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THE PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES FOUNDATION MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS

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Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), The Protect Our Communities Foundation ("PCF") respectfully moves for party status in the above-captioned proceeding and any related proceedings that may be consolidated with the above-captioned proceeding.

I. RULE 1.4(b) COMPLIANCE

Rule 1.4(b) instructs that parties filing a motion to become a party pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4) must "(1) fully disclose the persons or entities in whose behalf the filing, appearance or motion is made, and the interest of such persons or entities in the proceeding; and (2) state the factual and legal contentions that the person intends to make and show that the contentions will be reasonably pertinent to the issues already presented."

PCF files this motion to become a party to this proceeding on behalf of itself and the San Diego and Southern California ratepayers whose interests PCF represents. PCF is a nonprofit public benefit corporation formed and existing under California law and organized exclusively for charitable and public purposes. PCF has advocated before the Commission for well over a

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¹ Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission, Rule 1.4, subd. (b).

decade, including in the last Resource Adequacy proceeding (R.23-10-011). PCF intends to

continue to participate fully in this proceeding by participating in all future hearings and legal

briefing for each phase of this proceeding. PCF will provide factual and legal analysis to

advocate for the interests of San Diego and Southern California ratepayers.

PCF is interested in participating in this proceeding on topics such as local capacity

requirements, the planning reserve margin, qualifying capacity counting conventions, and

coordination with the Integrated Resource Planning proceeding. PCF plans to participate on

these topics by evaluating whether the proposed items ensure just and reasonable rates and

greater renewable energy. PCF will advocate against proposals that will harm or negatively

affect the environment in San Diego and Southern California, or that will unnecessarily

exacerbate climate change impacts. PCF intends to present alternatives to unreasonably costly

and unnecessary utility scale projects and to other proposals by San Diego Gas & Electric

Company (SDG&E) and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) that would result in

unjust and unreasonable rates or adverse environmental impacts.

II. **NOTICE**

PCF consents to email only service and requests that the following person be added to the service

list on behalf of PCF as Party Representative:

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III. **CONCLUSION**

PCF's participation in this proceeding will promote the interests of San Diego and other

Southern California residential utility ratepayers without prejudicing any party, delaying the

schedule, or otherwise broadening the scope of issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, PCF respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status.

Respectfully submitted,

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