

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**Advice Letters 2443-E/E-A/E-B/E-C/E-D**

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**Subject: Withdrawal of the above Advice Letters – Submission of Bilateral Agreement for Procurement of Renewable Energy**

Dear Mr. Jazayeri:

Advice Letters 2443-E/E-A/E-B/E-C/E-D are withdrawn as requested in your letter dated July 18, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Julie A. Fitch".

Julie A. Fitch, Director  
Energy Division

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April 6, 2011

**ADVICE 2443-E-D**  
**(U 338-E)**

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
ENERGY DIVISION

**SUBJECT:** Supplement to Submission of Bilateral Agreement for  
Procurement of Renewable Energy

**I. INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

Southern California Edison Company (“SCE”) is seeking California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission” or “CPUC”) approval of a renewables portfolio standard (“RPS”) power purchase agreement (the “TransAlta Contract”) between SCE and TransAlta Energy Marketing (US) Inc. (“TransAlta”), as amended by Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, and Amendment No. 4 to that contract. SCE previously submitted the TransAlta Contract, and Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, and Amendment No. 3 to that contract through Advice 2443-E, filed on February 19, 2010, Advice 2443-E-A, a supplement filed on May 28, 2010, Advice 2443-E-B, a supplement filed on November 23, 2010, and Advice 2443-E-C, a supplement filed on April 1, 2011.

SCE and TransAlta have now entered into Amendment No. 4 to the TransAlta Contract, which further extends the deadlines for achieving certain contractual conditions precedent and for providing notice of termination in the event such conditions precedent are not met. The purpose of this advice filing is to further supplement Advice 2443-E with Amendment No. 4 to provide the Commission with the entire TransAlta Contract, as amended. The Commission should expeditiously approve the TransAlta Contract.

In accordance with General Order (“GO”) 96-B, the confidentiality of information included in this advice filing is described below. This advice filing contains both confidential and public attachments as listed below.

Confidential Attachment 1: Amendment No. 4

Attachment 2: Confidentiality Declaration

## **CONFIDENTIALITY**

SCE is requesting confidential treatment of Confidential Attachment 1 to this advice filing. The information for which SCE is seeking confidential treatment is identified in the Confidentiality Declaration attached as Attachment 2. The confidential version of this advice filing will be made available to appropriate parties (in accordance with SCE's Proposed Protective Order, as discussed below) upon execution of the required non-disclosure agreement. Parties wishing to obtain access to the confidential version of this advice filing may contact Cathy Karlstad in SCE's Law Department at [Cathy.Karlstad@sce.com](mailto:Cathy.Karlstad@sce.com) or (626) 302-1096 to obtain a non-disclosure agreement. In accordance with GO 96-B, a copy of SCE's Proposed Protective Order was attached as Appendix N to Advice 2443-E. It is appropriate to accord confidential treatment to the information for which SCE requests confidential treatment in the first instance in the advice letter process because such information is entitled to confidentiality protection pursuant to Decision ("D.")06-06-066 and is required to be filed by advice letter as part of the process for obtaining Commission approval of RPS power purchase agreements. SCE would object if the information were disclosed in an aggregated format.

The information in this advice filing for which SCE requests confidential treatment, the pages on which the information appears, and the length of time for which the information should remain confidential, are provided in Attachment 2. This information is entitled to confidentiality protection pursuant to D.06-06-066 (as provided in the Investor-Owned Utility ("IOU") Matrix). The specific provisions of the IOU Matrix that apply to the confidential information in this advice filing are identified in Attachment 2.

## **REQUEST FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL**

SCE continues to request approval of the TransAlta Contract as requested in Advice 2443-E, Advice 2443-E-A, Advice 2443-E-B, and Advice 2443-E-C, now as amended by Amendment No. 1, Amendment No. 2, Amendment No. 3, and Amendment No. 4.

## **TIER DESIGNATION**

Pursuant to GO 96-B, Energy Industry Rule 5.3, SCE submits this advice filing with a Tier 3 designation (effective after Commission approval).

## **EFFECTIVE DATE**

SCE requests that the Commission approve the TransAlta Contract as soon as possible and that this advice filing become effective concurrently with Advice 2443-E, Advice 2443-E-A, Advice 2443-E-B, and Advice 2443-E-C.

## **PROTESTS**

SCE asks that the Commission maintain the original protest and comment period as designated in Advice 2443-E and not reopen the protest period or allow additional

comments. There were no protests to Advice 2443-E, and this advice filing does not include any changes to the TransAlta Contract other than minor changes to the deadlines for achieving certain contractual conditions precedent and for providing notice of termination in the event such conditions precedent are not met.

**NOTICE**

In accordance with Section 4 of GO 96-B, SCE is furnishing copies of this advice filing to the interested parties shown on the attached R.08-08-009, R.06-02-012, and GO 96-B service lists. Address change requests to the GO 96-B service list should be directed to [AdviceTariffManager@sce.com](mailto:AdviceTariffManager@sce.com) or at (626) 302-2930. For changes to any other service list, please contact the Commission's Process Office at (415) 703-2021 or at [Process\\_Office@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov).

Further, in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 491, notice to the public is hereby given by filing and keeping the Advice Letter at SCE's corporate headquarters. To view other SCE advice letters filed with the Commission, log on to SCE's web site at <http://www.sce.com/AboutSCE/Regulatory/adviceletters/>.

All questions concerning this advice filing should be directed to Laura Genao at (626) 302-6842 (E-mail: [Laura.Genao@sce.com](mailto:Laura.Genao@sce.com)).

**Southern California Edison Company**

Akbar Jazayeri

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Enclosures

# CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

## ADVICE LETTER FILING SUMMARY ENERGY UTILITY

MUST BE COMPLETED BY UTILITY (Attach additional pages as needed)

Company name/CPUC Utility No.: Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E)

Utility type:

ELC       GAS  
 PLC       HEAT       WATER

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E-mail Disposition Notice to: [AdviceTariffManager@sce.com](mailto:AdviceTariffManager@sce.com)

EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

ELC = Electric      GAS = Gas  
 PLC = Pipeline      HEAT = Heat      WATER = Water

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 2443-E-D      Tier Designation: 3

Subject of AL: Supplement to Submission of Bilateral Agreement for Procurement of Renewable Energy

Keywords (choose from CPUC listing): Compliance, Contracts, Procurement

AL filing type:  Monthly  Quarterly  Annual  One-Time  Other

If AL filed in compliance with a Commission order, indicate relevant Decision/Resolution #:

Does AL replace a withdrawn or rejected AL? If so, identify the prior AL: \_\_\_\_\_

Summarize differences between the AL and the prior withdrawn or rejected AL<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Confidential treatment requested?  Yes  No

If yes, specification of confidential information: See Attachment 2.

Confidential information will be made available to appropriate parties who execute a nondisclosure agreement.

Name and contact information to request nondisclosure agreement/access to confidential information:

Cathy Karlstad, Law Department, at (626) 302-1096 or [Cathy.Karlstad@sce.com](mailto:Cathy.Karlstad@sce.com).

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Requested effective date: upon Commission approval      No. of tariff sheets: -0-

Estimated system annual revenue effect (%): \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated system average rate effect (%): \_\_\_\_\_

When rates are affected by AL, include attachment in AL showing average rate effects on customer classes (residential, small commercial, large C/I, agricultural, lighting).

Tariff schedules affected: None

Service affected and changes proposed<sup>1</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Pending advice letters that revise the same tariff sheets: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Discuss in AL if more space is needed.

**All correspondence regarding this AL shall be sent to:**

CPUC, Energy Division  
Attention: Tariff Unit  
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With a copy to:

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**Confidential Attachment 1**

**Amendment No. 4**

**Confidential Protected Materials – Public Disclosure Prohibited**

**Attachment 2**  
**Confidentiality Declaration**



**DECLARATION OF MATTHEW LANGER REGARDING THE CONFIDENTIALITY  
OF CERTAIN DATA**

I, Matthew Langer, declare and state:

1. I am a Contract Manager in the Renewable and Alternative Power Department of Southern California Edison Company ("SCE"). As such, I have reviewed this advice filing. I make this declaration in accordance with California Public Utilities Commission Decisions ("D.") 06-06-066 and D.08-04-023, issued in Rulemaking 05-06-040. I have personal knowledge of the facts and representations herein and, if called upon to testify, could and would do so, except for those facts expressly stated to be based upon information and belief, and as to those matters, I believe them to be true.

2. Listed below are the data in this advice filing for which SCE is seeking confidential protection and the categories of the Matrix of Allowed Confidential Treatment Investor Owned Utility ("IOU") Data ("Matrix") appended to D.06-06-066 to which these data correspond.

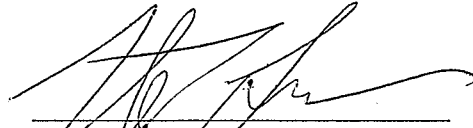
<b>Data</b>	<b>Pages</b>	<b>Matrix Category</b>	<b>Limitations on Confidentiality Specified in Matrix</b>
Amendment No. 4	Confidential Attachment 1	VII.F/VII.G RPS Contracts	RPS contracts confidential for three years, or until one year following expiration, whichever comes first.

3. I am informed and believe and thereon allege that the data in the table in paragraph 2 above cannot be aggregated, redacted, summarized, masked or otherwise protected in a manner that would allow partial disclosure of the data while still protecting confidential information, because the advice filing requires that the data be provided in this form.

4. I am informed and believe and thereon allege that the data in the table in paragraph 2 above has never been made publicly available.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on April 4, 2011 at Rosemead, California.



Matthew Langer