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Pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission), the M-S-R Public Power Agency hereby moves for party status in the above captioned proceeding.

I. ENTITY MAKING THE MOTION

Formed in 1980, the M-S-R Public Power Agency is a public agency formed by the Modesto Irrigation District, the City of Santa Clara, and the City of Redding. M-S-R Public Power Agency is authorized to acquire, construct, maintain, and operate facilities for the generation and transmission of electric power and to enter into contractual agreements for the benefit of any of its members. As such M-S-R Public Power Agency does not serve retail load within California but supplies wholesale power under long-term contracts to its retail load-serving members.

The M-S-R Public Power Agency supplies its members with electricity comprised of 35% eligible renewable resources as defined under current law, and is on target to have approximately 40% eligible renewable resources by the end of 2010. The M-S-R Public Power Agency is an aggressive proponent of renewable energy, and plans to continue

procuring additional reliable and cost-effective eligible renewable energy for its retail load-serving members. M-S-R Public Power Agency pursues the development of renewable energy projects and contracts within California and outside of the State.

II. M-S-R'S CONCERNS ARE PERTINENT TO THE ISSUES PRESENTED IN THIS PROCEEDING

In October 2006, M-S-R Public Power Agency began receiving deliveries of eligible renewable energy from the 200 megawatt (MW) Big Horn Wind Energy Project located in the Columbia River Gorge near Bickleton, Washington. M-S-R Public Power Agency has contracted to purchase the entire electric output of this project for a 25-year term with various extension options, and thus has a significant investment in the development of renewable resources. The M-S-R Public Power Agency also contracted in 2009 to purchase the entire output of a 50 MW completion phase of the Big Horn Wind.

M-S-R Public Power Agency and its members have the potential to be directly impacted by the Commission's decisions regarding the treatment of renewable energy credits (RECs) and the definition of bundled energy transactions. Furthermore, M-S-R Public Power Agency's interests in this matter cannot be adequately represented by any other party. M-S-R Public Power Agency seeks party status in this proceeding so that it may meaningfully participate in the deliberations regarding these matters, and its participation will not prejudice any party, delay the schedule already established in this proceeding, or broaden the scope of this proceeding.

III. APPEARANCES FOR M-S-R PUBLIC POWER AGENCY

The M-S-R Public Power Agency asks that it be granted "Party Status" in this proceeding, and that the following individuals be added to the official service list:

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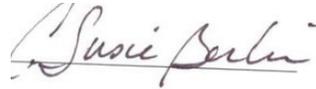
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IV. CONCLUSION

For the reasons set forth herein, and in compliance with Rule 1.4, M-S-R Public Power Agency moves for Party Status in this proceeding, with all rights attendant to such status.

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Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, pursuant to the Commission's Rule of Practice and Procedure, I have this day served a true copy of the **MOTION OF M-S-R PUBLIC POWER AGENCY FOR PARTY STATUS** on all parties on the Service List for R.06-02-012, as listed on the Commission's website last revised June 9, 2010, by electronic mail, and by U.S. mail with first class postage prepaid on those Appearances that did not provide an electronic mail addresses.

Executed at San Jose, California this 10th day of June, 2010.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Katie McCarthy', written over a horizontal line.

Katie McCarthy