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Mr. Paul Clanon
Executive Director, California Public Utilities Commission
Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
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Subject: Joint Utilities' request for 30-day extension of Tier 3 advice filing pursuant to D.12-12-031

Dear Mr. Clanon:

Pursuant to Rule 16.6 of the California Public Utilities Commission Rules of Practice and Procedure, Pacific Gas and Electric Company ("PG&E"), Southern California Edison Company ("SCE"), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E") (collectively, "Joint Utilities") respectfully request a 30-day extension of the 90-day time period in Ordering Paragraph 9 of D.12-12-031 regarding filing a Tier 3 advice letter for approval of the Cooperative Research and Development Agreement, along with the proposed implementation plan and first year projects.

The Joint Utilities and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory are making progress negotiating the Cooperative Research and Development Agreement and developing the business cases for the proposed research projects. However, additional time is necessary to complete these tasks. The Joint Utilities therefore request that the Tier 3 advice letter be filed with the Commission within 120 days of the adoption of D.12-12-031.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Erik B. Jacobson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Erik B. Jacobson
Senior Director, Regulatory Relations

cc: Commission President Michael Peevey
Karen Clopton, Chief Administrative Law Judge
Timothy Sullivan, Administrative Law Judge
Ed Randolph, Director, Energy Division
Service List for A.11-07-008

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, e-mail, or hand delivery this day served a true copy of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's request, on behalf of Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, for an extension of time to submit a Tier 3 advice filing pursuant to Decision 12-12-031.

1. Commission President Michael Peevy
2. Paul Clanon, Executive Director - CPUC
3. Karen Clopton, Chief Administrative Law Judge - CPUC
4. Timothy Sullivan, Administrative Law Judge - CPUC
5. Ed Randolph, Director, CPUC Energy Division
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/S/ SHIRLEY WONG
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