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Mr. Michael R. Peevey, President
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
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Dear President Peevey:

On behalf of California's Statewide Emerging Technologies Program team, the Emerging Technologies (ET) Coordinating Council, and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to deliver a plenary talk on the first day of the upcoming 2014 Emerging Technologies Summit. This year's ET Summit, hosted by PG&E, will take place October 20-22 at the Parc 55 Hotel in Downtown San Francisco. Jointly organized by the California Public Utilities Commission, the California IOUs, SMUD, LADWP, and the California Energy Commission, the ET Summit will highlight the intersection of utility programs, technology, market drivers, customer engagement, policy, and implementation in order to impact the advancement and adoption of energy efficiency and demand response technologies. This year's theme is "**Accelerating Innovation in Energy Efficiency.**"

The 2014 ET Summit comes at an important time as the State of California is ramping up its planning efforts for the next Energy Efficiency (EE) program cycle. We would be particularly honored to welcome you back to the ET Summit, given your historic role as the Opening Plenary speaker at the first ET Summit held in San Francisco in October 2004 and most recently in 2012 at the SCE-hosted ET Summit in Pasadena. This year's Opening Plenary Session will take place the morning of October 21st. We have confirmed Commissioner McAllister as a plenary speaker that morning and would like to request that the two of you co-present during that time in either a moderated discussion or separate presentations.

The 2014 ET Summit will be the sixth biennial gathering in California of thought leaders in emerging technologies and implementation approaches for energy efficiency, demand response, customer-facing smart grid, and related topics. We expect more than 500 key stakeholders from across North America, including industry leading entrepreneurs, technology developers, investors, implementers, researchers, utilities, regulators, and property owners/managers.

The ET Summit highlights the technical and strategic leadership role played by the State of California in the EE, Demand Response (DR), and Integrated



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Demand-Side Management domains. Attendees get to see firsthand how the statewide ET Program contributes to the continued success of California utility and third-Party programs and influences upstream Research and Development across North America, including EE and DR technology development by private industry and national labs.

Please contact me or Redacted
with any questions about this event. We look forward to the opportunity to hear your perspectives at this year's ET Summit.

Sincerely,

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