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## **VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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

Re: Joint Request of the California Solar Initiative Program Administrators for Extension of Time in Accordance With General Order 96-B, Rule 7.8, to Comply With Resolution E-4534 to Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Advice 4064-E

Dear Mr. Clanon,

In accordance with Rule 7.8 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) General Order 96-B, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), on behalf of the Program Administrators (PAs) of the California Solar Initiative (CSI) Program, respectfully submits this request seeking approval of a time extension to comply with Resolution E-4534 (Resolution). The CSI PAs are Southern California Edison Company, PG&E, and the California Center for Sustainable Energy in the service territory of San Diego Gas and Electric Company.

Resolution E-4534, issued on November 13, 2012, adopts and modifies PG&E's proposal to streamline the 2-step processing of residential and small commercial applications within the CSI Program. Specifically, Ordering Paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Resolution state that the CSI PAs shall jointly file a Tier 1 Advice Letter revising the CSI Program Handbook (Handbook) to conform to the changes approved by the Resolution.<sup>1</sup>

Program implementation of the Handbook changes in the Ordering Paragraphs is predicated on changes to PowerClerk, the CSI statewide online application database. Due to holiday scheduling constraints, the third party (Clean Power Research) that manages PowerClerk changes is unable to implement necessary structural changes by the due dates ordered in the Ordering Paragraphs. The earliest date to roll out the changes dictated by Resolution E-4534 is January 24, 2013.

Therefore, the CSI PAs request an extension of time to comply with the Ordering Paragraphs from Resolution E-4534 to January 24, 2013. Additional time is necessary to ensure that the required changes to PowerClerk will be effective upon the date of issuance in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 5 of the Resolution.

Sincerely,

Vice President, Regulatory Relations

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<sup>1</sup> Resolution E-4534, dated November 8, 2012, Ordering Paragraphs 1 through 5

cc: Commissioners Michael Peevey, Mark Ferron, Mike Florio, Catherine Sandoval, and Timothy Simon

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