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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Marin Clean Energy ("MCE"), Lancaster Choice Energy ("LCE"), Sonoma Clean Power ("SCP"), Peninsula Clean Energy ("PCE"), and Silicon Valley Clean Energy ("SVCE") hereby give notice of the following *ex parte* communication. The communication was initiated by Scott Murtishaw, Energy Advisor to President Michael Picker, on August 2, 2016 at approximately 1:30pm at the California Public Utilities Commission ("CPUC") in San Francisco. The communication included Scott Murtishaw, Energy Advisor to President Michael Picker, Patrick Doherty, CPUC Energy Division, Paul Phillips, CPUC Energy Division, Neha Bazaj, CPUC Energy Division, Jeremy Waen, MCE Senior Regulatory Analyst, CC Song, MCE Regulatory Analyst, and Tom Habashi, CEO of SVCE, as in-person attendees. Cathy DeFalco, LCE Energy Manager, Erika Figueroa, LCE Regulatory Projects Assistant, Nathan Kinsey, SCP Account Executive, Erica Torgerson, SCP Customer Care Manager, Jan Pepper, CEO of PCE, Kirby Dusel, Pacific Energy Advisor and Consultant to MCE, and Brian Goldstein, Pacific Energy Advisor and Consultant to MCE, joined the communication

via telephone. The communication lasted approximately one hour. There were no written materials presented during this communication.

Mr. Murtishaw initiated the meeting to discuss guide paths for various Community Choice Aggregators ("CCAs") to transition to default TOU rate schedules in 2019. Topics discussed include whether all CCAs intend to roll out default TOU rate schedules in 2019, whether CCAs are interested in participating in default TOU pilots, and potential coordination of marketing and awareness campaigns related to TOU rates.

CPUC Energy Division staff and CCAs discussed various TOU pilots that are being developed, and the impact these pilots may have on CCAs and CCA customers

Respectfully submitted,

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