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Pursuant to Article 8 of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) Rules of Practice and Procedure, Idaho Wind Partners 1, LLC (“Idaho Wind”) respectfully submits this late-filed notice of ex parte communication.

Representatives of Idaho Wind met with Scott Murtishaw, advisor to President Peevey at 4 p.m. on December 14, 2011. Idaho Wind was represented by Steve Larson, Principal, California Strategies, and Derek Denniston, Managing Director, Alta Power Group. Mr. Denniston initiated the meeting, which took place at the Commission’s offices at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. The communication was oral and no written materials were used by Idaho Wind.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Administrative Law Judge Anne Simon's October 7, 2011 proposed decision (“PD”) on the portfolio content categories under Senate Bill 2 (1X). Specifically, Mr. Denniston expressed Idaho Wind’s view that the PD interprets section 399.16(b)(2) of the Senate Bill 2 (1X) incorrectly. Mr. Denniston explained that the PD impermissibly limits the total number and viability of Renewables Portfolio Standard (“RPS”) resources available to California customers by reducing or eliminating RPS transactions that should qualify under section 399.16(b)(2). Mr. Denniston also advocated that the PD should be

revised to correctly interpret section 399.16(b)(2) and enable firming and shaping transactions to remain a major source of highly-viable, cost-effective RPS-eligible power.

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Respectfully submitted,

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