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Pursuant to Rules 11.1 and 1.4(a)(4) of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Energy Storage Alliance (“CESA”) hereby respectfully submits this motion requesting party status in this proceeding, Rulemaking (R.) 25-10-003.

I. Description of the California Energy Storage Alliance

CESA is a 501(c)(6) membership-based advocacy group committed to advancing the role of energy storage in the electric power sector. We strive to advance a more affordable, efficient, reliable, safe, and sustainable electric power system for all Californians. Representing over 70 members, CESA serves as the leading voice for energy storage in California. Our diverse membership includes technology providers, project developers, system integrators, electrical contractors, and other clean energy leaders. These companies deliver storage solutions across residential, commercial, and industrial markets, spanning a wide range of technologies, applications, system sizes, and durations.

II. Statement of Interest in the Proceeding

As an advocacy group representing the interests of energy storage companies operating and developing resources in California, CESA has an acute interest in the development of the rules governing energy storage participation in the resource adequacy program, to be discussed in this proceeding. In light of the experience that it and its members have in development and operation of energy storage resources across a range of energy storage technologies, CESA can also provide valuable input to the Commission as it considers the development of a workable Unforced Capacity (“UCAP”) methodology for energy storage resources, a long-duration energy storage (“LDES”) accreditation methodology to resolve its current competitive disadvantage in procurement markets, solutions to resource adequacy transactability issues directly impacting energy storage valuation in the resource adequacy program, and solutions to other pertinent issues.

CESA intends to submit comments and participate in workshops and other discussions and activities related to the Preliminary Scoping Memo in the Order Instituting Rulemaking (“OIR”) issued on October 15, 2025.

III. Notice

CESA requests that all correspondence concerning this proceeding be served on the following representative:

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IV. Conclusion

CESA'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 forestated reasons, CESA respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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