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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, Fervo Energy Company (“Fervo”) hereby provides notice of the following ex parte communication to discuss the opportunities for geothermal to meet California’s clean firm procurement goals.

This communication was initiated by Sarah Harper, Senior Policy & Regulatory Affairs Associate, on behalf of Fervo, and no written materials were provided. The communication, which took place over WebEx, was held on April 28, 2026 at 3:00PM.

In attendance were:

- Adam Buchholz, acting Chief of Staff to Commissioner Christine Harada
- Sarah Harper (“Harper”), Senior Policy and Regulatory Affairs Associate at Fervo Energy
- Ben Serrurier, Director of Government Affairs at Fervo Energy
- Erin Grizard, external consultant to Fervo Energy.

In the meeting, parties discussed opportunities for geothermal to meet California’s clean firm procurement goals.

Respectfully submitted May 4, 2026, at Sacramento, California,

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