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December 17, 2013

**Advice Letter: 2959-E-A**

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**SUBJECT: Submission of Contracts for Procurement of Renewable Energy Resulting  
From the Fourth Renewable Auction Mechanism (RAM 4) Solicitation**

Dear Ms. Scott-Kakures:

Advice Letter 2959-E-A is effective as of November 30, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Edward Randolph".

Edward Randolph, Director  
Energy Division

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November 21, 2013

**ADVICE 2959-E-A**  
**(U 338-E)**

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
ENERGY DIVISION

**SUBJECT:** Supplement to and Partial Withdrawal of Advice 2959-E  
Regarding Contracts for Procurement of Renewable Energy  
Resulting From Southern California Edison Company's  
("SCE's") Fourth Renewable Auction Mechanism ("RAM 4")  
Request for Offers ("RFO")

**I. BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE**

On October 31, 2013, SCE submitted Advice 2959-E in compliance with the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission's" or "CPUC's") Decision ("D.")10-12-048<sup>1</sup> (the "Decision" or "D.10-12-048"), Resolution E-4414,<sup>2</sup> Resolution E-4489,<sup>3</sup> Resolution E-4546,<sup>4</sup> and Resolution E-4582<sup>5</sup> seeking approval of ten ("10") RAM 4 power purchase agreements ("RAM Contracts") resulting from SCE's RAM 4 RFO.

Since that time, two of these RAM 4 Contracts terminated. The first terminated RAM 4 Contract (Silverado Power – Western Antelope Dry Ranch Addition) was terminated due

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<sup>1</sup> D.10-12-048, Ordering Paragraph ("OP") 3, at p. 95.

<sup>2</sup> Resolution E-4414, OP 4, at p. 45.

<sup>3</sup> Resolution E-4489, OP 5, at p. 19.

<sup>4</sup> Resolution E-4546, OP 2, at p. 40.

<sup>5</sup> Resolution E-4582, OP 1, at p. 12.

to the failure of the sellers to provide development security as required in the contract. The second terminated RAM 4 Contract (Solar Electric Solutions – SEPV Boulevard) was terminated due to permitting issues. The failed projects are noted in strikethrough font in the table below:

Offeror – Project Name	Generation Type	Contract Capacity (MW AC)	Estimated Annual Energy (GWh)	Forecasted Commercial Operation Date	Term of Agreement (Years)
EDF Renewable Energy – Patterson Pass Repower Project	Wind	19.8	71	12/1/2015	20
E.ON Climate and Renewables – Maricopa East Solar PV 2, LLC	Solar PV	18	46	11/15/2015	10
New Dimension Energy Company – Smoke Tree	Wind	16	48	12/2/2015	20
NRG Solar – NRG Solar Oasis LLC	Solar PV	20	64	11/7/2015	20
Pacific Valley, LLC – Chowchilla Solar Project	Solar PV	20	42	4/15/2015	20
Silverado Power – Lancaster Little Rock C	Solar PV	5	14	12/2/2015	20
<del>Silverado Power – Western Antelope Dry Ranch Addition</del>	<del>Solar PV</del>	<del>20</del>	<del>51</del>	<del>12/2/2015</del>	<del>20</del>
<del>Solar Electric Solutions – SEPV Boulevard</del>	<del>Solar PV</del>	<del>5</del>	<del>14</del>	<del>12/1/2015</del>	<del>20</del>
Solar Electric Solutions – SEPV Mojave West	Solar PV	20	56	12/1/2015	20
Solar Projects Solutions – Atwell West PV Solar Generating Facility	Solar PV	20	44	11/15/2015	20

Accordingly, pursuant to General Order (“GO”) 96-B, General Rules 5.3 and 7.5.1, SCE submits Advice 2959-E-A to: 1) supplement Advice 2959-E, in part, in order to reflect these changes<sup>6</sup> and 2) withdraw SCE’s original request for CPUC approval of the two terminated contracts.

No cost information is required for this advice filing.

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<sup>6</sup> GO 96-B, General Rule 7.5.1 provides that “[t]he utility shall file a supplement or withdraw the advice letter without prejudice in order to make major revisions or corrections. A substitute sheet or supplement shall be filed and served in the same manner and on the same persons as the advice letter, plus any other persons who have filed a protest or response. A supplement shall bear the same identifying number as the advice letter but shall have a letter suffix (“A” for the first supplement, “B” for the second supplement, etc.).”

Except as noted above, this filing will not increase any rate or charge, conflict with any other schedule or rule, or cause the withdrawal of service.

## **II. TIER DESIGNATION**

Pursuant to the Decision and Resolution E-4546,<sup>7</sup> this Advice 2959-E-A is submitted with a Tier 2 designation which is the same Tier designation as the original filing, Advice 2959-E.

## **III. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This supplemental advice filing will become effective on the same day as the original filing, Advice 2959-E, which is November 30, 2013.<sup>8</sup>

## **IV. PROTEST**

Pursuant to GO 96-B, General Rule 7.5.1,<sup>9</sup> SCE requests that the Commission maintain the original protest and comment period as designated in Advice 2959-E and not reopen the protest period or allow additional comments. The changes included in this supplemental advice filing only remove terminated RAM 4 Contracts, thereby reducing the number of contracts subject to Commission approval, and in no way impact the Commission's review of the remaining RAM 4 Contracts.

## **V. NOTICE**

In accordance with Section 4 of GO 96-B, SCE is furnishing copies of this Advice Letter to the interested parties shown on the attached Rulemaking 11-05-005 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) 302-4039. 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.

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<sup>7</sup> Decision, OP 3, at p. 95; Resolution E-4546, at p. 65.

<sup>8</sup> See GO 96-B, General Rule 7.5.1 ("[t]he filing of a supplement, or of additional information at the request of the reviewing Industry Division, does not automatically continue or reopen the protest period or delay the effective date of the advice letter. The reviewing Industry Division, on its own motion or at the request of any person, may issue a notice continuing or reopening the protest period. Any new protest shall be limited to the substance of the supplement or additional information.")

<sup>9</sup> *Id.*

To view other SCE advice letters filed with the Commission, log on to SCE's website at <https://www.sce.com/wps/portal/home/regulatory/advice-letters>.

All questions concerning this Advice Letter should be directed to Katie Sloan at (626) 302-6842 or by electronic mail at [Katie.Sloan@sce.com](mailto:Katie.Sloan@sce.com).

**Southern California Edison Company**

/s/ Megan Scott-Kakures  
Megan Scott-Kakures

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# 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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EXPLANATION OF UTILITY TYPE

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

(Date Filed/ Received Stamp by CPUC)

Advice Letter (AL) #: 2959-E-A

Tier Designation: 2

Subject of AL: Supplement to and Partial Withdrawal of Advice 2959-E Regarding Contracts for Procurement of Renewable Energy Resulting From Southern California Edison Company's ("SCE's") Fourth Renewable Auction Mechanism ("RAM 4") Request for Offers ("RFO")

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:

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:

Resolution Required?  Yes  No

Requested effective date: 11/30/13      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 other correspondence regarding this AL, unless otherwise authorized by the Commission, shall be sent to:**

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