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March 17, 2025

California Energy Commission
Docket Unit, MS-4
715 P Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
Re: Docket No. 22-RENEW-01

California Energy Commissioners and Staff,

California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Staff respectfully submits the following information of note regarding the Proposed Demand Side Grid Support (DSGS) Program Guidelines, 4th Edition. This proposal is scheduled for the CEC's consideration as Item 7 on the March 17, 2025 Business Meeting Agenda.

On December 14, 2023, the CPUC approved Decision (D.) 23-12-005, which authorized (among other things) Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) proposal to implement a market-integrated Automated Response Technology (ART) program. On February 28, 2024, PG&E submitted Advice Letter (AL) 7193-E, requesting authorization to begin implementation of ART. On June 7, 2024, PG&E submitted AL 7193-E-A, updating the ART proposal with supplemental implementation details. AL 7193-E-A was subsequently approved by CPUC Energy Division Staff, effective September 12, 2024.

PG&E's ART program is active, has begun enrolling customers and has capacity commitments under contract. Option 4 in the proposed DSGS Program Guidelines included in Item 7 overlaps substantially with PG&E's ART program, targeting the same market segments and devices, and is likely to undermine the new resource adequacy benefits and other goals of the market-integrated ART program.

I respectfully request that the California Energy Commission hold Item 7 at the March 17 meeting, to provide time to explore the impact of and solutions for any possible duplication of programs, specifically Option 4.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leuwam Tesfai".

Leuwam Tesfai
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