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**VIA EMAIL**

Mr. Edward Randolph  
Deputy Executive Director  
Energy and Climate Policy  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Pacific Gas and Electric Company's October 2019 Public Safety Power Shutoff

Dear Mr. Randolph,

I am writing in response to your letter dated October 14, 2019, in which you directed San Diego Gas & Electric Company ("SDG&E") to "seek to improve and learn from other utilities' experiences" with respect to Public Safety Power Shutoff ("PSPS") events. More specifically, you directed SDG&E to "carefully assess and consider the CPUC's directions to PG&E and examine last week's PSPS to ensure critical lessons learned are transferred to SDG&E's operation and that there is not a repeat of last week's mistakes in any part of the state in the future." SDG&E will follow these directives. SDG&E will review the letter you sent to PG&E and will monitor the October 18, 2019 emergency meeting at the Commission. SDG&E will review any lessons learned.

We appreciate that you noted that SDG&E "is often held up as a model for wildfire mitigation and has been able to develop a number of tools to minimize the impact of PSPS." SDG&E takes the safety of the communities we serve as our top priority, and we shut off power to our customers during dangerous weather conditions only as a last resort. When we do shut off power, we aim to minimize the number of impacted customers, and we have developed tools and technologies for that purpose. But we recognize the need to remain vigilant and to learn from all of the information and experience that is available to us, including that pertaining to other utilities in California.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Skopec". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.