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Pursuant to Rules 1.4 and 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) submits this motion requesting party status in this proceeding.

I. DESCRIPTION OF NRDC

NRDC is a non-profit membership organization with more than 95,000 California members who have an interest in receiving affordable energy services while reducing the environmental impact of California’s energy consumption. We have participated in numerous California Public Utilities Commission proceedings over the last 40 years with a particular focus on representing our California members’ interest in the utility industry’s delivery of cost-effective energy efficiency programs, renewable energy resources, and other sustainable energy alternatives.

II. STATEMENT OF INTEREST

NRDC seeks to intervene as a party in this proceeding to participate actively on issues related Southern California Edison's (SCE's) Eldorado-Lugo-Mohave Series Capacitor Project (ELM Project). NRDC will provide factual analyses on support for this proposal. NRDC’s objectives as a participant in the proceeding are to ensure that (1) the investment in transmission alternatives that more rapidly allow for the integration of renewable energy resources are approved in a timely manner to ensure compliance with state RPS and carbon reduction goals, and (2) express public support for grid modernization and upgrade proposals that increase system capacity and reliability at a reduced cost for customers and avoid the construction of new transmission corridors in sensitive habitats.
III. SERVICE

Service of notices, orders, and other communications and correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to the following:

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If granted party status in this proceeding, NRDC requests email-only service in this proceeding.

IV. CONCLUSION

NRDC’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, NRDC respectfully requests the Commission grant this Motion for Party Status. To obtain a copy of this notice, please notify Shari Walker at (415) 875-6100 or via email at swalker@nrdc.org

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Respectfully submitted,

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