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Pursuant to Rule 8.4 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Efficiency + Demand Management Council (the “Council”) hereby timely gives notice of the following ex parte communication.

The oral communication occurred on Monday, April 26, 2021 and took place telephonically. The communication was initiated by Greg Wikler, Executive Director of the Council and occurred telephonically at 1:40 p.m. with Leuwam Tesfai, Chief of Staff and Legal Advisor to Commissioner Shiroma and Cheryl Wynn, Energy Advisor to Commissioner Shiroma, and lasted approximately 20 minutes. The Council timely filed and served a Three Working Days’ Notice of this communication on April 21, 2021. Present at this meeting, along with Leuwam Tesfai and Cheryl Wynn, were Greg Wikler, Executive Director of the Council; Serj Berelson, Director of Policy & Strategy of the Council; and Gene Rodrigues, Chair of the Council Board.

Mr. Wikler began the meeting by providing background information on the Council. Mr. Wikler stated that the Council appreciates the Commission listening to stakeholders which was reflected in the Proposed Decision on the Assessment of Energy Efficiency Potential and Goals and Modification of Portfolio Approval and Oversight Process (“Proposed Decision”). However, there are still some challenges that must be recognized and acknowledged. Mr. Rodrigues stated that the Total System Benefit (“TSB”) implementation is particularly important, but the “devil is in the details.”

Mr. Berelson stated that the Proposed Decision can be made stronger through addressing Behavioral, Retrocommissioning, or Operational (“BRO”) effective useful life (“EUL”) as proposed in Commission Resolution E-5082 and Assembly Bill (“AB”) 841 implementation should not impede the full deployment of both current and future investor-owned utility (“IOU”) third-party energy efficiency solicitations. Mr. Wikler concluded by stating that the Council

looks forward to partnering with Commissioners and Energy Division Staff to ensure effective and successful implementation.

In further compliance with Commission rules and the instructions included in Commissioner Shiroma's Meeting Request form, this Notice has been served on the R.13-11-005 (Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio) Service List and electronically copied to Shiroma.Exparte@cpuc.ca.gov. Additional service by U.S. Mail to the Administrative Law Judge has been temporarily suspended by the Commission.

Dated: April 28, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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