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March 11, 2010

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Re: Extension of Time to Reach Agreement With Russell City Energy Company, LLC (RCEC)

Dear Mr. Bottorff:

I am aware of the current discussions between PG&E and RCEC, and the imminent expiration date of the current agreement.

Following consultation with President Peevey, I write to urge PG&E to grant RCEC an extension of time to April 2, 2010 under the provisions of the contract, in order to provide the Commission staff time to facilitate an agreement between PG&E and RCEC to enable this Commission-approved project to move forward to provide needed capacity to the California electricity grid.

PUC General Counsel Frank Lindh and I are available to help facilitate those discussions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Clanon".

Paul Clanon
Executive Director

Cc: Frank Lindh, General Counsel, CPUC
Joseph E. Ronan, Jr, Senior Vice President, Calpine