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In accordance with the California Public Utility Commission’s (“Commission”) Rules 1.4(a)-(b) of Practice and Procedure, the Independent Energy Producers Association (IEP) respectfully moves for party status in Rulemaking (R.) 24-01-017. This motion is timely filed and served pursuant to the Commission’s Rule 1.9 of Practice and Procedure.

I. RULE 1.4(b)(1)

This filing is on behalf of IEP. IEP is California’s oldest and leading nonprofit trade association, representing the interest of developers and operators of independent energy facilities and independent power marketers. IEP members collectively own and operate approximately one-third of California installed generating capacity, which includes products derived from biomass, geothermal, hydropower, solar, wind, hydrogen, and highly efficient cogeneration.

IEP members sell their generation to California’s retail sellers of electricity, including small and large investor-owned utilities (IOUs), electric service providers (ESPs), and community choice aggregators. Retail sellers are required to comply with the rules of the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program (RPS), administered by the Commission, so as to

meet the goal of 100 percent carbon-free resources by 2045, as determined by SB 100 (de Leon, 2018).

II. RULE 1.4(b)(2)

As a representative of much of California’s renewable electricity generators, IEP intends to offer its insight and expertise on renewable energy resources and procurement that can inform the administration of the RPS program. IEP will be an active participant in this proceeding and will contribute relevant information through workshops, hearings, and formal comments.

III. CONCLUSION

IEP respectfully moves for party status in R.24-01-017 and respectfully requests the service list include the following as a party on behalf of IEP:

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