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To the Policy and Governance Committee:

Marin Clean Energy (MCE) supports the Committee in its development of a CPUC Commissioner Code of Conduct. MCE makes the following proposed revision in Section III:

In both public and private, Commissioners should... ~~recognize that they should~~ not engage in inappropriate conduct with regulated entities or parties in proceedings. Commissioners should avoid situations of unique personal or professional access by regulated entities or parties in proceedings. In addition to following the formal rules regarding ex parte contacts with interested parties, Commissioners, should avoid contacts that create an appearance of favoritism, including overly personal communications in a professional context, such as email, or at public events or private conferences or industry events, and avoid providing access to a Commissioner's time that is not made available to other community members who may have an interest in the policies or proceedings at issue before the Commission.

Kind regards,

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