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President

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MEMORANDUM

To: Energy Conference Invitees/Observers
From: Patrick Mason, President
Re: **HOLD THE DATE: ENERGY CONFERENCE, December 9-10, 2013**

The California Foundation on the Environment and the Economy (CFEE) will hold an **Energy Conference** to discuss the redesign of the structure of electric service rates and charges, in light of recent legislative and regulatory mandates to achieve environmental, efficiency and equity goals.

Date and Time: Monday, December 9, 2013, starting with a buffet lunch at noon and concluding no later than **Tuesday, December 10th,** at 2:00 p.m.

Place: Cavallo Point Conference Center, Sausalito, California

The conference will convene California Public Utilities Commission and California Energy Commissioners, state legislators, administrative officials and senior industry, environmental and labor leaders to explore the redesign of the structure of electric service rates and charges.

Over the coming decades California's energy producers will be transforming themselves and the electric grid to accommodate ever more reliance upon renewable and distributed sources of power as well as a number of issues that arise from these fundamental changes to our system.

Specifically, we will discuss:

- Allocation of costs and responsibilities for renewable and back up generation
- Greatly increased levels of energy efficiency and demand response
- Electrification of the transportation sector
- Growing penetration of distributed energy resources
- Impact on low-income ratepayers
- Confidentiality and cyber security as the grid becomes "smarter"
- The role of regional energy sources and the western interstate transmission grid.

We will explore these topics and more at the fall event.

A formal invitation with details along with a complete list of invitees and agenda will follow. If you have any questions, please call Celeste Cremen at 415-788-0812 or email her at celeste@cfee.net.

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