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BALANCED ENERGY SOLUTIONS**

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I. Rationale

Rather than devoting precious resources on defending against attacks that have nothing to do with the proceeding, Californians for Balanced Energy Solutions is requesting to withdraw and choosing to focus our efforts on our primary mission: to educate Californians about the importance of maintaining a balanced energy portfolio in fighting climate change. California needs smart, balanced policies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Those policies must also take into account affordability, reliability, and equity by employing diverse energy sources, not misguided one-size-fits-all electricity mandates.

Californians for Balanced Energy Solutions continue to feel that this issue deserves far more public attention than it is currently receiving. It is unfortunate that the CPUC has allowed a

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specific interest group to use a regulatory proceeding to try to silence the voices of millions of Californians in a critical process.

II. Notice

Service of notices, orders, and other correspondence in this proceeding should be directed to Jon Switalski at the address set forth below:

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