

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA



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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric  
Company for Approval of 2008 Long-Term  
Request for Offer Results and for Adoption of  
Cost Recovery and Ratemaking Mechanisms

Application 09-09-021  
(Filed September 30, 2009)

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**MOTION OF CALIFORNIANS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC. (CARE) FOR  
LEAVE TO FILE CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL CITED IN APPLICATION UNDER  
SEAL CONSISTENT WITH THE CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTIONS OF  
DECISIONS 06-06-066 AND 08-04-023**

Pursuant to Rule 11.4 of this Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure and Decisions ("D.") 06-06-066 and 08-04-023 governing confidentiality procedures, CALifornians for Renewable Energy, Inc. ("CARE") file this motion for leave to file confidential electric procurement information and data under seal. The material the Parties seek to protect is included in the confidential, unredacted versions of the Application for rehearing of Decision (D.) 10-12-050 of CARE<sup>1</sup> filed concurrently with this Motion.

In D.06-06-066 and D.08-04-023, the Commission adopted rules and procedures governing the submission of confidential electric procurement information to the Commission. In a Matrix, attached to D.06-06-066 as Appendix 1 (the "IOU Matrix"), the Commission established specific rules for Investor-owned Utilities ("IOUs") governing the confidentiality of certain categories of data and information. D.08-04-023 requires that material formally filed with the Commission for which a Party seeks confidential treatment must be accompanied by a Motion. In its Motion the Party must establish:

- 1) that the material it is submitting constitutes a particular type of data listed in the Matrix;
- 2) the category or categories in the Matrix to which the data correspond;
- 3) that the IOU is complying with the limitations on confidentiality specified in the Matrix for that type of data;
- 4) that the information is not already public; and

<sup>1</sup> The Public Version of the Application for Rehearing was submitted on 1/11/2011 with confirmation number 0000038902

5) that the data cannot be aggregated, redacted, summarized, masked or otherwise protected in a way that allows partial disclosure.<sup>2</sup>

**Material Requiring Confidential Treatment:**

The accompanying Application for Rehearing contains confidential information protected from disclosure by D.06-06-066. The information in the Comments contains the confidential market value for five contracts that were originally bid into PG&E's 2008 Long-Term Request For Offers (RFOs). This data should be maintained as confidential for three years after the winning bidders are selected pursuant to the matrix attached to D.06-06-066 in that:

1. the data is listed in the matrix
2. the category of the confidential data in the matrix is at page 18, Item VIII (Competitive Solicitation Bidding Information – Electric). The information is the market valuation of the bids, which is PG&E's quantitative analysis involving scoring and evaluation of participating bids.
3. CARE is complying with the limitations on confidentiality specified in the Matrix for that type of data;
4. the information is not already public; and
5. the data cannot be aggregated, redacted, summarized, masked or otherwise protected in a way that allows partial disclosure.

For all the reasons described above, CARE requests that the Commission grant this Motion. As required by Rule 11.4(a), a proposed order granting this Motion is attached.



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<sup>2</sup> D.06-06-066, mimeo p. 80, Ordering Paragraph No. 2.

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**[PROPOSED] RULING**

In accordance with its Rules of Practice and Procedure, the California Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) has considered the motion of CALifornians for Renewable Energy, Inc. (“CARE”) filed December 14, 2010, for leave to file confidential materials under seal, namely certain information in the confidential, unredacted version of *Application for rehearing of Decision (D.) 10-12-050* of CALifornians for Renewable Energy, Inc. (“CARE”).

The Commission rules as follows:

1. The Party’s Motion is granted. The protected materials in the confidential, unredacted version of *Application for rehearing of Decision (D.) 10-12-050* are described in the Motion.
2. The confidential, unredacted version of this information shall remain under seal, and shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than the Commission staff except on the further order or ruling of the Commission, the Assigned Commissioner, the Assigned Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”), or the ALJ then designated as Law and Motion Judge.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_, 2011 at San Francisco, California.

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Administrative Law Judge

**Verification**

I am an officer of the Intervening Corporation herein, and am authorized to make this verification on its behalf. The statements in the foregoing document are true of my own knowledge, except matters, which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters I believe them to be true.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2011, at Soquel, California.



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**Certificate of Service**

I hereby certify that I served the foregoing document “*MOTION OF CALIFORNIANS FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY, INC. (CARE) FOR LEAVE TO FILE CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL CITED IN APPLICATION UNDER SEAL CONSISTENT WITH THE CONFIDENTIALITY PROTECTIONS OF DECISIONS 06-06-066 AND 08-04-023*” under CPUC Docket A.09-09-021. Each person designated on the official service list, has been provided a copy via e-mail, to all persons on the attached service lists on January 11, 2011 transmitting the copies via e-mail to all parties who have provided an e-mail address. First class mail will be used if electronic service cannot be effectuated.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2011, at Soquel, California.



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