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November 19, 2020

**Via Electronic Filing**

Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
400 North Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Re: Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission,  
Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement v.  
Verde Energy USA, Inc.  
Docket No. C-2020-3017229  
**I&E Letter in Support of Verde Energy USA Inc.'s Motion to Strike**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

In lieu of filing its own motion to strike portions of the comments of the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA"), the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission's Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement ("I&E") files this letter noting its concurrence with Verde Energy USA, Inc.'s ("Verde") Motion to Strike Portions of Comments of the Office of Consumer Advocate ("Motion to Strike") filed November 18, 2020.

In further support of the averments contained in Verde's Motion to Strike, I&E emphasizes the true intent of the comment and reply period afforded to the parties after the filing of the Joint Petition for Approval of Settlement. The comment period affords interested parties the opportunity to provide remarks or differing positions on the settlement, not attempt to introduce evidence, submit testimony, and essentially partake in paper litigation. As set forth in Verde's Motion to Strike, the OCA is attempting to impermissibly litigate a settled matter through its comments and disregard ALJ Christopher Pell's September 25, 2020 Order - an attempt that should not be allowed.

Copies of this letter have been served on the parties of record in accordance with the Certificate of Service. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**


I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing **I&E Letter in Support of Verde Energy USA, Inc.’s Motion to Strike** dated November 19, 2020, upon the parties listed below, in accordance with the requirements of 52 Pa. Code § 1.54 (relating to service by a party).

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