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STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**JOINT NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF PACIFIC GAS AND  
ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39 E), SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY  
(U 338-E), AND SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 902 E)**

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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Southern California Edison Company (SCE), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) hereby give notice of the following *ex parte* communication in the above-referenced proceeding.

At 11:30 am on June 29, 2016, Matthew Plummer, PG&E State Agency Representative Regulatory Affairs and Billy Blattner, SDG&E Manager met with Ehren Seybert, Advisor to Commissioner Peterman, at the Commission's San Francisco offices. Dawn Anaiscourt, Director of CPUC Regulatory Affairs for SCE, joined the meeting at 11:45 am. The meeting lasted half an hour, and ended at noon. SCE initiated this communication. No written materials were provided.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Investor Owned Utilities' (IOUs') petitions for modification of the Renewable Auction Mechanism (RAM) Decision 10-12-048. These petitions would allow for a non-bypassable charge to appropriately allocate to all benefitting customers, including IOU bundled, Community Choice Aggregation, and Direct Access customers, the costs and benefits of BioRAM resources procured pursuant to Commission Resolution E-4770.

In the meeting, the IOUs encouraged the Commission to give the petitions for modification timely consideration. The IOUs stressed that BioRAM was established pursuant to the Governor's Emergency Proclamation, benefits all citizens of California by assisting with the elimination of dead and dying trees, and therefore the cost and benefits (energy, capacity, Renewable Energy Credits [RECs]) should be shared proportionally among Commission-jurisdictional load-serving entities. The IOUs discussed their proposed methodologies for allocating costs and benefits of the BioRAM contracts, including that capacity benefits should be allocated proportionally and that RECs should either be allocated proportionally or monetized using prices from a market index. The IOUs noted that the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) is inadequate because it only applies on a going-forward basis and BioRAM benefits all customers, including those that have already left IOU bundled electric service.

To receive a copy of this *ex parte* notice, please contact Raquel Ippoliti, at (626)302-2810 [e-mail address: [Raquel.Ippoliti@sce.com](mailto:Raquel.Ippoliti@sce.com)].

Respectfully submitted on behalf of IOUs,

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**VERIFICATION**

I, Janos Kakuk, am a Manager in the Regulatory Affairs Organization of Southern California Edison Company and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. I have read the foregoing **JOINT NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION OF PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 39 E), SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY (U 338-E), AND SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY (U 902 E)**. I am informed and believe that the matters stated in the foregoing pleading are true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this **5th day of July, 2016**, at Rosemead, California.

*/s/ Janos Kakuk*

By: Janos Kakuk

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