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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 2023 Safety Certification Request – Addendum 1

Dear Director Thomas Jacobs:

Pursuant to California Public Utilities Code Section 8389(e) and (f) and the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety's Safety Certification Guidelines,<sup>1</sup> Southern California Edison Company (SCE) hereby submits this addendum to its safety certification request submitted on September 12, 2023.

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) approved SCE's 2022 Safety Certification Request on December 13, 2022.<sup>2</sup> According to Energy Safety, to ensure alignment with the annual safety certification cadence and Energy Safety workstreams, "an electrical corporation must submit to Energy Safety a request for a safety certification for the following 12 months 90 days prior to the expiration of a certification."<sup>3</sup> SCE timely submitted its safety certification request on September 12, 2023, noting that Energy Safety was still in the process of considering its 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan and its 2023 Executive Compensation submission.<sup>4</sup>

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

- On October 24, 2023, Energy Safety issued a Final Decision approving SCE's 2023-2025 WMP, noting, "SCE's Wildfire Mitigation Plan is comparable to, and at times exceeds, the plans of the other large electrical corporations." With documentation

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<sup>1</sup> See Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety's Safety Certification Guidelines (hereinafter "Guidance"), June 28 2023, available at [TN12623\\_20230628T142539\\_2023\\_Safety\\_Certification\\_Guidelines.pdf](#) pp., 6-7.

<sup>2</sup> See Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety Issuance of Southern California Edison Company's 2022 Safety Certification, December 13, 2022, available at [TN11761\\_20221213T090441\\_SCE\\_2022\\_Safety\\_Certification\\_Issuance\\_Letter.pdf](#)

<sup>3</sup> Guidelines, p. 1.

<sup>4</sup> See Southern California Edison Company's Safety Certification Request, September 12, 2023, available at [TN13004\\_20230912T103433\\_SCE\\_Safety\\_Certification\\_Request\\_2023\\_20230912.pdf](#).

of this WMP approval, SCE has met the requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 8389 (e)(1).<sup>5</sup>

- On September 20, 2023, Energy Safety issued a Final Decision approving SCE’s 2023 executive compensation structure, finding that SCE’s executive compensation met the requirements of Public Utilities Code Sections 8389(e)(4) and 8389(e)(6)(A)(i).<sup>6</sup> With this approval, SCE meets the requirements of Public Utilities Code Sections 8389(e)(4) and 8389(e)(6).

With these two final approvals, SCE meets the requirements of Public Utilities Code Section 8389(e). We appreciate the opportunity to continue working with Energy Safety on this important topic and ask you contact me or our Managing Director of State Regulatory Operations, Connor Flanigan, should you have any questions regarding this submission.

Sincerely,

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<sup>5</sup> Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety Final Decision of Southern California Edison Company’s 2023-2025 Wildfire Mitigation Plan, October 24, 2023, *available at* [SCE 2023-2025 WMP Decision and Cover Letter](#).

<sup>6</sup> Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety Final Decision of Southern California Edison Company’s 2023 Executive Compensation Structure Submission, September 20, 2023, *available at* [Approval of SCE's 2023 Executive Compensation Structure](#).