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Pursuant to Article 8 of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Energy Storage Alliance ("CESA")<sup>1</sup> hereby files this notice of the following oral ex parte communication with Audrey Lee, advisor to Commission President Michael Peevey.

On November 20, 2013, from approximately 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Janice Lin, CESA's Executive Director, and Don Liddell, CESA's General Counsel, participated in a conference call initiated by Ms. Lee. The conference call was requested by Ms. Lee to discuss concepts related to a proposed demand response auction that the CAISO has addressed in recent public venues

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<sup>1</sup> The California Energy Storage Alliance consists of 1 Energy Systems, A123 Energy Solutions, AES Energy Storage, Alton Energy, American Vanadium, AU Optronics, Beacon Power, Bright Energy Storage, CALMAC, Chevron Energy Solutions, Christenson Electric Inc., Clean Energy Systems Inc., CODA Energy, Deeya Energy, Demand Energy, DN Tanks, Eagle Crest Energy, East Penn Manufacturing Co., Ecoult, Energy Cache, EnerVault, FAFCO Thermal Storage Systems, FIAMM Group, FIAMM Energy Storage Solutions, Flextronics, Foresight Renewable Systems, GE Energy Storage, Green Charge Networks, Greensmith Energy Management Systems, Growing Energy Labs, Gridtential Energy, Halotechnics, Hecate Energy LLC, Hydrogenics, Ice Energy, Innovation Core SEI, Invenergy, K&L Gates LLP, KYOCERA Solar, LightSail Energy, LG Chem Ltd., NextEra Energy Resources, OCI Company Ltd., Panasonic, Paramount Energy West, Parker Hannifin, PDE Total Energy Solutions, Powertree Services, Primus Power, RedFlow Technologies, RES Americas, S&C Electric Co., Saft America, Samsung SDI, Sharp Labs of America, Silent Power, SolarCity, Stem, Sovereign Energy Storage LLC, Sumitomo Corporation of America, TAS Energy, UniEnergy Technologies, and Xtreme Power. The views expressed in these Comments are those of CESA, and do not necessarily reflect the views of all of the individual CESA member companies. <http://storagealliance.org>

and included in its Prehearing Conference Statement served on October 14, 2013, as an element that should be added to the demand response OIR.

Ms. Lee expressed interest in exploring details with CESA concerning the process and concepts involved in the demand response auction, including what regulatory elements would have to be addressed to implement such a procurement mechanism, and the timing of such regulatory actions.

No written materials were provided by CESA as part of the communication described in this notice. To request a copy of this notice, please contact Michelle Dangott at 818.961.3003 or via email [mdangott@energyattorney.com](mailto:mdangott@energyattorney.com).

Respectfully submitted,



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