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California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Support for Resolution E-4907

Dear Commissioners:

Thank you for your efforts to ensure current law is being followed and electricity customers in California aren't paying extra on their bills for power that was purchased for others.

On behalf of diverse organizations representing low-income, senior, veterans, faith-based, ethnic, community and business organizations throughout the state we support Resolution E-4907.

Given the rapid growth of new energy providers like Community Choice Aggregators (CCAs), it is critical that regulations to preserve system reliability and protect customers keep pace with changes in the marketplace.

Currently, all electricity providers in California are required to forecast the number of customers they will have, and demonstrate they have the power to serve them (called Resource Adequacy). We understand that based on current timelines, CCAs may not be required to meet their Resource Adequacy obligations for the calendar year in which they first provide new or expanded service. As a result, utilities are buying power for customers that will soon later be served by CCAs, leaving those customers who remain with their utility as a power supplier responsible for picking up the tab for power that was purchased for those now served by another provider.

Passage of this resolution is critical to not only protect utility customers from paying more for Resource Adequacy than they should, but also to protect the integrity of the state's Resource Adequacy program that is supposed to ensure reliable electricity for all customers. It is a positive step toward ensuring that some energy customers aren't adversely impacted by another jurisdiction's decision to proceed with a CCA.

Sincerely,



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