

December 2, 2022

Alice Reynolds, President
California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California 94103

Re: Continuing Coordination on Federal Funding Opportunities in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act of 2021

Dear President Reynolds:

We appreciate your and the CPUC's continued partnership and engagement on the Infrastructure and Jobs Act of 2021 (IIJA)/Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL) federal funding opportunities available to California electric and gas investor-owned utilities (IOUs). We agree with you that, if we are successful, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) competitive grants are a significant opportunity benefitting safety, reliability, and affordability for California utility customers.

As you noted, the concept papers for the DOE grants are fast approaching and due on December 16, 2022. These concept papers are based on guidance received from the DOE on November 18, and request a significant amount of information. Our understanding of the process is that we will only be allowed to fully apply for a DOE grant if our concept papers are fully submitted. In the interest of devoting our resources to be as successful as possible in that DOE concept paper process, we are requesting an extension to the deadline for our response to your letter. We would appreciate the opportunity to respond on December 23, instead of the December 12 date you requested.

We appreciate your consideration of this request. Per your letter, we have also spoken to Grant Mack, Director of Government Affairs, about this extension request. If you or your staff has any questions about this request, please contact Sidney Dietz at (415) 209-3654.

Sincerely,



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