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VIA E-MAIL AND MAIL

Edward Randolph, Energy Division Director California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Street San Francisco, CA 94102

Request for Extension to Submit Renewables Portfolio Standard Compliance Reports in Re: Compliance with Decision 12-06-038

Dear Director Randolph:

In Decision ("D.") 12-06-038, the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") recently established certain requirements for retail sellers regarding compliance reporting for the Renewables Portfolio Standard ("RPS") program. Among these requirements, the Commission ordered that retail sellers submit RPS Compliance Reports annually on August 1.^{1/} However, the Commission also recognized that additional information must be reported in Compliance Reports under the new RPS program and therefore authorized the Director of the Energy Division "in consultation with the parties, to develop appropriate information requirements and reporting formats to determine compliance with all requirements of the RPS statute."^{2'} Moreover, the Commission stated that the "Director of Energy Division is authorized, for good cause, to grant extensions of time to submit any reports or other documents required by this decision."³

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D.12-06-038 at 76. <u>1</u>/

<u>2</u>/ <u>3</u>/ Id. at 74, 76.

Id. at Ordering Paragraph 42.

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In order to allow adequate time for the development of the templates, Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") respectfully requests pursuant to D.12-06-038 that you extend the August 1 deadline for submission of the 2012 RPS Compliance Reports. PG&E has consulted with Southern California Edison, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, the Alliance for Retail Energy Markets, and PacifiCorp (together with PG&E, the "Joint Parties"), each of which joins this request and has authorized PG&E to submit this request on its behalf. The Joint Parties recommend that the deadline for submitting the 2012 RPS Compliance Reports be extended until 30 days after the date that the Energy Division circulates the final Compliance Report templates.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

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- cc: Karen Clopton, Chief Administrative Law Judge Service List for R.11-05-005