



January 24, 2021

The Honorable Eduardo Garcia
Chair, Assembly Committee on Utilities and Energy
Capitol Annex Swing Space
Sacramento, CA 95814

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Dear Chair Garcia:

We write to provide you with this monthly joint report on actions our respective organizations have taken since the August 2020 extreme heat wave and planned rotating outages. The actions summarized include those the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Energy Commission (CEC) and California Independent System Operator (CAISO) have taken since our last monthly joint report submitted on December 21st, 2021.

These monthly joint reports have been provided to the Chair of the Assembly Utilities and Energy committee since December 2020 in response to a request, from then, Chair Chris Holden, to provide the contained information monthly, leading up to summer 2021. Though summer 2021 has come and gone, and we successfully avoided the triggering of planned rotating outages and, at worst, cascading blackouts, our organizations continue to work collaboratively on joint efforts to ensure that summer electric supply is reliable.

As the new Chair of the Assembly Utilities and Energy committee, we look forward to working with you on this important matter. Thus, we welcome a conversation with you and your staff to consider restructuring the contents and submittal of these monthly joint report so that we can provide you and the committee with timely and relevant information, as needed, and as it pertains to our actions going forward as we prepare for summer 2022 and summer 2023.

We thank you for the opportunity to provide this monthly joint report. If you or your staff have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of our respective government affairs representatives: Grant Mack (Grant.Mack@cpuc.ca.gov), Anna Ferrera (Anna.Ferrera@energy.ca.gov), or Quentin Foster (QFoster@caiso.com).

Sincerely,

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Alice Reynolds
President, California Public Utilities Commission

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Hochschild". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "D".

David Hochschild
Chair, California Energy Commission

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elliot Mainzer". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent initial "E".

Elliot Mainzer
President & Chief Executive Officer, California Independent System Operator