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Emergency Disaster Relief Program.

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**MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS BY  
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOICE ASSOCIATION**

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This motion is filed pursuant to Rule 1.4(a)(4) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) on behalf of California Community Choice Association (CalCCA).

**I. INTRODUCTION**

The Commission instituted the *Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Emergency Disaster Relief Program* (Relief Program), with a filing date of March 22, 2018.

**II. DESCRIPTION OF CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY CHOICE ASSOCIATION**

California's community choice aggregators (CCAs) are local governmental entities that provide electricity services to their residents pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 366.2. CCAs are currently serving about 10 million customers in more than 180 cities and counties across California.

CalCCA was formed in 2016 as a trade organization to facilitate joint participation in certain regulatory and legislative matters in which members share common interests. CalCCA's voting membership includes CCAs serving load and others in the process of implementing new service, including Apple Valley Choice Energy, Baldwin Park Resident Owned Utility District, Central Coast Community Energy, Clean Energy Alliance, Clean Power Alliance,

CleanPowerSF, Desert Community Energy, East Bay Community Energy, Lancaster Choice Energy, Marin Clean Energy, Peninsula Clean Energy, Pico Rivera Innovative Municipal Energy, Pioneer Community Energy, Pomona Choice Energy, Rancho Mirage Energy Authority, Redwood Coast Energy Authority, San Diego Community Power, San Jacinto Power, San José Clean Energy, Silicon Valley Clean Energy, Solana Energy Alliance, Sonoma Clean Power, Valley Clean Energy, and Western Community Energy.

### **III. CALCCA'S INTEREST IN THE PROCEEDING**

CalCCA has engaged in Commission process to develop protects for customers during the COVID-19 pandemic, including residential customer protections in Resolutions M-4849 and M-4842 and development of arrearage payment plans in R.18-07-005. The Administrative Law Judge issued a ruling on December 21, 2020 (Ruling) seeking comments on a proposal for a moratorium on disconnection of medium-large commercial and industrial customers during the COVID-19 pandemic to ease the economic strain experienced by California businesses. CalCCA intends to file reply comments on the IOU proposals in response to the Ruling, making proposals on moratorium eligibility, moratorium capping, and cost recovery.

Because CalCCA members serve medium-large commercial and industrial customers, this and other issues arising as the proceeding continues, including post-COVID-19 pandemic payment plan development may affect Community Choice Aggregator operations and program participation. CalCCA thus is directly interested in the outcome of these matters.

### **IV. NOTICE**

CalCCA requests that all correspondence, pleadings, notices, orders, rulings and other communications concerning this proceeding be emailed to the following:

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**V. CONCLUSION**

CalCCA respectfully requests approval of this motion to become a party.

Respectfully submitted,



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