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Pursuant to the Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Joint Motion to Stay and Taking Evidentiary Hearing Off Calendar, dated October 6, 2025, and the Administrative Law Judge's email ruling, dated August 26, 2026, requesting the status of the re-energization of customers in the City of Rolling Hills (the City or Rolling Hills), Rolling Hills and Southern California Edison Company (SCE) (together, the Parties) respectfully submit this Joint Status Report.

SCE completed the engineering for its long-term grid resiliency project in Rolling Hills on December 5, 2025. This phase of the project consists of engineering the pole design so that the new tension relief strategy meets GO 95 standards.

SCE is conducting its local planning and internal environmental review in phases to align with the construction of its project. The local planning phase of the project consists of creating work order maps around each pole and specifying the materials needed and specific instructions for construction.

SCE completed the first phase of its local planning in March 2026 and received environmental clearance to begin replacing three poles in April 2026.

SCE completed the replacement of the first three poles on April 9, 2026.

Because the area is a natural habitat for a bird species that is protected under various federal and state environmental laws and it is nesting bird season, SCE could not begin replacing the remaining poles until September 2026. SCE is scheduled to begin vegetation clearing on September 1, 2026, to be followed by construction activities. SCE anticipates it will complete the second and final phase of construction in the second quarter of 2027.

SCE has met with Rolling Hills and the Homeowners Association to discuss the status of the project. SCE also has been in contact with residents of Rolling Hills and met with residents on August 5, 2026 to discuss the scope of the project.

In September 2024, SCE de-energized 54 Rolling Hills customers. In October 2024, SCE restored power to 12 of the 54 customers. Between October 2024 and August 26, 2026, SCE restored power to all but 10 remaining customers. Of the 10 remaining customers, 2 customers should be re-energized soon. Eight customers do not plan to return to service with SCE either because they have elected to receive power from an alternative source or they have permitting or other issues that prevent them from receiving service from SCE.

Rolling Hills reports that of the 8 customers who do not plan to return to SCE, 5 customers elected to switch to solar power; 1 customer no longer lives on the property and the house is empty; 1 customer requires major repair work for re-energization that the customer is financially unable to pursue; and 1 customer has unpermitted construction preventing re-energization and a return to SCE.

SCE and Rolling Hills have executed a Memorandum of Understanding to address improved communication, coordination, and data sharing between the Parties in the event any future utility de-energization becomes necessary to protect public safety as a result of land movement, including the sharing of non-proprietary and non-confidential information supporting SCE's decisions and actions to de-energize service to customers in Rolling Hills due to land

movement on the Palos Verdes Peninsula. However, SCE will retain sole discretion to act in the interests of safety, including with respect to any decisions to de-energize or re-energize customer.

Respectfully submitted,

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