## **Yvette Gillespie**

From: Sent: To: Subject: Attachments: Office of Commissioner Passidomo Friday, December 8, 2023 11:09 AM Commissioner Correspondence Docket No. 20230000 Battery technology; Battery technology

Please place the attached in Docket No. 20230000.

Thank you!

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Sent:	Saturday, December 2, 2023 10:44 AM
То:	Office of Commissioner Passidomo
Subject:	Battery technology

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Right now, the cheapest energy source is solar power, with wind energy close behind. The only barrier to greater use of these sources is the intermittent nature of solar and wind power.

While natural gas is still the cheapest overall solution, this will not be the case shortly. Economists believe that when the cost of renewables + battery storage drops to 20/ kWh, natural gas will no longer be economical. We are on track to meet that threshold within 10 years.

As a nation, we should not be investing in gas plants with 30-year pay-off periods because they will not be economical. Please use your position to prevent that.

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Sincerely,

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Dear Commissioner Passidomo,

Right now, the cheapest energy source is solar power, with wind energy close behind. The only barrier to greater use of these sources is the intermittent nature of solar and wind power.

While natural gas is still the cheapest overall solution, this will not be the case in the near future. Economists believe that when the cost of renewables + battery storage drops to \$20/ kWh, natural gas will no longer be economical. We are on track to meet that threshold within 10 years.

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Sincerely,

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