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ON THE *DECISION ON SYSTEM TRACK I AND RULES TRACK III*
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Pursuant to Rule 14.3 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, The Vote Solar Initiative (“Vote Solar”) submits these limited opening comments on Judge Allen’s *Decision on System Track I and Rules Track III of the Long-Term Procurement Plan Proceeding and Approving Settlement*, served on February 21, 2012 (“Proposed Decision” or “PD”).

Vote Solar is not commenting with respect to the Track III issues, but with respect to the Track I issues, Vote Solar fully supports the PD and urges the Commission to adopt the Track I portion of the PD in its entirety. Vote Solar believes that the PD accurately and appropriately reflects the multi-party settlement. Furthermore, given the underlying circumstances of Track I of the current cycle the Long-Term Procurement Plan, Vote Solar believes the PD represents the best direction forward.

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WHEREFORE, Vote Solar respectfully requests the Commission adopt the Track I portion of the PD in its entirety.

Respectfully Submitted,

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