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July 10, 2020

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street
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Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement
v.
Verde Energy USA, Inc.
Docket No. C-2020-3017229

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

On June 30, 2020, the Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement filed a Non-Uniform Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement (Settlement Petition) in the above-referenced docket. The Office of Consumer Advocate, an intervenor in the case, was not included in the negotiations leading up to this Settlement Petition and opposes the Settlement at this time. Pursuant to 52 Pa. Code Section 5.232(g), the Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate will, within 20-days, file a Statement in Opposition to the Non-unanimous Petition respectfully requesting that the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission assign this matter to an Administrative Law Judge for the development of a full record.

As evidence by the enclosed Certificate of Service, copies of this letter are being served electronically to all parties in this proceeding.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

cc: Office of Administrative Law Judge (**email only**)
Certificate of Service

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, :
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement : Docket No. C-2020-3017229
v. :
Verde Energy USA, Inc. :

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the following document, the Letter to the Commission regarding the Office of Consumer Advocate’s intention to file a Statement in Opposition of the Joint Petition for Approval of the Non-Unanimous Settlement Filed by Verde Energy USA, Inc., and the Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, upon parties of record in this proceeding in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a participant), in the manner and upon the persons listed below:

Dated this 10th day of July 2020.

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