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Application No. 18-12-009  
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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company	)	
for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase	)	
Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service on	)	Application No. 18-12-009
January 1, 2020.	)	(Filed December 13, 2018)
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**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF  
MONTEREY BAY COMMUNITY POWER**

Pursuant to Rules 11.1 and 1.4(a)(4) of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Monterey Bay Community Power (“MBCP”) respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding.

**I. DESCRIPTION OF MONTEREY BAY COMMUNITY POWER**

MBCP is a California joint powers authority operating a community choice aggregation (“CCA”) program in Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz Counties.<sup>1</sup> MBCP was formed in March 2017 and began serving customers in Spring 2018. Through its CCA program, electric customers receive generation services from MBCP and receive transmission, distribution, billing, and other services from Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”).

**II. INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING**

On December 13, 2018, PG&E filed a Test Year 2020 Generation Rate Case (“GRC”) Application (“Application”). In the Application, PG&E is requesting authority, among other things, to increase gas and electric distribution and generation revenue requirements by a total of \$1.058 billion, effective January 1, 2020. PG&E’s request would result in a 12.4 percent increase over PG&E’s 2019 authorized revenue requirement. Furthermore, PG&E is proposing cost allocation and rate changes with respect to its hydroelectric generation facilities, including

shifting costs from generation rates to a non-bypassable charge, which will be borne by all customers (including CCA customers).

PG&E provides a variety of services to CCA programs and CCA customers, including the distribution of electricity to customers and billing for generation services provided by community choice aggregators. As such, PG&E's proposed changes directly impact CCA programs and customers. As a community choice aggregator, MBCP has a strong interest in this proceeding. MBCP seeks party status to provide informed comments in this proceeding in order to represent the interests of MBCP and its customers.

### **III. PARTY STATUS**

MBCP's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of issues in this proceeding. As described herein, MBCP has a material interest in the matters addressed by this proceeding. For the reasons stated above, MBCP respectfully seeks party status in this proceeding.

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MBCP respectfully requests that the assigned administrative law judge issue a ruling authorizing MBCP to intervene in this proceeding and designating MBCP as an interested party using the name and address set forth above for correspondence and communication.

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<sup>1</sup> MBCP has submitted addendum No. 1 to the MBCP CCA Implementation Plan and Statement of Intent to expand to the cities of San Luis Obispo and Morro Bay.

#### IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated above MBCP respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion for party status in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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