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Pursuant to the Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Lifting Stay and Requiring Status Reports dated January 24, 2011, Southern California Edison Company (“SCE”) hereby submits its status report.

On September 22, 2009, SCE filed the Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Approval of Transactions Related to a Renewables Portfolio Standard Replacement Agreement with Mountain View Power Partners and the Novation of a DWR Contract with Mountain View Power Partners (“Application”). On October 28, 2009, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates (“DRA”) filed a protest. DRA did not oppose approval of the transactions at issue or identify any basis for denying SCE’s Application. Instead, DRA listed issues it believed should be considered in the proceeding.

On March 29, 2010, the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) held a prehearing conference. SCE, DRA, Californians for Renewable Energy, Inc. (“CARE”) and the Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies appeared at the prehearing conference. At the prehearing conference, the parties agreed to a schedule for discovery and also discussed a further schedule for the proceeding. Administrative Law Judges (“ALJs”) Anne E.

Simon and Thomas R. Pulsifer noted that they would issue a formal ruling setting the schedule and scope of the proceeding following the prehearing conference.¹ However, on May 14, 2010, prior to issuance of a formal ruling, this proceeding was stayed.

In Decision (D.) 11-01-025, the Commission lifted the stay on D.10-03-021, and ALJ Simon subsequently lifted the stay of this proceeding. Although this Application has been pending for more than sixteen months, the parties to the agreements at issue have been performing under the agreements as filed and such agreements have not been modified.

Further, as explained in SCE's Application, testimony, and prior comments, DRA has not provided any facts or law constituting grounds why this Application should not be granted. Nor has DRA identified any issues of disputed fact requiring evidentiary hearings. SCE has already addressed the issues identified by DRA, and demonstrated that the Commission should approve the transactions at issue in the context of the State's policy goals for renewable energy and novation of Department of Water Resources contracts. Accordingly, this Application should be expeditiously approved by the Commission.

As the schedule agreed to by the parties at the prehearing conference has elapsed, SCE offers a suggested discovery period of approximately one month. SCE does not believe that further testimony, evidentiary hearings, or briefs are needed. If the Commission determines that briefs are necessary, SCE proposes the schedule below.

| Milestone | Date |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Discovery Period | 2/07/2011 – 3/09/2011 |
| Opening Briefs (if needed) | 3/25/2011 |
| Reply Briefs (if needed) | 4/04/2011 |
| Proposed Decision | 05/02/2011 |

¹ Following the prehearing conference, SCE and DRA had one informal discussion to discuss issues raised at the prehearing conference. No discovery has been propounded to SCE.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that, pursuant to the Commissioner's Rules of Practice and Procedure, I have this day served a true copy of **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S (U 338-E) STATUS REPORT** on all parties identified in the attached service list(s).

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Executed this **4th day of February, 2011**, at Rosemead, California.

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