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MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF GREEN HYDROGEN COALITION

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I. Introduction

The Green Hydrogen Coalition (“GHC”)\(^1\) respectfully moves for party status in this proceeding in accordance with Section 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure.

II. Interest in this Proceeding

The GHC is a California educational non-profit organization. The GHC was formed in 2019 in recognition of the game-changing potential of green hydrogen to accelerate multi-sector decarbonization and combat climate change. The GHC’s mission is to facilitate policies and practices that advance green hydrogen production and use in all sectors of the economy where it will accelerate a carbon-free energy future. Our sponsors include both renewable electricity users and providers and those in the renewable natural gas space.

GHC and its supporters are engaged in market development activities and hold a unique industry perspective on certain issues within Rulemaking (R.) 19-09-009 relevant to green hydrogen applications in microgrids and resiliency strategies. Several GHC supporters already offer commercially-available equipment and services for using green hydrogen in microgrids applications or plan to do so in the future. As such, the programs, rates, and policies relevant to microgrids and resiliency strategies that may be considered in this proceeding are of great interest to GHC and its members and supporters.

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\(^1\) https://www.ghcoalition.org/
The outcome of decisions made in this proceeding related to these issues may have material impact on the products and services developed by GHC supporters. GHC requests party status in order to contribute to the development of microgrids and resiliency strategies which utilize green hydrogen.

Specifically, the development of programs, policies, and rates that may affect green hydrogen as a form of energy storage or drop-in fuel replacement for diesel is of immediate interest to the GHC and is actively being addressed in Track 2 of this proceeding. GHC and its supporters are interested in developing market pathways for these solutions, and want to ensure that industry perspective is sufficiently represented.

GHC intends to provide formal comments on Track 2 Microgrid and Resiliency Strategies Staff Proposal, *Facilitating the Commercialization of Microgrid Pursuant to Senate Bill 1339* in advance of the August 14, 2020 filing deadline. In addition, GHC plans to participate in subsequent actions within Track 3 of this proceeding.

**III. Notice**

Service of notices, orders, and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to GHC at the address set forth below:

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**IV. Conclusion**

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2 California Public Utilities Commission Staff Proposal, “Facilitating the Commercialization of Microgrids Pursuant to Senate Bill 1339”
GHC’s participation in this proceeding will not prejudice any party and will not delay the schedule or broaden the scope of the issues in the proceeding. For the reasons stated above, GHC respectfully requests that the CPUC grant this Motion for Party Status filing.

Dated: August 14, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Nelson
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GREEN HYDROGEN COALITION

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