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Pursuant to Rule 8.2(c)(2)(B) of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("CPUC" or "Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, Vineyard Offshore, LLC ("Vineyard Offshore") hereby gives advanced notice of the following scheduled ex parte meeting:

On December 13, 2023 at 11:00 am, the following representatives for Vineyard Offshore will meet with President Alice Reynolds' energy advisor, Karolina Maslanka: Rick Umoff (Director of Government Affairs, West Coast for Vineyard Offshore); Carrie Hitt (Senior Director, Grid and Transmission Policy for Vineyard Offshore); Randhir Singh (Director, Transmission and Interconnection for Vineyard Offshore); Maureen Gorsen (Partner at Sidley Austin LLP; and Kenneth Irvin (Partner at Sidley Austin LLP). We understand that Maria Sotero and Caitlin Pollock from Commissioner John Reynolds' office will also be present.

The meeting will take place via Webex and is expected to last thirty minutes. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the draft Preferred System Plan and busbar mapping for the 2024-2025 transmission planning process, and in particular, the importance of planning for offshore wind development in California.

Dated: December 8, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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