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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 Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency ("SCV Water") hereby respectfully submits this motion requesting party status in this proceeding, Rulemaking (R.) 25-06-019.

I. Description of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency

SCV Water is a full-service regional water agency located in the Santa Clarita Valley created on January 1, 2018 by Senate Bill 634. SCV Water provides water service to more than 75,000 business and residential customers. At its formation, local water suppliers combined into one integrated, regional water provider. SCV Water has a nearly 200 square mile service area with land adjacent to major California energy infrastructure in Kings and Kern Counties that can be developed to meet California's Greenhouse Gas ("GHG") reduction and reliability objectives.

II. Statement of Interest in The Proceeding

SCV Water is a large integrated water provider responsible for delivering reliable, safe, and affordable water supplies to customers in the Santa Clarita Valley. SCV Water's operations depend on electric power for groundwater pumping, water treatment, system operations, and reliability investments. SCV Water works with energy infrastructure developers to build

transmission interconnected renewable energy projects that are critical to the Commission’s Integrated Resource Planning (“IRP”) greenhouse gas reduction and reliability objectives. SCV Water’s properties in the renewable rich Kings and Kern Counties can host over 1,100 MW of solar and energy storage facilities. Because the CPUC’s IRP proceeding is the Commission’s primary venue for assessing statewide electric reliability and long-term planning requirements, including where efficient transmission investment is needed to support its objectives, SCV Water has a direct and substantial interest in the outcomes from this rulemaking.

SCV Water intends to submit comments and participate in workshops and other discussions and activities on the procurement framework, development of the Preferred System Plan (“PSP”), development of the Transmission Planning Process (“TPP”) busbar mapping and portfolio development, and implementation of the Reliable and Clean Power Procurement Program (“RCPPP”).

III. Notice

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

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IV. Conclusion

SCV Water’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, SCV

Water respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status in this proceeding.

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Respectfully submitted,

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