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In accordance with the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), rPlus Hydro, LLC ("rPlus Hydro") respectfully submits this motion requesting party status in this proceeding, Rulemaking (R.) 25-06-019.

#### I. Description of rPlus Hydro

rPlus Hydro is a leader in the development of new pumped storage hydro capacity in the United States. We currently have more than 12 projects in various stages of development, ranging in size from 450 to 1000 MW, with a combined capacity exceeding 9,000 MW. Most of these projects are in the Western U.S.. Our White Pine Pumped Storage project is a 1,000 MW energy storage project located in White Pine County, Nevada. This project has a target online date of 2033 and is strategically positioned to provide capacity to California.

#### II. Statement of Interest in the Proceeding

rPlus Hydro is actively developing pumped storage hydro projects in the Western U.S. with the intent of delivering capacity to markets, including California. Our interest focuses on the development of the Preferred System Plan ("PSP") portfolio and the annual Transmission Planning Process ("TPP") portfolio recommendations. rPlus Hydro has the expertise to provide insight to the Commission with informed perspectives as it evaluates Out-of-State resource modeling. Granting party status will enable rPlus Hydro to participate fully in the proceeding,

submit comments, and provide technical expertise on pumped storage hydro resources and other capacity needs in California.

#### III. Notice

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

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#### IV. Conclusion

rPlus Hydro respectfully asks the Commission to grant this motion and to allow rPlus Hydro to participate as a party in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted October 22, 2025.

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