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Pursuant to Rule 11.1 of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E") files this response in support of the seven motions to strike testimony filed by Southern California Edison Company ("SCE").

On July 31, 2012, SCE filed seven motions to strike portions of the July 23, 2012 reply testimony of nine parties: Women's Energy Matters; the California Cogeneration Council and Vote Solar Initiative; TAS Energy; the Community Environmental Council and Clean Coalition; Calpine Corporation; the South San Joaquin Irrigation District; and the I ndependent Energy Producers Association.

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PG&E agrees with the points made by SCE and, therefore, supports SCE's Motion that the portions of testimony identified by SCE be stricken as beyond the scope of Track 1 or inappropriate for reply testimony. All ternatively, if the identified testimony is not stricken, PG&E also requests the opportunity to submit responsive sur-rebuttal testimony by August 7, 2012.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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