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**Re: Request for Extension of Time in the 2011 Solicitation Schedule Per D.11-04-030**

Dear Mr. Clanon:

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) respectfully requests the following changes to the 2011 Solicitation Schedule, as authorized in D.11-04-030 [Section 6.1 at p. 51]:

- 1) Extend the shortlist due date set by the CPUC from Day 133 (August 31, 2011) to Day 140 (September 7, 2011); and
- 2) Extend the due date in which the IOUs are to file by Tier 2 advice letter (a) Evaluation Criteria and Selection Process Report and (b) Independent Evaluator's Preliminary Report from Day 163 (September 30th) to Day 170 (October 7th).

On May 13, 2011, The CPUC's Energy Division requested stakeholder comments on revisions to the project viability calculator for use in the utilities' 2011 Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) solicitations. Interested stakeholders provided comments for Energy Division's consideration on May 20, 2011. A final project viability calculator was released to the public on June 2, 2011.

PG&E's current due date for developers to submit their bids into the 2011 solicitation is June 15, 2011. PG&E believes that the changes to the project viability calculator at this late stage in the solicitation process require additional time for developers to submit a complete bid-package. As a result, PG&E would like to extend the due date for bid submittal to June 22, 2011. In order to maintain the same amount of time for PG&E to review the large amount of anticipated bids that will be submitted in the 2011 solicitation, PG&E requests that the CPUC extend the due dates by one week for the two items referenced above.

For these reasons, PG&E requests that you approve the extensions as set forth above.

Respectfully yours,

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