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### **VALTA ENERGY, LLC NOTICE OF EX PARTE MEETING**

Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, Valta Energy, LLC (Valta) hereby provides notice of an ex parte meeting in this proceeding. The meeting was requested by Valta with the offices of Commissioner John Reynolds and Commissioner Darcie Houck and occurred via Webex on Wednesday, March 28, 2024. The meeting began at 2pm and lasted 30 minutes.

Attendees for Valta were Mark Milius (CEO) and Carolann Alt (Director of Government Affairs) and Tony Brunello (Consultant). Attending the meeting for Commissioner John Reynolds's office was Jake McDermott (Advisor). Attending the meeting for Commissioner Darcie Houck's office was Amanda Singh (Deputy Chief of Staff) and Ed Moldavsky (Advisor).

Valta urged the Commission to reject the Proposed Decision (PD) without significant modifications. Valta argued the PD will not provide a realistic incentive to build infill, carport, brownfield and other hard to reach projects as proposed and that the Commission should adopt the Net Value Billing Tariff (NVBT) that would provide real benefits to the grid. Valta also discussed the PD offers a flawed analysis of federal law that could negatively impact the 22 other states that are moving forward with community solar programs.

Valta also discussed that the use of the Avoided Cost Calculator (ACC) is the appropriate metric for valuing the benefits of distribution-connected renewable energy that is used to provide

bill credits to retail customers. The Commission was encouraged to make the NVBT work so California can help provide leadership on this important topic.

Respectfully submitted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2024 from Dana Point, California.

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