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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking Concerning
Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolios,
Policies, Programs, Evaluation and Related
Issues.

Rulemaking 13-11-005

**COMMENTS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES,
ON BEHALF OF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL ENERGY
NETWORK (CPUC #940), ON THE PROPOSED DECISION PROVIDING
GUIDANCE FOR INITIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY ROLLING PORTFOLIO
BUSINESS PLAN FILINGS**

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In accordance with Rule 14.3 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") and in response to Administrative Law Judge Julie Fitch Proposed Decision (PD) dated July 19, 2016, the County of Los Angeles, on behalf of the Southern California Regional Energy Network (SoCalREN), respectfully submits these comments. SoCalREN appreciates the effort and thoughtful articulation on the numerous issues addressed within the PD.

INTRODUCTION

The SoCalREN was authorized in 2012 by the Commission to harness the resources and unique capabilities of public agencies to deliver innovative and effective energy efficiency solutions. SoCalREN provides key technical resources to public agencies focused on market transformation through leadership to drive increased awareness and participation throughout the communities to all their residents and businesses. SoCalREN has been successful in significantly raising energy efficiency awareness in Public Agencies and in Residential and Multi-Family properties within those same communities. Programs successfully underway align with the recommended local government actions detailed in the Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan and are on track to achieve deep energy savings. The SoCalREN is building the capacity and expertise essential for public agencies to meet California's energy goals. As a public agency program and portfolio administrator, SoCalREN is uniquely suited to deliver integrated demand-side resources.

SoCalREN is supportive of the Proposed Decision in its current form and looks forward to filing our Business Plan on January 15, 2017 which continues to drive awareness and participation in hard to reach markets to support the robust and aggressive California Energy Efficiency mandates. SoCalREN has been and continues to be engaged with the various EM&V

contractors collecting data to inform the Commissioner and ALJ on the success of the SoCalREN initiatives.

CONCLUSION

The SoCalREN appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Proposed Decision dated July 19, 2016. SoCalREN remains committed to serving the hard to reach sectors with innovative approaches to increase awareness and participation driving ultimately towards market transformation in local governments.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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