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**SUMMARY:** Public Policy Analyst/Expert Witness/Executive Director with over a decade's experience in regulatory proceedings with an emphasis on nuclear power plant issues

### SELECT EXPERIENCE:

*Public Policy Analyst/ Expert Witness, Women's Energy Matters (Fairfax, CA)* 2013-present

Policy analyst and expert witness since 2013 in regulatory proceedings with focus on nuclear power plant issues. Accomplishments include:

*San Onofre Investigation (I.1210013):* Represented Women's Energy Matters in the CPUC's section 455.5 investigation of 2012 outages at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station. Authored testimony, comments and briefs, and cross-examined witnesses at evidentiary hearings. Worked with a coalition of consumer groups to negotiate a settlement with SCE and SDGE which resolved ratemaking issues related to a failed steam generator replacement project and consequent plant retirement.

*Diablo Canyon Retirement Proceeding (A.1608006):* Represented Women's Energy Matters in the proceeding that approved retirement of Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant by 2024/2025. Worked with expert consultant to develop testimony and arguments, authored comments and briefs, and strategized successful collaboration with San Luis Obispo Mothers for Peace. Past-CPUC President Michael Picker specifically credited WEM and SLOMFP's work when he announced the CPUC's Diablo Canyon retirement decision.

*Integrated Resource Planning (R.1602007):* Successfully advocated that PG&E would not need additional GHG-free energy procurement as specific replacement procurement for Diablo Canyon in the 2017-18 IRP cycle.

*PG&E's 2021 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding (A.2112007):* Provided testimony benchmarking nuclear industry contracting strategies, and detailing radiological contamination at Diablo Canyon. Critiqued PG&E's site characterization efforts at Diablo Canyon. Worked with other parties to reach a settlement which resolved multiple scoped issues.

*SB846 Implementation Rulemaking (R2301007):* Co-authored expert testimony regarding the availability of new renewable and zero-carbon resources adequate to substitute for Diablo Canyon pursuant to Pub. Util. Code §712.8(c)(2)(D); advocated that the CPUC vigorously monitor reliability and costs should extended operations go forward.

*Executive Director, Women's Energy Matters (Fairfax, CA)* 2016-present

Assumed leadership of this Marin County environmental advocacy group in 2016 after serving as Interim Director. Responsibilities include: strategize with board of directors re: areas of policy emphasis and long range financial planning; work with advocates and

consultants to achieve policy objectives; represent organization in coalition projects and at public events.

*Senior Paralegal & Research Specialist*, Environmental Health Program, Center for Biological Diversity  
(Oakland, CA) 2018-2023

Diverse research and legal projects related to federal enforcement of the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, Endangered Species Act and FIFRA.

*Executive Producer*, "Reversing the Trend," a documentary produced for Santa Clara Valley Audubon Society, Cupertino, CA 2010-2011

Worked with teenage crew to produce a documentary regarding the impact of sprawl on burrowing owls in Silicon Valley. The documentary has influenced local government decision-making regarding habitat for this species of special concern in California.

### **REPRESENTATIVE EXPERT TESTIMONY:**

*CPUC Proceeding I.1210013*: Authored testimony challenging the quality and cost of Southern California Edison's community outreach activities related to 2012-2013 outages at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS). *See* Testimony of Jean Merrigan re: Community Outreach Issues, admitted to the I1210013 record as WEM-3.

*CPUC Proceeding I.1210013*: Authored testimony challenging Southern California Edison's inclusion of SONGS in rate base beyond its useful and useful life. *See* WEM Phase 2 Reply Testimony (admitted to I1210013 record as WEM-30) and WEM Phase 2 Rebuttal Testimony (admitted to the I1210013 record as WEM-31).

*CPUC Proceeding A.2112007*: Authored testimony addressing national trends in nuclear power plant decommissioning contracting strategies and community advisory panels, and critiqued PG&E's site characterization efforts at Diablo Canyon. *See* Jean Merrigan Testimony on Behalf of Women's Energy Matters (admitted into the A2112007 record as WEM-1).

*CPUC Proceeding R.2301007*: Co-authored testimony addressing the availability of new renewable and zero-carbon resources adequate to substitute for Diablo Canyon pursuant to Pub. Util. Code §712.8(c)(2)(D). *See* Women's Energy Matters' Comments Served as Testimony on ALJ's Ruling Requesting Comments on Statutory Interpretation and Issues of Policy (admitted into the R2301007 record as WEM-2); and Women's Energy Matters Reply Comments Served as Rebuttal Testimony re: SB846 Statutory Interpretation and Issues of Policy (admitted into the R2301007 record as WEM-3).

### **EDUCATION:**

B.A., History, University of California, Berkeley, CA (1975)

M.A., Radio & Television, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA (1995)

Continuing education includes: networking with communities and activists living near United States nuclear power plants; regular participation with California consumer and environmental organizations on energy and conservation issues, including member, California Alliance for Community Energy