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## **Assembly Bill 1110 Implementation Proposal for Power Source Disclosure**

With respect to the Commission's Assembly Bill 1110 Implementation Proposal for Power Source Disclosure (Staff Draft Paper), I support the Staff's Draft Paper and its support of the proposed treatment of greenhouse gas emissions from Category 2 and Category 3 Renewable Energy Credits (RECs). I agree with Commission Staff that the Power Source Disclosure (PSD) program is a consumer transparency disclosure program. The Staff's Draft Paper's approach fulfills the legislature's intent and will beneficially increase suppliers' accountability to consumers about power procurement.

With respect to needed transparency of Category 2 energy (firm-and-shape RECs) and Category 3 energy (unbundled RECs), Staff's Draft Paper effectively serves to counteract misleading claims about generation sources that typical consumers are unable to easily verify. This includes advertising in which ESPs claim to "unhook from dirty and dangerous fossil fuels" while merely purchasing quantities of RECs sourced from wind in Wyoming and ineligible "carbon-free" RECs sourced from large hydro facilities in Idaho and Montana, along with commensurate volumes of system power, and then advertising to consumers that the "non-polluting, non-depleting" energy is delivered by PG&E locally, "to your home or business through its wires."

Respectfully submitted,

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*Additional submitted attachment is included below.*

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