

Re-service of: R.22-10-010 - California Community Choice Association's Request for Extension pursuant to Rule 16.6

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Good afternoon, Executive Director Peterson:

At the request of Leanne Bober, Senior Counsel for California Community Choice Association, please see the following:

California Community Choice Association (CalCCA) submits this Request for Extension of Time and the associated Certificate of Service on behalf of Central Coast Community Energy (3CE), Orange County Power Authority (OCPA), Pioneer Community Energy (Pioneer), and Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA) (collectively, the Joint CCAs) pursuant to Rule 16.6 of the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission's) Rules of Practice and Procedure. CalCCA requests a 15-day extension of time, to March 14, 2024, of the requirement in Ordering Paragraph (O¶) 4 of Decision (D.) 23-11-084 (the Decision) that "[t]he central BioMAT Accion webpage and standard framework for individual [CCA] webpages must be completed within 90 days of the effective date of this decision." (Decision, O¶ 4, at 63).

The Commission issued the Decision on November 30, 2023, to implement Assembly Bill 843 and set rules to enable community choice aggregators (CCAs) to participate in the Bioenergy Market Adjusting Tariff Program (BioMAT). As required by O¶ 6 of the Decision, the Joint CCAs (represented by CalCCA) submitted a Tier 2 Advice Letter on January 29, 2024, proposing standard BioMAT program documentation to allow CCAs to participate in the BioMAT program. The Joint CCAs included as Appendix G to the Tier 2 Advice Letter a pro forma vendor agreement with Accion Group, LLC under which Accion will provide each CCA with both website development and third-party administration services to allow CCA participation in the BioMAT program. Appendix A to the pro forma CCA-Accion Agreement includes a Statement of Work (SOW) for the website services, and Appendix B provides a SOW for the third-party administrator services. Both SOWs were developed by the CCAs with the IOUs, with the intention of the CCAs and IOUs including identical SOWs in their vendor agreements with Accion to ensure consistency of service between Accion and the IOUs and CCAs.

None of the participating CCAs have presently executed a vendor agreement with Accion, due to an issue raised by Accion in the TPA SOW that the CCAs, IOUs, and Accion are attempting to resolve. As of today (February 23, 2024), CalCCA (on behalf of the Joint CCAs) and Accion have had meetings and exchanged questions and answers regarding the development of the central BioMAT Accion webpage, and the standard framework for individual CCA webpages. However, CalCCA has not been able to confirm with Accion whether the development of the central webpage and standard framework for individual CCA webpages will be complete by February 28, 2024. CalCCA therefore requests the 15-day extension, to March 14, 2024, of O¶ 4's requirement of the completion of the central webpage and standard framework in an abundance of caution and to allow Accion ample time to complete its work. As it has throughout this process, CalCCA will continue to keep Energy Division staff apprised of the progress of completion of requirements in the Decision.

This is a re-service of the original email sent Fri 2/23/2024 4:14 PM to include Executive Director Peterson.

Thank you.

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