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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas And Electric Company (U39E) for Review of the Disadvantaged Communities - Green Tariff, Community Solar Green Tariff and Green Tariff Shared Renewables Programs.

Application 22-05-022

And Related Matters.

Application 22-05-023

Application 22-05-024

EMAIL RULING GRANTING NINEDOT ENERGY MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS

Dated February 9, 2024, at San Francisco, California.

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Subject: A2205022 *et al.* Email Ruling Granting NineDot Energy Motion for Party Status (email 1 of 2)

Pursuant to Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 1.4, this email ruling grants party status in Application (A.) 22-05-022, A.22-05-023, and A.22-05-024 to NineDot Energy.

On December 6, 2023, NineDot Energy filed a motion requesting party status in A.22-05-022 *et al.* NineDot Energy states that it builds community-scale energy systems to support a more resilient electric grid, deliver economic savings, and reduce carbon emissions. Noting that it has constructed and is developing projects in the New York City area, NineDot Energy states it is seeking opportunities to expand its community-scale energy systems to California and thus has a direct interest in this proceeding. NineDot Energy contends it can provide a unique and relevant perspective to this proceeding, as New York's Value of Distributed Energy Resources (NY VDER) tariff program has been foundational to the development of NineDot Energy's portfolio and the Net Value Benefit Tariff discussed in this proceeding is based on the NY VDER.

Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, Rule 1.4(b), requires that a person seeking party status by motion shall (i) fully describe the persons or entities on whose behalf the motion is made and the interest of such persons and (ii) state the factual and legal contentions that the person intends to make and show the contentions are pertinent to the issues of the proceeding. The motion filed by NineDot Energy described who they represent and their interest in this proceeding. While the NineDot Energy motion did not include specific factual or legal contentions pertinent to this proceeding, the motion did specify that NineDot Energy's concerns are related to the Net Value Benefit Tariff and its comparison to the NY VDER. The motion of NineDot Energy is reasonably compliant with Rule 1.4(b). Accordingly, the motion requesting party status filed by NineDot Energy should be granted. NineDot Energy is granted party status in A.22-05-022 *et al.*

The Process Office is instructed to add the following party representatives' contact information to the service list:

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IT IS SO RULED.

The Docket Office shall formally file this email ruling.

Note: Due to the size of the service list, this email ruling is being sent in batches.

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