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I. INTRODUCTION

Milepost West respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

II. DESCRIPTION OF MILEPOST WEST AND MILEPOST WEST’S INTEREST IN THIS PROCEEDING

Milepost West is a part of Milepost Power, a leading North American independent power producer consisting of a diverse fleet of power plants totaling 3,500 MW. Milepost Power was formed in 2017 and first entered the California market with its acquisition of the Crockett Cogeneration facility in 2021. Since then, Milepost West has expanded to consist of three natural gas-fired power plants in CAISO: Sunrise, Crockett Cogeneration, and E.F. Oxnard, totaling 873 MW of nameplate capacity across the state. We are a provider of energy, ancillary services and Resource Adequacy (RA) and have vested interest in promoting a stable and transparent framework to ensure proper investment in our facilities to continue maintaining electric reliability for the ratepayers of California. Furthermore, Milepost West evaluates and markets opportunities to develop and build renewable energy and battery energy storage systems (BESS) in the Western Interconnect. With its in-state capacity and marketing of development projects, Milepost West is interested in, and will be impacted by, the Reliability and Clean Power

Procurement Program (RCPPP), and the planning and procurement decisions to be adopted in this proceeding.

III. FACTUAL AND LEGAL CONTENTIONS AND DEMONSTRATION OF PERTINENCE

Milepost West has reviewed the materials presented at the two-day workshop on June 23 and 24, 2025 and seeks the ability to file opening comments in response to the April 29, 2025, *Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Seeking Comments on Reliable and Clean Power Procurement Program Staff Proposal* ("Proposal") due on July 15, 2025, and file reply comments due on August 5, 2025. RCPMP plans to coordinate with other parties in conjunction with reviewing the workshop materials. In its comments on the Proposal, Milepost West intends to respond to the questions posed by Staff.

Milepost West intends to commend Staff for seeking to streamline and institutionalize procurement to ensure California remains a leader in GHG reduction, while buttressing resource adequacy and system reliability. As owners of existing facilities that provide critical resource adequacy and developers of projects looking to enhance resiliency and further the energy transition, Milepost West can provide a broad range of views to help inform the record.

IV. NOTICE

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

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V. CONCLUSION

Milepost West appreciates the opportunity to file this motion to become a party, and its participation will not delay the schedule, nor broaden the scope of issues in this proceeding. For the reasons discussed above, Milepost West respectfully requests that the Commission expeditiously approve this motion for party status.

Dated: July 15, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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