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The California Efficiency + Demand Management Council (“The Council”)¹ respectfully moves for party status in Rulemaking (R.) 20-05-012 (Self-Generation Incentive Program (“SGIP”)). 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.² 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 efficient product manufacturers. The Council’s mission is to support appropriate EE, DR, and DER policies, programs, and technologies to create sustainable jobs, long-term economic growth, stable and reasonably priced energy infrastructure, 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

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

² 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.

Emergency Reliability (R.20-11-003), Resource Adequacy (RA) rulemakings (R.19-11-009 and R.21-10-002), DR proceedings (R.13-09-011, A.17-01-012 et al., A.22-05-002, et al.), EE proceedings (R.13-11-005, A.17-01-013, et al., and A.22-02-005, 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) rulemakings (R.16-02-007 and R.20-05-003).

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

The Commission's efforts to improve SGIP are of importance to the Council and its Member Companies. In particular, the Council is interested in offering its expertise, insights, and perspectives to ongoing issues under docket R.20-05-012, including the July 12 Ruling issued by Commissioner Karen Douglas (Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Seeking Additional Comments on Self-Generation Incentive Program and Heat Pump Water Heater Program Improvements). That Ruling in particular hits on several priority issues for the Council, including Low-Income customer access and outcomes, expansion of customer eligibility for the Heat Pump Water Heater Program, and the recent incentivization of “high efficiency, low-emission heat pump water heaters with the potential to shift energy loads during peak hours.” The Council intends to ensure that SGIP improvements effectively and affordably expand access to clean energy technologies and programs.

III. REQUESTED RELIEF

For the reasons stated above, the Council moves the Commission to grant the Council party status in R.20-05-012 (“SGIP”) 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.

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Respectfully submitted,

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