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Pursuant to Rule 8.3(c) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (“SDG&E”) (U902E) hereby gives notice of the following Communication at Conference in the above proceedings.

**DATE AND TIME OF THE ORAL COMMUNICATION:** Thursday, June 6, 2019 at for approximately 45 minutes.

**LOCATION:** Global Energy & Finance Conference, Montage, 30801 S. Coast Highway, Laguna Beach, California

**WHO INITIATED COMMUNICATION:** SDG&E

**NAMES AND TITLES OF NON-CPUC PERSONS WHO ATTENDED:**

- Kevin Sagara, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, SDG&E
- Jan Smutny-Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Independent Energy Producers Association

- Tom Buttgenbach, President and Chief Executive Officer, 8minutenergy Renewables, LLC
- Tom Werner, CEO and Chairman of the Board, SunPower Corporation

**NAMES AND TITLES OF CPUC PERSONS WHO ATTENDED:**

- President Michael Picker

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE ORAL COMMUNICATION:**

The panel was titled “California on Edge” and covered a broad array of topics including wildfires liability, PG&E bankruptcy, electricity load migration and the growth of CCAs.

Mr. Sagara addressed the need for a modern rate design to adapt to the changing structure of the energy market and the choices that customers are making when interacting with the electric grid. He also indicated support for customer choice, including the formation of Community Choice Aggregators, but indicated that commitments for renewable power that were made to serve all customers had to be paid by all customers. Departing customers should not be allowed to avoid paying for these commitments, he stated.

Mr. Sagara also addressed wildfire related issues. He stated that catastrophic wildfires are becoming more prevalent, in part, due to climate change. He noted that all Californians are going to pay for climate change adaptation, whether they are ratepayers, tax payers, insurance holders or investors of California based companies. He encouraged solutions that can reduce the number of fires caused by utility infrastructure but insisted that California must address the broken regulatory/liability construct that potentially causes shareholders to bear the entire burden of wildfire damages. If this is not addressed, investors will simply redirect their investment dollars elsewhere.

**WRITTEN, AUDIOVISUAL MATERIALS PROVIDED:** No.

Respectfully submitted,

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