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March 7, 2025

EA2023-1164

Ross Pippitt
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SUBJECT: Final Notice to Respond to EA2023-1164 Biggs Gridley Electric Utility Audit Findings Report

Mr. Pippitt:

On behalf of the Electric Safety and Reliability Branch (ESRB) of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), Samuel Mandell and Gordon Szeto of ESRB staff conducted an audit of Biggs Gridley Electric Utility's (Biggs Gridley) facilities from December 11 to December 15, 2023. Following the audit, ESRB submitted its audit findings report on August 16, 2024, with a deadline to respond by September 13, 2024. The email submission was returned undeliverable and was later confirmed received on August 23, 2024. Biggs Gridley failed to respond by the deadline. On September 20, 2024 and October 7, 2024, ESRB attempted to contact Biggs Gridley to receive its response to the findings in the audit report. To date, ESRB has not received an adequate response to the audit report findings from Biggs Gridley.

This letter serves as a final notice to respond to the enclosed audit report. Please provide a response no later than April 7, 2025, by electronic copy of all corrective actions and preventive measures taken by Biggs Gridley to correct the identified violations and prevent the recurrence of such violations. Please include all the recipients in the email list below.

Please note that if we do not receive Biggs Gridley's response by the deadline, ESRB will proceed with posting the audit report on the CPUC website.

If you have any questions, please contact Samuel Mandell at (916) 217-8294 or Samuel.Mandell@cpuc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rickey Tse'.

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Enclosure: CPUC Audit Report for Biggs Gridley Electric Utility

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