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Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission), The Vote Solar Initiative (Vote Solar) submits this notice of ex parte communication. On January 10, 2013, at approximately 3:30pm, Kelly Foley, Regulatory Director and Legal Counsel for Vote Solar, telephoned Damon Franz, Advisor to President Peevey. The phone call lasted approximately twenty five minutes. During the phone call, Ms. Foley sought clarification of the distributed energy related directives in Administrative Law Judge David M. Gamson's December 24, 2012 Proposed Decision Authorizing Long-Term Procurement for Local Capacity Requirements. No documents were exchanged.

Respectfully Submitted,

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