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Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Independent Energy Producers Association (IEP) submits this motion to become a party in this proceeding.

IEP is a nonprofit public benefit corporation formed under the laws of the State of California to encourage the development and use of independent electric resources. Its members own and operate approximately 25,000 megawatts of electric generation capacity in California. IEP has been representing the interests of the developers and operators of renewable and other independent electricity resources before the Commission, other agencies, the Legislature, and the courts since 1982.

The policy issues that are being discussed in this rulemaking with respect to Net Energy Metering (NEM) have implications that extend to renewable generators of all sizes and technologies, including some of IEP's members. Although IEP has been content to monitor this proceeding up to now, some of the comments responding to the *Administrative Law Judge's*

Ruling Seeking Comment on Policy Issues Associated with Development of Net Energy Metering Successor Standard Contract or Tariff (Ruling) raise issues that require a response from IEP.

Concurrent with the submission of this motion, IEP is submitting its reply comments in response to the opening comments filed by parties in response to the Ruling. This participation will not prejudice any party nor will it expand the scope of this proceeding. IEP's participation concerns issues that are currently under consideration by the Commission in this docket. IEP will contend that certain recommendations have implications that extend beyond the narrow focus of this proceeding and should be addressed in a workshop or other appropriate forum. Moreover, IEP's participation will not cause any delay in the proceeding. If this motion is granted, IEP respectfully requests the Commission direct the Docket Office to accept IEP's reply comments for filing.

IEP will participate in this proceeding through its representatives, whose information is as follows:

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Mr. Cragg will be IEP's primary contact for this proceeding. IEP respectfully asks the Commission to place Mr. Kelly on the service list for this proceeding in the "Information Only" category.

IEP respectfully requests the Commission grant its motion and allow IEP to participate as a party in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted March 30, 2015 at San Francisco, California.

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