BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for the Self-Generation Incentive Program and Related Issues

Rulemaking 20-05-012
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MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS OF GREEN HYDROGEN COALITION

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I. Introduction

The Green Hydrogen Coalition (“GHC”)

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 to 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 supporters 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.) 20-05-012 relevant to green hydrogen technologies that are being considered in the instant rulemaking. Several GHC supporters already offer commercially-available equipment and services for using green hydrogen in applications which support the core goals and principles of Self-Generation Incentive Program (“SGIP”) or plan to do so in the future. As such, the policies, procedures, and

1 https://www.ghcoalition.org/
rules relevant to SGIP that may be considered in this proceeding are of great interest to GHC and its supporters.

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 policies, procedures, and rules relevant to SGIP that may impact the green hydrogen technologies.

Specifically, the development of SGIP policies that may affect green hydrogen as a form of energy storage is of immediate interest to the GHC and is actively being addressed in 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 the November 12, 2020 SGIP Renewable Generation Technology workshop in advance of the November 18, 2020 filing deadline.

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

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.

Respectfully submitted,
November 18, 2020

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