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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Noble Americas Energy Solutions LLC ("Noble Solutions") respectfully reports the following ex parte communication related to the above-captioned matter.

On March 20, 2012, Greg Bass, Director of Retail Commodity Supply Operations met by telephone with Rahmon O. Momo, Energy Advisor to Commissioner Simon for approximately 20 minutes. The telephone call started at 11:15 am and concluded at 11:35 am.

The topics of discussion included a brief overview of Noble Solutions, formally known as Sempra Energy Solutions, the renewable energy procurement activities undertaken by Noble Solutions to comply with the Commission's RPS program for compliance years 2010 through 2013. Further discussion included the need for the Commission to identify RPS product content category "waiver" qualifying situations up front so that RPS obligated entities have time to make additional RPS procurement decisions to meet the first compliance period RPS percentages. Also discussed was the need for the Commission to identify how the RPS product content category percentages will be applied to RPS procurement made subsequent to "waiver"

qualifying RPS procurement in order to provide the necessary direction to RPS obligated entities on which product content category percentages would complete the 20% RPS obligation for the first compliance period. No written materials were provided by Noble Solutions.

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Respectfully submitted,



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