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Pursuant to Rules 1.4(a)(4) and 11.1(b) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities ("Commission") and the Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling dated December 21, 2018 and amended January 22, 2019¹ (the "Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling"), Sonoma Clean Power ("SCP") respectfully moves for party status in the above-captioned proceeding.

I. BACKGROUND AND INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

SCP is a Joint Powers Authority whose members include the cities of Cloverdale, Cotati, Fort Bragg, Petaluma, Point Arena, Rohnert Park, Santa Rosa, Sebastopol, Sonoma, Willits and the Town of Windsor, and the counties of Sonoma and Mendocino. The members formed SCP for the purposes of implementing a community choice aggregation ("CCA") program to allow SCP to provide clean and cost-effective electricity, rate stability, and innovative programs aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emission across the service territory. SCP initiated customer service on May 1, 2014. As of February 1, 2019, SCP is serving 224,000 customer accounts within Pacific Gas & Electric Company's ("PG&E") service territory.

¹ On January 22, 2019, the presiding officer for this proceeding, ALJ Peter V. Allen, issued an E-MAIL Ruling Granting Extension of Time, which extends the comment and reply deadlines.

SCP is a customer of PG&E, and SCP's customers are also PG&E customers for transmission, distribution, and other services. The safety of PG&E's utility services has direct and significant effects on SCP's business, services, and customers. Moreover, the Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling asks direct questions regarding the services PG&E should provide and whether other types of load serving entities, such as CCAs, may be able to take on greater responsibility for providing retail services to PG&E's customers. SCP therefore has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding.

II. PARTICIPATION IN THIS PROCEEDING

SCP expects to provide the Commission with factual and legal information in response to the questions set forth in Assigned Commission's Scoping Memo and Ruling dated December 21, 2018. Such information is directly pertinent to the established subject matter of this proceeding.

III. SERVICE

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IV. REQUEST FOR PARTY STATUS

For the reasons set forth herein, SCP respectfully requests that it be granted party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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