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File No.:D.12-06-025

Mr Andrew B. Brown
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RE: Request for Extension of Time to Submit 2013 Year-Ahead Local and System Resource Adequacy Compliance Filings, currently due October 31, 2012

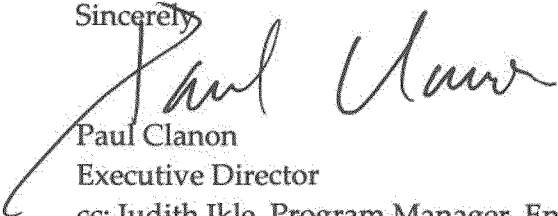
Dear Mr. Brown,

On October 19, 2012, you, on behalf of Alliance for Retail Energy Markets ("AREM") submitted a request to the Executive Director of the CPUC requesting an extension of time to submit the 2013 RA compliance filings as ordered in D.06-06-064. Section 3.3.7.1 of D.06-06-064 creates a timeline for LSEs to file for Local RA compliance on October 31 of each year, which was continued for 2013 RA compliance year in OP 3 of D.12-06-025. The new filing deadline requested by AREM would be November 14, 2012.

AREM bases their request on delays in the implementation of the RA proceeding in preparation for 2013 compliance year, and the difficulty in adjusting to those delays. The RA compliance templates were made available in September, which is a month later than normally done. LSEs received allocations of capacity for CAM resources in the beginning of October, after they had begun purchasing capacity to count towards RA compliance. The NQC list was also posted in October, which prevented LSEs from knowing exactly what their capacity balance was in a timely manner. AREM holds that these developments raise costs for LSEs by preventing LSEs from balancing and managing their portfolios cost effectively.

AREM's request is hereby granted. All LSEs may submit their 2013 Year Ahead RA Filings on November 14, 2012. Please ensure that upon receipt of this response letter, it is served to the service list for the RA proceeding (R.11-10-023).

Sincerely,


Paul Clanon
Executive Director

cc: Judith Ikle, Program Manager, Energy Division
Ed Randolph, Director, Energy Division