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Pursuant to Rule 8.3 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Marin Energy Authority (“MEA”) respectfully provides this notice of ex parte communications. This notice reports on an ex parte meeting held on Wednesday, June 5, 2013, at 11:20 A.M. with Sara Kamins, Advisor to Commissioner Ferron. MEA staff that were present included Dawn Weisz, Executive Officer; Elizabeth Kelly, Legal Director; and Shalini Swaroop, Regulatory Counsel. This meeting was held at the request of MEA, lasted approximately ten minutes, and consisted solely of oral communication.

In this meeting, MEA expressed its concern that Commission delay in issuing potential bundled procurement plans for the investor-owned utilities (“IOUs”) in Track III of the Long Term Procurement Plan (“LTPP”) proceeding could result in significant negative consequences for MEA and new and forming community choice aggregators (“CCA”). MEA explained that it has in place an annually-updated Integrated Resource Plan, procures on a long-term basis and has already procured to fill its resource adequacy needs through 2015. MEA noted that any potential delay in the creation of bundled procurement plans for the IOUs could impose additional costs upon new and existing CCA customers as a result of additional Cost Allocation Mechanism (“CAM”) procurement, otherwise avoidable departing load charges, and other costs. MEA noted that the bundled procurement plans serve an important purpose protecting against

inefficient or redundant procurement. MEA conveyed that it strongly supports the Commission's other endeavors in Track III to make reasonable reforms to CAM.

Respectfully submitted,

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