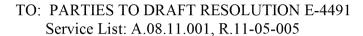
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Enclosed is Draft Resolution E-4491 of the Energy Division addressing Pacific Gas and Electric Company's advice letter (AL) 3974-E. It will be on the agenda at the next Commission meeting that is at least 30 days from the date of this letter, which is expected to be May 24, 2012. The Commission may then vote on this Draft Resolution or it may postpone a vote until later.

When the Commission votes on a Draft Resolution, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend, modify or set it aside and prepare a different Resolution. Only when the Commission acts does the Resolution become binding on the parties.

Parties may submit comments on the Draft Resolution 20 days of this draft, Monday May 21, 2012.

An original and two copies of the comments, with a certificate of service, should be submitted to:

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Those submitting comments must serve a copy of their comments on 1) the entire service list attached to the Draft Resolution, 2) all Commissioners, and 3) the Director of the Energy Division, the Chief Administrative Law Judge and the General Counsel, on the same date that the comments are submitted to the Energy Division.

Comments may be submitted electronically.

Comments shall be limited to five pages in length plus a subject index listing the recommended changes to the Draft Resolution and an appendix setting forth the proposed findings and ordering paragraphs.

Comments shall focus on factual, legal or technical errors in the proposed Draft Resolution. Comments that merely reargue positions taken in the advice letter or protests will be accorded no weight and are not to be submitted.

Andy Schwartz Project and Program Supervisor Energy Division

Enclosure: Certificate of Service

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of Draft Resolution E-4491 on all parties in these filings or their attorneys as shown on the attached list.

Dated April 24, 2012 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ <u>Julia Tom</u>____ Julia Tom

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San Francisco, CA 94102, of any change of address to
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