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**STATE OF CALIFORNIA ENERGY RESOURCES CONSERVATION  
AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION**

In the Matter of:

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Complaint Against Stockton Port District for  
Noncompliance With the Renewables Portfolio  
Standard

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**DECLARATION OF CHRIS KIRIAKOU**

I, Chris Kiriakou, declare as follows:

1. During the period in question, I was the President of Cornerstone Consulting, and provided energy consulting services for the Port of Stockton (“Port”) from August 2006 to August, 2017.
2. As an energy consultant for the Port, I was responsible for providing the Port staff with recommendations in the area of management level recommendations and planning for the electric utility.
3. I am authorized to make this declaration on behalf of the Port and the following matters are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief as of the date hereof.
4. I attended the December 20, 2012 Public meeting on the Port’s Renewable Resource Procurement Plan. At the public meeting, I provided a presentation on the Port’s Renewable Resource Procurement Plan to the meeting attendees.
5. In my capacity as an energy consultant for the Port, I regularly met individually with the Port’s Electric Utility customers. On several occasions prior to June 3, 2013, I met individually with Port Electric Utility customers and discussed the Port’s Renewable Resource Procurement Plan, as well as the Port’s strategy for complying with Renewables Portfolio

Standard Program. In general, Port customers were concerned about potential rate increases relating to increased procurement costs associated with the procurement of renewable resources. Port Electric Utility customer input was incorporated into the Port's Renewable Resource Procurement Plan and into the Port's broader strategy for complying with the Renewables Portfolio Standard.

8. During several Port Commission Meetings prior to June 3, 2013, the Port Commissioners provided verbal guidance to Port Staff and consultants, including myself, to ensure that Port electric rates were lower than the comparable rates offered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company by a sufficient amount and that the Port must build up an operating reserve.

9. The FY2013/2014 Budget approved by the Port Commission on June 3, 2013 allocated a budget for renewable procurement that is consistent with the use of a cost limitation to comply with the Renewables Portfolio Standard. Program

I declare under penalty of perjury of the Laws of the State of that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and that this declaration was executed on June 12, 2018 at Turlock California.

  
Chris Kiriakou