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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Californians for Green Nuclear Power (CGNP) gives notice of a written *ex-parte* communication. Per the delivery receipt provided by the Commission's website, the delivery time was Tuesday, 11/01/2016 at 12:01:38 AM. The recipients of this communication were the entire A.16-08-006 Service List, which includes CPUC Administrative Law Judge Peter V. Allen. Several other CPUC staff members are included in the distribution list. The titles for the other CPUC staff members are shown in the attached Certificate of Service. The *ex-parte*

communication had three attachments. The first attachment was CGNP's 8-page "Proposed Scoping Points of Californians for Green Nuclear Power." The second attachment was CGNP's 16-page Certificate of Service for CGNP's proposed scoping points. The third attachment was a one-page "Appendix 1 - DCPD Depreciation from FERC Form 1 - 2015." The three attachments are included in this pleading.

In addition, paper copies of the three attachments were mailed on November 1, 2016 via the U.S. Postal Service First Class Mail, Return Receipt Requested Number 9514800014686306000014 to CPUC Administrative Law Judge Peter V. Allen and CPUC Commissioner Michael Picker. Per the USPS.com website, this article was received in San Francisco, CA 94188 on November 3, 2016 at 6:19 am.

Here is the text of the CGNP email to the A.16-08-006 Service List, as received by CPUC Legal Division staff member, Attorney Sarah R. Thomas. Please note the delivery date and time shown below. Attorney Thomas and Julian Yan, Program Technician II in the Public Advisors' Office informed me via emails dated November 2, 2016 that it is appropriate to serve this pleading to the entire service list.

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All: Attached find Californians for Green Nuclear Power Proposed Scoping Points in Proceeding A.16-08-006. Several of our Scoping Points were raised by CGNP members during the Pre-Scoping Hearing at the CPUC headquarters in San Francisco on 06 October 2016 or during the Public Engagement Meeting at the SLO Botanical Gardens Auditorium on 20 October 2016.

Please note the attached file that shows the substantial un-depreciated value of Diablo Canyon Power Plant (DCPP) in 2015 - and in 2025. CGNP believes that the appropriate depreciation method for the \$7.496 billion DCPP investment is the Straight-Line Method, since over 70% of the assets have an Estimated Average Service Life of at least 60 years. Shorter-lived assets, such as the turbogenerator system may be replaced during refueling outages, as was successfully demonstrated by the Replacement Steam Generator projects involving Units 1 and 2. Additional details are found in scoping point number 6.

As noted in CGNP's previous CPUC filings, PG&E has been an excellent steward of DCPP, serving as an industry leader in replacing analog sensing and control systems with modern (and more robust) digital systems. DCPP's performance has been typically ranked in the top quartile. DCPP is a well-regarded plant by industry professionals.

Additional details regarding these proposed Scoping Points is available upon request. CGNP intends to supply testimony in support of the points in this filing and the points raised in its Protest.

Sincerely,

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CGNP is an independent non-profit educational organization advocating for the continued safe operation of Pacific Gas & Electric's Diablo Canyon Power Plant since 2013. We have been recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3) . We are also a CPUC Intervenor supporting nuclear power in California.

Dated: November 3, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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