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Pursuant to Rules 11.1 and 1.4(a)(4) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, NextEra Energy Resources, LLC ("NextEra") respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding.

**I. DESCRIPTION OF NEXTERA**

NextEra is a clean energy leader and one of the largest wholesale generators of electric power in the U.S., with more than 19,000 megawatts of net generating capacity, primarily in 32 states and Canada as of year-end 2017. NextEra, together with its affiliated entities, is the world's largest operator of renewable energy from the wind and sun. NextEra's subsidiaries and affiliates own and operate renewable electric generating facilities and deliver renewable power to Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") and other public utilities under power purchase agreements ("PPAs") that have been approved by the Commission. The NextEra affiliates' PPAs provide for delivery of power from approximately 945 MW of renewable generating capacity, all located in California.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The entities selling and delivering renewable power under the PPAs are: Desert Sunlight 300, LLC; FPL Energy Montezuma Wind, LLC; Genesis Solar, LLC; NextEra Energy Montezuma II, LLC; NextEra Energy Partners, L.P.; North Sky River Energy, LLC; Shafter Solar, LLC; Vasco Winds, LLC; and Westside Solar, LLC.

## **II. INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING**

NextEra seeks party status to address issues raised in the Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling issued December 21, 2018 ("Scoping Ruling"). The Scoping Ruling states that the next phase of this proceeding "will consider a broad range of alternatives to current management and operational structures for providing electric and natural gas in Northern California."<sup>2</sup> The Scoping Ruling identifies a number of significant questions and issues for consideration, including questions regarding the future ownership, structure, and possible asset divestiture and reorganization of PG&E, and regarding PG&E's future role in procuring power supplies for end-users in its service area. These topics are of critical importance to NextEra, both because PG&E is a significant current counterparty under the NextEra affiliates' PPAs, and because NextEra has a direct and substantial interest in how decisions in this proceeding could impact the future organization of utilities and power markets in California. NextEra also has an interest in this proceeding because structural issues identified in the Scoping Ruling have potential implications for resolution of PG&E's pending bankruptcy reorganization in the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California.

NextEra's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of issues identified in the Scoping Ruling. Accordingly, NextEra seeks party status in this proceeding.

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<sup>2</sup> Scoping Ruling at 8.

### III. NOTICES

Service of filings, rulings, and other correspondence and communications in this proceeding should be directed to the following representatives:

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### IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above, NextEra respectfully requests party status in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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