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Rulemaking 20-05-003

**EMAIL RULING GRANTING MOTIONS FOR PARTY STATUS OF SANTA
CLARITA VALLEY WATER AGENCY AND NEXTPower**

Dated July 27, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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Dear parties to R.20-05-003 (old integrated resource planning rulemaking):

This email ruling grants the following motions for party status, filed in accordance with Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure:

- Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, filed on July 21, 2026; and
- Nextpower, filed on July 22, 2026.

The Motion for Party Status of the Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency mentions interest in the development of the Preferred System Plan and in the busbar mapping activity related to the Transmission Planning Process of the California Independent System Operator. Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency, and all other parties, should be advised that those activities are taking place in the new integrated resource planning rulemaking (R.25-06-019). The only activity remaining in R.20-05-003 is related to the development of a Reliable and Clean Power Procurement Program.

With that clarification, the two motions for party status, of Santa Clarity Valley Water Agency and Nextpower, are **granted**.

The Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.

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Best regards,

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