainable jobs, long-term economic growth, stable and reasonably priced energy infrastructures, and environmental improvement. The Council is a party to numerous Commission proceedings, including, but not limited to the Emergency Reliability (R.20-11-003), Resource Adequacy (RA) Rulemaking (R.19-11-009), DR proceedings (R.13-09-011 and A.17-01-012 et al.), EE proceedings (R.13-11-005 and A.17-01-013, et al.), Integrated Distributed Energy Resources (IDER) rulemaking (R.14-10-003), Distribution Resources Plans proceeding (R.14-08-013, et al.) and the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) rulemaking (R.16-02-007).

**II. THE COUNCIL’S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING (Rule 1.4(b)(2))**

The Council is interested in obtaining party status for this proceeding to help support and influence Commission policies that will lead to positive outcomes for women, minority, disabled veteran, and LGBT business enterprises. The Council's membership includes companies and organizations that are significantly impacted by any policies and procedures that strive to ensure the well-being of these businesses.

**III. REQUESTED RELIEF**

For the reasons stated above, the Council moves the Commission to grant the Council party status in R.21-03-010 (“GO 156”) for the purpose of actively participating in this proceeding. The Council further asks that the service list include as a party, and all communications be made to, the following representative for the Council:

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#### IV. CONCLUSION

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

Dated: October 21, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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