

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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February 18, 2011

File No.: R.08-08-009

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Re: Request for Extension of Time to Retire 2008 RECs in Compliance with D.10-03-021 as modified by D.11-02-025

Dear Mr. Jackson:

By electronic mail on February 11, 2011, you made a request on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). You request a one-time extension of time to retire 2008 vintage renewable energy credits (RECs) in the Western Renewable Energy Generation Information System (WREGIS) for Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) compliance by no later than February 28, 2011.

In support, you state that RECs generated in 2008 were required by D.10-03-021 to be retired no later than December 31, 2010. You note that D.10-03-021 was stayed by D.10-05-018 and that D.11-01-025 both lifted the stay and modified D.10-03-021, but retained the requirement for retirement of 2008 RECs. D.11-01-025 was issued after the deadline for retirement of 2008 RECs had passed. You also state that the California Energy Commission (CEC) had not yet issued final guidelines by December 31, 2010 on the retirement of RECs. In addition, PG&E states that the requirement that a request for extension be made three days prior to the deadline should be waived because the applicable deadline had already passed when the stay of the requirement was lifted.

The Alliance for Retail Energy Markets and Southern California Edison (SCE) sent letters supporting PG&E's request and requested that the extension apply to all parties.

Pursuant to Rule 16.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, your request is granted.

Therefore, 2008 RECs otherwise required to be retired by December 31, 2010 for RPS compliance shall be retired no later than February 28, 2011. This is a one-time extension and applies to all RPS-obligated load serving entities. Finally, PG&E must promptly inform all parties of the extension, and, in doing so, must state that the Executive Director has authorized this extension. (Rule 16.6.)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul Clanon".

Paul Clanon  
Executive Director

cc: Director Julie Fitch  
e-mail service list in R.08-08-009