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VIA E-MAIL AND MAIL

Paul Clanon, Executive Director
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Request for Extension to Submit Responses to Protests of RAM Advice Letter

Dear Director Clanon:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") filed an advice letter seeking approval of the implementation and administration details for PG&E's Renewable Auction Mechanism ("RAM") on February 25, 2011 (Advice Letter 3809-E), in compliance with Decision 10-12-048 (the "RAM Decision"). Several parties filed responses and protests to Advice Letter 3809-E on March 17, 2011. PG&E is required to respond to RAM protests by March 24, 2011.

Southern California Edison Company ("SCE") also filed its RAM advice letter on the same schedule and has sought by a letter dated March 21, 2011, a one-week extension of time to file its replies to protests. SCE noted the technical and detailed nature of the protests, which will require considerable internal analysis and evaluation. PG&E supports SCE's statement regarding the complexity of the issues surrounding RAM implementation and further notes that the advice letters should be resolved on the same schedule given the Commission's stated intent to hold the RAM auctions simultaneously. Accordingly, PG&E requests that the deadline for replies to RAM protests be extended by one week, to March 31, 2011, for all three RAM-obligated utilities.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Karen Clopton, Chief Administrative Law Judge
Service List for R.08-08-009 (via E-Mail)