

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Portions)	
of AB 117 Concerning Community Choice)	Rulemaking 03-10-003
Aggregation)	(Filed December 21, 2007)
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**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF
THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH**

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

I. BACKGROUND

The City of Hermosa Beach, California is a general law city within Los Angeles County. For several years, Hermosa has been actively investigating options to procure and provide electric power to its citizens, with the intent of achieving greater local involvement over the provision of electric services and promoting competitively priced renewable energy. In February 2015, Hermosa adopted its Municipal Carbon Neutrality Plan (“CNP”). The CNP set a goal for Hermosa to become carbon neutral for municipal operations by 2020, and identified the formation of a Community Choice Aggregation (“CCA”) Program by 2017 as a top priority for achieving these carbon neutrality goals.

On September 13, 2016, the Hermosa Beach City Council approved the CCA Implementation Plan through adoption of an implementing ordinance (Ordinance No. 16-1368). This CCA Implementation Plan and a Statement of Intent for Hermosa Beach Choice Energy (“HBCE”) was submitted to the Commission’s Energy Division on September 28, 2016. HBCE is a City of Hermosa Beach municipal service formed for the purposes of implementing a CCA

program serving the retail electric service customers residing and doing business in Hermosa Beach.

II. CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH'S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

In the instant proceeding, the Commission has issued various decisions and rulings addressing the implementation of CCA programs. Moreover, the service list for this proceeding has been used as the means by which interested parties are apprised of key CCA program development, including the submission of CCA Implementation Plans. In fact, the Commission's staff has advised Hermosa Beach to file and serve a copy of its CCA Implementation Plan, which Hermosa Beach intends to do once it obtains party status in this proceeding.

III. PARTY STATUS

Hermosa seeks party status in order to file and serve a copy of its CCA Implementation Plan, and to otherwise participate in this proceeding. Hermosa Beach is unaware of any currently pending activity in this proceeding. Nevertheless, while the proceeding remains open, Hermosa Beach wishes to actively monitor it and be prepared to participate in CCA issues that may arise. Since the proceeding has no currently pending activity at this time, Hermosa Beach cannot state what factual and legal contentions Hermosa Beach will make. Nevertheless, should activity resume in this proceeding, Hermosa Beach intends to participate in this proceeding.

Without party status, Hermosa Beach's interests will not effectively be addressed. Hermosa Beach's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party, and will not delay any schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in this proceeding.

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All pleadings, correspondence, Commission Orders, or other communications should be directed to the following Hermosa Beach representative:

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Status: Interested Party

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

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Respectfully submitted,

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