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Pursuant to Rules 8.3 and 8.4 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), GenOn California North, LLC (“GenOn”) provides this notice to report the following ex parte communication.

On April 2, 2012, Sean Beatty, Director, West Regulatory Affairs for GenOn Energy, Inc., initiated a telephone call with Damon Franz, advisor to President Peevey. The telephone call began at approximately 3:30 p.m. and concluded at approximately 3:45 p.m.

During the telephone call, Mr. Beatty addressed the proposed decision (“PD”) issued on February 21, 2012. In particular, Mr. Beatty expressed support for changes to the PD to eliminate a new advice letter requirement for contracts less than five years in term with facilities relying on once-through cooling (“OTC”). Mr. Beatty stated that the elimination of the advice letter requirement should apply to all contracts with OTC facilities, regardless of whether the term of a contract spans a facility’s compliance deadline under the State Water Resource Control Board’s OTC regulation.

To receive a copy of this notice, please contact Sallie Lopes at (415) 591-1466 or slopes@winston.com.

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Respectfully submitted,

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