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OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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Application of Southern California  
Edison Company (U338E) for  
Approval for Its Building  
Electrification Programs

Application 21-12-009  
(Filed June 24, 2021)

**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT SUSTAINABLE  
ENERGY COALITION**

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## **I. Introduction**

Pursuant to Rule 1.4 (a)(4) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC or Commission), the Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition (LGSEC)<sup>1</sup> submits this Motion for Party Status in Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval for Its Building Electrification Programs.

## **II. Interest in this Proceeding**

The Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition (LGSEC) represents 14 cities and 23 counties, jurisdictions that govern almost three-quarters of the state's population, and close to two-thirds of California's electricity demands. What's more, LGSEC members serve as administrators, designers and lead implementers of a host of energy efficiency, demand response, building decarbonization, transportation electrification (TE) and other energy management programs. LGSEC has determined that the interests of its members will be directly affected by the outcome of this proceeding.

While LGSEC is generally quite supportive of decarbonization efforts, in which many of our members engage, we are deeply concerned about several aspects of Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) application, which should be fully vetted in this proceeding. Ratepayer investment in decarbonization would best be pursued programmatically, with a host of entities, including Regional Energy Networks and Community Choice Aggregators, eligible to propose and implement initiatives, in the context of maximizing other benefits in service of affordable emission reductions.

Given that LGs are on the front lines of land use planning and building ordinance development and implementation, decarbonization programs should be funded in close coordination with these jurisdictions. LGSEC would enthusiastically endorse an Edison decarbonization application that reflects the IOU's self-interest in electrification, advances achievement of state goals, and provides open-access opportunities for LGs and others to secure funding to implement comprehensive, cost-effective, programs.

## **III. Notice**

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

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#### **IV. Conclusion**

LGSEC'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, LGSEC respectfully requests that the CPUC grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

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Respectfully submitted,

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