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July 14, 2017

Re: DE 10-024, DE 10-212, DE 15-302, Renewable Energy Fund Rebate Programs

To all Interested Parties:

On July 14, 2017, Staff filed a memorandum recommending that the Commission implement certain procedures with respect to the Commercial & Industrial (C&I) Solar Rebate Program and the Residential Solar and Wind Rebate Program. According to Staff, unaudited ACP revenues for Fiscal Year 2018 are approximately \$3.6 million. Staff also notes that both the C&I Solar Rebate Program and the Residential Solar and Wind Rebate Program are experiencing record demand and have application waitlists for rebates totaling approximately \$1,000,000 and \$500,000 respectively.

Please be advised that the Commission has accepted Staff's recommendations. Accordingly, the following procedures will be implemented for effect July 14, 2017:

1. The C&I Solar Rebate Program is closed to new applications until at least September 1<sup>st</sup> and a final Fiscal Year 2018 budget is approved by the Commission. The Commission will not accept new Step 1 applications and will return to applicants all applications received after July 13, 2017.
2. Existing C&I Solar Rebate Program Step 1 waitlisted applications (i.e., those received prior to July 14, 2017) will be processed on a first-come, first served basis under current program terms and conditions.
3. The Residential Solar and Wind Rebate Program is closed until at least September 1<sup>st</sup> and a final Fiscal Year 2018 budget is approved by the Commission. The Commission will not accept new Step 1 applications and will return to applicants all applications received after June 30, 2017.
4. Existing Residential Solar and Wind Rebate Program Step 1 waitlisted applications (i.e., those received prior to July 1, 2017) will be processed on a first-come, first served basis under current program terms and conditions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland" followed by a stylized flourish.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service Lists: DE 09-054, DE 10-024  
DE 10-194, DE 10-212, DE 13-298, DE 15-302