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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Association of Bay Area Governments (CPUC ID 941) for Approval of the Bay Area Regional Energy Network 2028-2031 Portfolio Plan and 2028-2035 Business Plan.

Application 26-03-009

And Related Matters.

Application 26-03-010

Application 26-03-011

Application 26-03-012

Application 26-03-013

Application 26-03-014

Application 26-03-015

Application 26-03-017

Application 26-03-018

Application 26-03-019

Application 26-03-020

Application 26-03-021

Application 26-03-028

**EMAIL RULING GRANTING MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF
CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

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

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for Biological Diversity

To the service list of Application 26-03-009 et al. (energy efficiency portfolio
applications):

This email ruling grants the motion for party status of the Center for Biological Diversity, filed July 13, 2026, in accordance with Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

The Commission's Docket Office shall formally file this email ruling.

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Best regards,

Valerie U. Kao (she, her)
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CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS (with certificate of service)

and

CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLAIM INTERVENOR COMPENSATION AND, REQUESTED ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ON CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY'S SHOWING OF SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL HARDSHIP (with certificate of service)

filed today with the Commission.

The Center for Biological Diversity respectfully requests Administrative Law Judge Fitch and Administrative Law Judge Kao's consideration of our Motion for Party Status as soon as possible to allow for the timely filing of the attached

Notice of Intent to Claim Intervenor Compensation (filed within 30 days of the June 19, 2026 Prehearing Conference).

Please let me know as soon as possible if you have any problems with the attachments.

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