

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**



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Order Instituting Rulemaking Concerning Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolios, Policies, Programs, Evaluation and Related Issues.	Rulemaking 13-11-005
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**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF THE
WESTERN RIVERSIDE COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS (WRCOG)**

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Introduction

In accordance with Rule 1.4(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), the Western Riverside Council of Governments (WRCOG) submits this motion for Party status in R.13-11-005, the Commission’s Rulemaking Concerning Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolios, Policies, Programs, Evaluation and Related Issues. WRCOG is within the territory of both Southern California Edison (SCE) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas).

Interest in this Proceeding

WRCOG is a joint powers authority whose purpose is to unify Western Riverside County so that it can speak with a collective voice on important issues that affect its members. Representatives from eighteen (18) cities in Western Riverside County, the County of Riverside, Morongo Band of Mission Indians and the Eastern and Western Municipal Water Districts have seats on the WRCOG Executive Committee, the policy setting Board for the Agency. The Riverside County Superintendent of Schools is an ex-officio member of the Executive Committee. As a joint powers authority, WRCOG examines a range of regional matters critical to Western Riverside County’s future.

WRCOG has an interest in the proceeding as it relates to WRCOG’s undertaking in the exploration of a REN alongside the San Bernardino Council of Governments (SBCOG) and the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) to be offered in both the Counties of Riverside and San Bernardino. WRCOG in coordination with both CVAG and SBCOG are interested in developing a new REN to expand its ability to administer and design energy efficiency programs and support through various avenues, including identifying and filling gaps

in programs, addressing the needs of underserved customers, and ensuring affordable access to energy efficiency programs across the region.

The questions posed in the Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Seeking Comment on Future of Regional Energy Networks impact our constituents as the programs are available in our jurisdiction. Becoming a party to this proceeding will allow us to submit comments and respond to questions presented by the assigned Administrative Law Judges, Proposed Decisions, and other filings as they relate to the RENs as well as other issues that may impact our jurisdiction. Accordingly, WRCOG is an interested party in this proceeding.

Notice

If this motion is granted, WRCOG requests that the following persons be added to the service list under party status as the address set forth below:

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Conclusion

Granting Party Status to WRCOG at this time prejudices no other party and allows the Commission to obtain input from a local government that is within a REN territory.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Casey Dailey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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