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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of San Diego Gas and  
Electric Company (U902M) for  
Approval of Smart Meter 2.0 Proposal.

Application 25-12-012

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING GRANTING MOTION  
FOR PARTY STATUS**

On December 18, 2025, San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) filed the instant Application.

On January 30, 2026, Small Business Utility Advocates (SBUA) filed a motion for party status (Motion) pursuant to Commission Rule of Practice and Procedure (Rule) 1.4. SBUA represents SDG&E's small commercial customers whose electric rates are determined in this proceeding. The Motion is based on the grounds that SBUA represents the specific interests of SDG&E's small business commercial customers. SBUA seeks to actively participate and represent SDG&E's small commercial customers whose rates are impacted by the instant Application.<sup>1</sup>

Having reviewed the Motion there is good cause to grant the Motion pursuant to Rule 1.4. This Ruling grants SBUA's Motion.

**IT IS RULED** that:

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<sup>1</sup> Motion at pp. 3-4.

1. Good cause exists to grant Small Business Utilities Advocates' motion for party status.
2. Small Business Utilities Advocates' motion for party status is granted.

Dated February 17, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ PATRICK PETERSEN

Patrick Petersen  
Administrative Law Judge