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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Solar Energy Industries Association (“SEIA”) and Vote Solar submit this Notice of Ex Parte Meeting.

Rick Umoff, Senior Director and Counsel for SEIA and Jeanne Armstrong, Regulatory Counsel for SEIA, Susannah Churchill, Senior Regional Director, West for Vote Solar, and Tom Beach, outside consultant for SEIA and Vote Solar met with Maria Sotero, Advisor to Commissioner John Reynolds. The meeting, which was held via WebEx, occurred on Wednesday, July 13, 2022, from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

At the meeting, the representatives of SEIA and Vote Solar reinforced their support for a transition mechanism based on a stepdown of retail rates as proposed in their comments on the Proposed Decision but noted that a properly constructed ACC adder using the correct data inputs could achieve that goal as well. In this regard, the solar representatives talked about use of the ACC Adder instead of a market transition credit as the more appropriate means to achieve a transition from an industry with solar only as a primary product to one in which solar + storage as the primary product. Moreover, in order to achieve an effective transition, the step down of the adder should be capacity based.

In addition to the ACC adder, SEIA and Vote Solar representatives spoke to the assessment of nonbypassable charges to behind the meter consumption, mainly focusing on the legal impediments to doing such.

Finally, Ms. Churchill of Vote Solar spoke to the application of the ACC adder to low-income customers.

For a copy of this notice please contact Jeanne Armstrong at 916-276-5706 or jarmstrong@seia.org.

Respectfully submitted, this 18th day of July 2022, at San Francisco, California.

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