

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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**I. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Rules 1.4(b) and 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA) respectfully moves for party status in the above captioned proceeding regarding the Commission's efforts to ensure a reliable and cost-effective electricity supply in California through integration and refinement of a comprehensive set of procurement policies, practices and procedures underlying long-term procurement plans, including consideration of these issues in view of the long-term outage (now retirement) of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station .

**II. IDENTITY OF THE SOLAR ENERGY INDUSTRIES ASSOCIATION AND BASIS FOR THE INTERVENTION**

SEIA is the national trade association of the United States solar industry. Through advocacy and education SEIA and its 1,100 member companies work to make solar energy a mainstream and significant energy source by expanding markets, removing market barriers, strengthening the industry and educating the public on the benefits of solar energy. SEIA actively represents the interests of its members in various proceedings before this Commission.

SEIA seeks to intervene as a party in this proceeding to address the issues identified in in the Order Instituting Rulemaking for this proceeding and the Scoping Ruling on Track 4. SEIA, on behalf of its member companies, has a significant interest in the Commission’s examination of its long-term procurement policies and wishes to contribute to ensuring that the resulting policies will best promote cost-effective achievement of the state’s grid reliability, renewable energy, and greenhouse-gas-reduction goals.

### **III. SERVICE**

For the purpose of receipt of all correspondence, pleadings, orders and notices in this proceeding, the following Solar Alliance representative should be placed on the service list as a “party”:

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### **IV. CONCLUSION**

The Solar Energy Industries Association respectfully requests that the Commission grant this motion for party status.

Respectfully submitted this June 14, 2013, at San Francisco, California.

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