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Pursuant to Rule 8.4(a) of the California Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Energy Storage Alliance ("CESA")¹ hereby gives notice of the following oral and written ex parte communication initiated by CESA in the above-referenced proceeding.

On Wednesday, November 11, 2013, at 1:00 pm, Janice Lin, CESA's Executive Director, Don Liddell, CESA's General Counsel, and representatives of CESA member companies had an oral ex parte communication with Audrey Lee, Advisor to Commission President Peevey that

¹ The California Energy Storage Alliance consists of 1 Energy Systems, A123 Energy Solutions, AES Energy Storage, Alton Energy, American Vanadium, AU Optronics, Beacon Power, Bosch Energy Storage Solutions, Bright Energy Storage, BrightSource Energy, CALMAC, Chevron Energy Solutions, Christenson Electric Inc., Clean Energy Systems Inc., CODA Energy, Deeya Energy, DN Tanks, Eagle Crest Energy, EaglePicher, East Penn Manufacturing Co., Ecoult, Energy Cache, EnerSys, 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, NRG Energy, OCI Company Ltd., OutBack Power Technologies, 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, Sovereign Energy Storage LLC, Stem, Stoel Rives LLP, Sumitomo Corporation of America, TAS Energy, Tri-Technic, UniEnergy Technologies, Xtreme Power, and Wellhead Electric Co. 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>

lasted approximately 55 minutes. The ex parte communication was initiated by CESA and no written materials were involved in the ex parte communication.

During the ex parte communication, representatives of CESA member-companies discussed the concept of supply side demand response in general terms. The conference call was requested by Ms. Lin to discuss concepts related to a proposed demand response auction that the CAISO has addressed in recent public venues. A list of representatives of CESA member companies that participated in the ex parte communication is attached to this Notice of Ex Parte Communication.

To receive a copy of this Notice of Ex Parte Communication, please contact Michelle Dangott at 818.961.3003 or mdangott@energyattorney.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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