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Caroline Thomas Jacobs
Director, Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814

SUBJECT: Southern California Edison Company's 2025 Safety Certification Request – Addendum 1

Dear Director Thomas Jacobs:

Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 8389 and the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety's ("Energy Safety") Safety Certification Guidelines,¹ Southern California Edison Company ("SCE") hereby submits this addendum to its safety certification request.²

SCE timely submitted its safety certification request on December 2, 2025, noting that Energy Safety was still in the process of considering its 2024 Safety Culture Assessment report ("SCA Report"), its 2025 Executive Compensation submission, and its 2026-2028 Wildfire Mitigation Plan ("WMP").³

Consistent with Energy Safety's Safety Certification Guidelines, SCE submits the following updates to its safety certification request:

- On December 19, 2025, Energy Safety issued the 2024 SCA Report for SCE. SCE agreed to implement all of the findings and recommendations for improvement in the SCA Report in its acceptance of the SCA Report submitted on January 22, 2026, thereby meeting the requirement of Public Utilities Code Section 8389(a)(2).⁴

¹ See Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety's Safety Certification Guidelines Version 1.0 ("Safety Certification Guidelines"), April 28, 2025, available at [OEIS Safety Certification Guidelines Version 1.0](#), pp. 2-3.

² Effective September 19, 2025, California Public Utilities Code § 8389, as amended by Senate Bill 254 ("SB 254"), uses the term "certificate" to refer to the "Safety Certification" in Energy Safety's Safety Certification Guidelines. Energy Safety's Safety Certification Guidelines were issued prior to the enactment of SB 254.

³ See Southern California Edison Company's Safety Certification Request, December 2, 2025, available at [SCE 2025 Safety Certificate Request](#)

⁴ See Southern California Edison Company's Acceptance of 2024 Safety Culture Assessment Report, January 22, 2026, available at [SCE Acceptance of 2024 SCA Report](#). Prior to the passage of SB 254, Public Utilities Code § 8389(e)(2) referred to a requirement that an electrical corporation be "in good standing," which could be satisfied by the electrical corporation agreeing to implement findings of its most recent safety culture assessment.

- On December 29, 2025, Energy Safety issued a Final Decision approving SCE’s 2025 executive compensation structure, finding that SCE’s executive compensation met the requirements of Public Utilities Code Sections 8389(e)(4) and 8389(e)(6).⁵ With this approval, SCE meets the requirements of Public Utilities Code Sections 8389(e)(4) and 8389(e)(6).

As of the date of this letter, SCE is awaiting a Final Decision on SCE’s 2026-2028 Wildfire Mitigation Plan. Once the Final Decision is issued, SCE will file an additional addendum to complete all the requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 8389(a) for issuance of a safety certification. We appreciate the opportunity to continue working with Energy Safety on this important topic and ask you to contact me or our Managing Director of State Regulatory Operations, Rebecca Furman, should you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

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⁵ Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety Final Decision on Southern California Edison Company’s 2025 Executive Compensation Structure Submission, December 29, 2025, *available at* [Approval of SCE's 2025 Executive Compensation Structure](#). Energy Safety noted that SB 254 amended the Public Utilities Code sections relating to executive compensation structures, and that this “decision is based on the Public Utilities Code sections and section numbers for Executive Compensation that existed at the time of the electrical corporation’s submission of its Executive Compensation Structure.” *Id.*, p. 1.