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REQUESTING PARTY STATUS**

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Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a) and Rule 11.1(b) of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Solar Express Transmission, LLC (“Solar Express”) hereby moves for party status in the above-captioned proceeding.

Solar Express is developing and building a new, 120 mile, 500kV transmission line that will transport the output of utility scale solar projects being developed in Southwestern Nevada and Southeastern California to California at the California ISO’s El Dorado delivery point. Solar Express expects this line to be operational in late 2014 or early 2015. It is being structured as a merchant transmission project.

The marketability of renewable energy production carried by Solar Express will be directly influenced by the issues that are raised and the decisions that are rendered in this proceeding. Solar Express expects to be an active participant in this proceeding. Accordingly, Solar Express respectfully requests that it be granted party status and that

all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, rulings and other communications concerning this proceeding be provided to the following:

<b>Parties</b>	<b>Information Only</b>
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WHEREFORE, Solar Express requests that it be granted party status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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## VERIFICATION

I am a consultant representing Solar Express, LLC and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. I have read the foregoing **MOTION OF SOLAR EXPRESS TRANSMISSION, LLC REQUESTING PARTY STATUS** and am informed and believe that the matters stated therein are true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 4th day of March, 2011 at Tahoe City, California

/s/ Jack Ellis

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By: Jack Ellis

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I have this day served a true copy of **MOTION OF SOLAR EXPRESS TRANSMISSION, LLC REQUESTING PARTY STATUS** on all parties identified on the service list obtained from the Commission's web site as of February 23, 2011.

Copies have been transmitted via e-mail to all parties who have provided an e-mail address on the service list for R.08-08-009.

I certify and declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 4th day of March, 2011 at Tahoe City, California.

/s/

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Jack Ellis