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Subject: Green Power Institute Request for Stakeholder Designation

Docket: 2023-2025-WMPs

Dear Director Thomas Jacobs,

The Green Power Institute (GPI) respectfully requests Data Request Stakeholder Designation for the 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan Docket (#2023-2025-WMPs) for data requests to all electrical corporations that file WMPs and that are under California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) jurisdiction. The Green Power Institute (GPI) is the renewable energy program of the Pacific Institute for Studies in Development, Environment, and Security. GPI has been an active participant in the Wildfire Mitigation Plan design and review process since 2018, with its inception in R.18-10-007, the now closed CPUC **Order Instituting rulemaking to Implement Electric Utility Wildfire Mitigation Plans Pursuant to Senate Bill 901 (2018)**. Utility wildfire mitigation planning and implementation marks the nexus between many utility and environmental factors such as the criticality of robust distribution planning and design required to serve all Californians in a high-electrification future, as well as vegetation management and the sustainable use of resultant woody biomass feedstock in RPS-eligible biomass facilities or other applications. GPI is invested in advancing these and other aspects of utility planning and electrification goals, including through the review of the 2023-2025 WMP cycle. Please designate Gregg Morris, Ph.D., as the GPI representative responsible for Data Requests. Mailing address, email address, and telephone number are provided below.

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Sincerely,

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