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Mr. Paul Clanon, Executive Director
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Re: Request for a Four Day Extension For Tier 2 Advice Letter Filing Required by
Resolution E-4471**

Dear Mr. Clanon:

In Resolution E-4471, the Commission directed Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"), Southern California Edison Company ("SCE") and San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E") (jointly "IOUs") to negotiate with Calpine Corporation ("Calpine") regarding a potential contract for Calpine's Sutter Energy Center ("Sutter"). The Resolution further required that the IOUs file Tier 2 advice letters by April 30, 2012 indicating whether negotiations had been successful and, if so, seeking Commission review and approval of the resulting agreements.

Since the Resolution was issued, PG&E and Calpine have been actively engaged in negotiations, including late-evening and weekend negotiations. PG&E and Calpine have made a substantial amount of progress, but some key issues still remain to be resolved. In order to allow negotiations to continue, PG&E respectfully requests a four (4) day extension in the deadline for filing a Tier 2 advice letter from Monday, April 30th to Friday, May 4th. This brief extension will allow the parties sufficient time to conclude their negotiations and prepare the necessary materials to be included in PG&E's Tier 2 advice letter filing.

Sincerely,

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cc: R.11-10-023 (Resource Adequacy proceeding)
R.12-03-014 (2012 LTPP proceeding)

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