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Pursuant to Rule 1.4 and Rule 11.1(b) of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, The Leaf Exchange LLC (“Leaf Exchange”) hereby submits this motion to become a party in the above-captioned proceeding. Leaf Exchange has concurrently filed comments on the proposed decision implementing new portfolio content categories for the Renewables Portfolio Standard program (“Comments”).

**I. DESCRIPTION OF LEAF EXCHANGE**

Leaf Exchange is a California Limited Liability Company formed in April of 2010 and located in San Diego, California. Leaf Exchange is a renewable energy credit (“REC”) brokerage and exchange service for California solar system owners. Leaf Exchange has been a registered “Generating Unit Aggregator” and “Broker” in the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (“WREGIS”) since June of 2010.

Leaf Exchange educates distributed generation (“DG”) solar system owners on RECs. Leaf Exchange is committed to disseminating objective and accurate information on the topic of RECs. In addition, Leaf Exchange assists DG solar system owners with initial registration of their solar systems at WREGIS and ongoing reporting. Ultimately, Leaf Exchange intends to provide an equitable and transparent venue for these DG system owners to receive the best possible value for their RECs.

## **II. LEAF EXCHANGE’S INTERESTS IN THIS PROCEEDING**

Leaf Exchange has registered several hundred DG solar systems located in California at WREGIS since June of 2010 both through partnering with over a dozen solar installers in the state and direct contact on its own. Thus, Leaf Exchange has a strong and direct interest in the development of the RPS program, the implementation of Senate Bill 2 (1x) and the treatment of RECs created by DG solar systems here in California.

Leaf Exchange’s interests are not represented by any other party in this proceeding, and Leaf Exchange plans to fully participate in the proceeding to ensure the interests of the DG solar systems that it has registered at WREGIS and of the DG solar community in general. Leaf Exchange believes its Comments will aid the Commission in its decisionmaking.

## **III. SERVICE**

Service of notices, orders, and other communications and correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to the following person:

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#### IV. CONCLUSION

Leaf Exchange's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any other party to this proceeding or expand the scope of the issues to be considered. Leaf Exchange respectfully requests that the Commission grant its motion for party status.

Respectfully submitted,

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**[PROPOSED] ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING ON  
MOTION OF THE LEAF EXCHANGE LLC FOR PARTY STATUS**

On October 27, 2011, The Leaf Exchange LLC (“Leaf Exchange”) moved for party status in Rulemaking 11-05-005. Leaf Exchange has a direct and significant interest in this proceeding, and Leaf Exchange’s intervention will not unduly broaden the issues under consideration in this proceeding.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that, good cause appearing,

1. The request of Leaf Exchange for party status in Rulemaking 11-05-005 is granted.
2. Leaf Exchange shall serve all parties of record and any other entities designated for service with any pleadings filed by Leaf Exchange in this proceeding.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

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Administrative Law Judge

## VERIFICATION

I am the attorney for The Leaf Exchange LLC, and I have been authorized to make this verification on behalf of The Leaf Exchange LLC. Said party is located outside of the County of San Francisco, where I have my office, and I make this verification for said party for that reason.

I have read the foregoing document and based on information and belief, believe the matters in the motion for party status to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and executed on October 27, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

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Vidhya Prabhakaran