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**I. Introduction**

Community Environmental Council of Santa Barbara [CEC-SB] respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**II. Interest in this Proceeding**

Commission Rule 1.4(b) states that a person seeking party status by motion shall:

(1) fully disclose the persons or entities in whose behalf the filing, appearance or motion is made, and the interest of such persons or entities in the proceeding; and (2) state the factual and legal contentions that the person intends to make and show that the contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented. In accordance with Rule 1.4(b), CEC-SB submits the following:

**A.** Community Environmental Council has interest in this proceeding as a current implementer of an LGP (South County Energy Efficiency Partnership) and a 501-( c) 3 organization with a regional interest in decreasing the emissions related to energy usage on the Central Coast. For the last 49 years, CEC-SB has innovated and incubated real life solutions that

directly impact climate change. For the last decade our work has been energy focused, including 12 years as an LGP implementer. As an organization with local recognition as an energy resource, CEC-SB is connected to the community and uniquely positioned to evaluate the reasons for the success or failures of energy programs.

**B.** Community Environmental Council has interest in the evaluations of RENs because of the associated energy reductions associated with their programs, and the opportunities to meet the needs of hard to reach customers. The newly established 3-C REN is slated to serve the region that CEC-SB serves. Given the proven successes of other RENs in providing energy efficiency services, CEC-SB is optimistic regarding the potential of the 3-C REN to deliver energy services to hard to reach customers in the region. Given our mission and involvement with local governments, CEC-SB recognizes the challenges in meeting the Counties' emissions reductions goals across their Climate/ Energy Action Plans, and the broader goals of the state under SB-350. Given these challenges and the opportunity to address these challenges through RENs, CEC-SB has a vested interest in the REN proceeding as our mission relates to local emissions reductions.

CEC-SB aims to support our region in reducing the emissions associated with energy consumption and in doing so seeks to partner with organizations that deliver these services well, in order to expand their reach. CEC-SB has active partnerships with the Counties of Santa Barbara and Ventura on various projects and grants and may be a resource in expanding the reach of programs available through the 3-C REN. Additionally, CEC-SB seeks to identify gaps in services from utilities, local governments, and other organizations in providing opportunities for the most effective energy efficiency programs, and to advocate for improvement.

### **III. Notice**

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

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#### **IV. Conclusion**

Community Environmental 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 the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, CEC-SB respectfully requests that the CPUC grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

Dated: 4/16/2019

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'April Price', is centered below the text 'Respectfully submitted,'.

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