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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Adopt Biomethane Standards and Requirements, Pipeline Open Access Rules, and Related Enforcement Provisions.

Rulemaking 13-02-008

**E-MAIL RULING GRANTING MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS TO ELEMENT RESOURCES, INC.**

Dated March 20, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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**Subject:** R.13-02-008 E-mail Ruling Granting Motion for Party Status to Element Resources, Inc.

To the Service List of Rulemaking 13-02-008:

On December 8, 2025, Element Resources, Inc. (Element) filed a motion for party status in the instant proceeding.

Rulemaking 13-02-008 is an Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) focused on biomethane standards and requirements, and pipeline open access rules, in addition to other renewable gas issues such. Phase 4 of this OIR introduced certain hydrogen-related issues. Element is an innovative company that produces, stores, and delivers green hydrogen. Element is developing projects that will increase renewable energy options in California, including one focused

on renewable green hydrogen in Lancaster, California. Element requests party status in the instant rulemaking to share its experience in California's clean renewable hydrogen market.

IT IS RULED Element Resources, Inc. is granted party status in Rulemaking 13-02-008 pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

The Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.

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