BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| Application of the California Market Transformation Administrator (U-1399-E) for Approval of the Second Tranche of Statewide Energy Efficiency Market Transformation Initiatives | Application 26-07-004<br>(Filed July 7, 2026) |

# MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF THE CALIFORNIA EFFICIENCY + DEMAND MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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## I. INTRODUCTION

In accordance with Rule 1.4(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission"), The California Efficiency + Demand Management Council ("CEDMC") respectfully submits this motion requesting party status in the above captioned proceeding.

## II. INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING

### A. Description of CEDMC

CEDMC is a statewide trade association of non-utility businesses that provide energy efficiency ("EE"), demand response ("DR"), and data analytics services and products in California.[1] Our member companies employ many thousands of Californians throughout the state. They include EE, 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. CEDMC'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 infrastructures, and environmental improvement.

### B. Interest in the Proceeding

CEDMC requests party status in this proceeding because the issues raised by the California Market Transformation Administrator ("CalMTA") to expand their Market

[1] Additional information about CEDMC, 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 CEDMC are not necessarily those of its individual members.

Transformation Initiative ("MTI") portfolio directly affect the opportunities for our members to implement innovative new technologies and programs.

CEDMC has a direct interest in ensuring that CalMTA's proposed portfolio expansion to residential heat pump water heating, commercial replacement and attachment window solutions, and commercial rooftop units aligns well with the interests of CEDMC's energy efficiency members that will have the opportunity to propose and implement these programs. CEDMC also has an interest in the Application's proposed process pathway for reviewing future MTIs through the Tier 2 Advice Letter process, as this framework will shape the opportunities available for MTIs proposed in future applications. CEDMC's perspective will provide the Commission with practical, implementation-focused perspectives on market capabilities, delivery risks, measurement and verification consideration, and opportunities to improve program effectiveness.

CEDMC's participation will help ensure that the Commission has a balanced record reflecting the operational impact of the proposed plan on the broader efficiency and demand management community.

## III. NOTICE

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

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## IV. CONCLUSION

CEDMC'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, CEDMC respectfully requests that the CPUC grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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