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Pursuant to Rule 1.9 (d) of the Rules of Practice and Procedure of the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (“PG&E”) hereby provides notice of the availability of the above-captioned Application and supporting documents, including its Testimony. In this Application, PG&E seeks approval of its 2016-2017 Energy Storage Plan, the purpose of which is to achieve PG&E’s 2016-2017 energy storage procurement target of 120 MW. The cornerstone of PG&E’s 2016 Plan is PG&E’s 2016 Energy Storage Request for Offers (“RFO”). The Energy Storage RFO procedure, guidelines, timetable, and draft commercial documents are set out in the 2016 Energy Storage RFO Solicitation Protocol, which is submitted for Commission approval as Appendix A to the Application.

This Application is being filed in electronic format pursuant to Rule 1.13 (b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and is being served on the service list of Rulemaking 15-03-011, the *Order Instituting Rulemaking to consider policy and implementation refinements to the energy Storage Procurement Framework, etc.* ("Storage OIR"). However, due to its file size, the Application cannot be served electronically pursuant to Rule 1.10(c).

Accordingly, PG&E is serving this Notice of Availability in lieu of email service in accordance with Rule 1.9(d). PG&E is also serving, but not filing, its testimony in support of the Application on parties to the Storage OIR through this Notice of Availability.

The parties being served are listed on the attached Certificate of Service for this notice.

The Application and supporting documents are available on PG&E's website as follows:

- 1) Search for Public Case Documents: <https://pgera.azurewebsites.net/Regulation/search>
- 2) Select "<https://pgera.azurewebsites.net/Regulation/search>" from the dropdown menu
- 3) Select "**Energy Storage Procurement Plan 2016**" and "PG&E" as the party to narrow the search criteria
- 4) Click Search

Upon request, PG&E will provide a compact disc containing the Application and supporting documents or a hardcopy, as may be preferred. Requests should be made by email to:

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