

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Large Energy Consumers Association<sup>1</sup> (CLECA), hereby gives notice of the following ex parte communications.

On November 4, 2013, Barbara Barkovich and Nora Sheriff, consultant and counsel to CLECA, spoke on the telephone to Audrey Lee, advisor to President Peevey, from approximately 2:05 pm to 3:10 pm. The call was initiated by Ms. Lee. Dr. Barkovich and Ms. Sheriff discussed the potential schedule for the proceeding and raised concerns over timing of bridge funding decisions. They also raised the issue of the difference between reliability-based demand response programs and price-based programs. Dr. Barkovich highlighted the need for coordination of this proceeding with other, ongoing proceedings, specifically Resource Adequacy and Long Term Procurement Planning; Dr. Barkovich explained that some of the parameters of both bidding into ISO

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<sup>1</sup> The California Large Energy Consumers Association is an organization of large, high load factor industrial electric customers of Southern California Edison Company and Pacific Gas and Electric Company. CLECA member companies are in the cement, steel, industrial gas, beverage, pipeline and mineral industries. CLECA has been an active participant in Commission regulatory proceedings and Commission Demand Response Programs since 1987.

markets and counting different types of resources for resource adequacy are in flux. Ms. Sheriff reiterated CLECA's recommendation that the Commission proceed in deliberate manner; Ms. Sheriff and Dr. Barkovich stated that the Commission's policy and demand response goals should be informed by proposed pilots and other available data from actual experience with integration of demand response into wholesale markets.

Dr. Barkovich and Ms. Sheriff did not use any written handouts during the conference call.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nora Sheriff".

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