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I. Introduction

Nextpower respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Nextpower submits this Motion concurrently with its Opening Comments in response to the Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Seeking Comments on Additional Proposal for a Reliable and Clean Power Procurement Program, issued June 23, 2026.

II. Interest in this Proceeding

A. Nextpower is a leading global provider of solar and energy technology solutions for utility-scale power plants and the global market leader in solar tracking systems. As of March 31, 2026, the company had shipped more than 160 GW of solar tracker systems to projects on six continents and delivers integrated structural, electrical, and digital solutions across the full lifecycle of utility-scale solar power plants. Nextpower's expertise in utility-scale solar trackers, battery energy storage, and modernization of existing renewable energy facilities provides substantial technical and operational expertise directly relevant to the Commission's consideration of long-term clean energy procurement, renewable facility repowering, battery energy storage integration, and efficient utilization of existing transmission and interconnection infrastructure.

B. Nextpower has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding because the Commission is considering implementation of the Reliable and Clean Power Procurement Program, including policies affecting existing renewable energy facilities and future clean energy procurement.

Through its Opening Comments, Nextpower intends to provide information regarding dynamic solar tracking software and hardware, repowering of existing renewable energy facilities, battery energy storage integration, efficient utilization of existing transmission and interconnection infrastructure, and the treatment of incremental clean energy capacity resulting from repowering activities. Nextpower believes these perspectives will assist the Commission in evaluating the issues presented in the Administrative Law Judge's June 23, 2026 Ruling.

III. Notice

Service of notices, orders, and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to Nextpower at the address set forth below:

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IV. Conclusion

Nextpower'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 reasons stated above, Nextpower respectfully requests that the CPUC grant this Motion for Party Status.

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Respectfully submitted,

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