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Pursuant to Rule 8.2(c)(2) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, California Public Utilities ("PU") Code Sections 1701.1(e)(2) and Section 1701.3(h)(2), and the instructions included in the Commissioners' Meeting Request forms, the California Efficiency + Demand Management Council ("the Council") hereby gives three working days' notice that the Council has been granted two individual ex parte communication meetings with Commissioner Advisors.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Rule 8.2(c)(2) applies to individual ex parte meetings with Commission decisionmakers. Rule 8.1(b) defines decisionmakers to include Commissioners, the Chief Administrative Law Judge, the Assigned ALJ and the Law and Motion ALJ. However, PU Code provisions added or amended by Senate Bill (SB) 215 (Stats.2016; ch. 807) have changed those requirements. Thus, PU Code Section 1701.1(e)(2) now states that "[t]he definition of decisionmakers shall include, but is not limited to: ...the personal staff of a commissioner if the staff is acting in a policy or advisory capacity." Further, PU Code Section 1701.3(h)(2) requires that parties must be given "not less than three working days' notice" of a granted ex parte meeting. In addition, Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure provides that a "single notice may address an ex parte communication that applies to more than one proceeding, provided that the notice is filed in each applicable proceeding." The Council has followed that same practice here for this notice of a single ex parte meeting that pertains to two (2) separate proceedings: R.20-11-003 (Emergency Reliability) and R.13-11-005 (EE). Finally, Rule 8.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure allows notices of ex parte communications to "address multiple ex parte communications in the same proceeding." The Council has followed that same practice here for this notice of multiple (2) ex parte meetings that involve the same party and information.

A Three Working Days' Notice of Ex Parte was originally filed and served on November 9, 2021 and covered these two (2) meetings. However, both meetings were scheduled at the Advisors' requests and the Council now intends to discuss the energy efficiency rolling portfolio proceeding (R.13-11-005) in addition to the emergency reliability proceeding (R.20-11-003).

Both of the individual ex parte meetings will occur on Friday, November 19, 2021 and will take place by Webex or telephone conference line provided by the Commission. Each meeting will involve the same party representatives; each meeting has been requested for the same purpose of discussing the Council's position on the Phase 2 Proposed Decision Directing Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company to Take Actions to Prepare for Potential Extreme Weather in the Summers of 2022 and 2023, issued in R.20-11-003 (Emergency Reliability) on October 29, 2021 and the Proposed Decision Regarding Energy Efficiency Actions to Enhance Summer 2022 and 2023 Electric Reliability, issued in R.13-11-005 (Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio) on October 29, 2021. Each meeting is expected to last approximately 30 minutes.

For that purpose:

- On Friday, November 19, 2021, Greg Wikler, Executive Director of the Council, Serj Berelson, Director of Policy and Strategy of the Council, and Luke Tougas, Consultant for the Council, are scheduled to participate in a Telephone Meeting with Christina Tan, Energy and Telecommunications Advisor to Commissioner Shiroma at 2:30 p.m.
- On Friday, November 19, 2021, Greg Wikler, Executive Director of the Council, Serj Berelson, Director of Policy and Strategy of the Council, and Luke Tougas, Consultant for the Council, are scheduled to participate in a Webex Meeting with Kerry Fleisher, Energy Advisor to Commissioner Guzman Aceves at 3:00 p.m.

In further compliance with Commission rules and instructions included in Commissioners' Meeting Request forms, this three working days' notice has been served on the R.20-11-003 (Emergency Reliability) Service List and electronically copied to [Guzman-Aceves.Exparte@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Guzman-Aceves.Exparte@cpuc.ca.gov) and [Shiroma.Exparte@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Shiroma.Exparte@cpuc.ca.gov). Additional service by U.S. Mail to the Administrative Law Judges has been temporarily suspended by the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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