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### I. Introduction

Carbon Free Palo Alto (CFPA) respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure.

# II. Interest in this Proceeding

CFPA is and activist group that has been promoting policies for decarbonization in Palo Alto and other Bay Area cities since 2011, including the adoption by the City of Palo Alto Utilities of carbon free electricity in 2013. CFPA recently produced a study and proposal for mass decarbonization of existing buildings, called BE Smart, based on accessible financing approaches and would like to provide its comments as part of this proceeding.

## III. Notice

Service of notices, orders, and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to CFPA at the address set forth below:

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#### IV. Conclusion

CFPA's participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, CFPA respectfully requests that the CPUC grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

Dated: October 2, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

# /s/ Bret Andersen

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