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The California Energy Storage Alliance (“CESA”) hereby submits these opening
comments on the Proposed Decision of Administrative Law Judge Hymes Adopting Demand
Response Activities and Budgets for 2012 through 2014, filed on October 28, 2011 (“Proposed
Decision”).

I. INTRODUCTION.

CESA strongly supports and urges the Commission to adopt the Proposed Decision as
written insofar as it relates to Permanent load shifting (“PLS”). CESA expresses no opinion on
the remainder of the Proposed Decision at this time.
II. THE COMMISSION SHOULD ADOPT THE PROPOSED DECISION WITHOUT MODIFICATION IS IN SO FAR AS IT RELATES TO PERMANENT LOAD SHIFTING.

CESA urges the Commission to adopt each and every part of the Proposed Decision that is related to PLS as written, including, without limitation, Sections 7.7.4.1 through 7.7.4.3 of the body of the text, Findings of Fact Numbers 44 and 45, and Ordering Paragraph Numbers 46 through 50,

III. CONCLUSION.

CESA thanks the Commission for this opportunity to comment, and looks forward to continuing to work with the Commission and the parties to this proceeding

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