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I. Introduction

Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), East Bay Community Energy (“EBCE”) respectfully moves for party status in the above-captioned proceeding.

II. Interest in this Proceeding

EBCE is a Joint Powers Authority formed on December 1, 2016 pursuant to California Government Code §§ 6500 *et. seq.* by the County of Alameda and each of the following cities incorporated therein: Albany, Berkeley, Dublin, Emeryville, Fremont, Hayward, Livermore, Oakland, Piedmont, San Leandro, and Union City. The Commission certified EBCE’s Implementation Plan on November 8, 2017. EBCE plans to commence service to Alameda County residents, businesses, and municipalities within its jurisdiction on a rolling basis starting in June 2018. Given the size of Alameda

County's population, EBCE could soon be one of the largest Community Choice Aggregators operating in the state.

EBCE will be subject to Resource Adequacy obligations as a load-serving entity, and EBCE and its customers will therefore be directly impacted by any changes and refinements to the program, as well as procurement obligations applicable to load-serving entities beginning with the 2019 compliance year. EBCE expects to participate in this proceeding going forward as necessary to protect its interests. EBCE does not believe its intervention will broaden the issues under consideration in this proceeding or prejudice any party.

III. Notice

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

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IV. Conclusion

For the reasons stated above, EBCE respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status.

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