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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for the California Solar Initiative, the Self-Generation Incentive Program and Other Distributed Generation Issues.

Rulemaking 10-05-004  
(Filed May 6, 2010)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING REQUESTING COMMENTS ON  
STAFF PROPOSAL REGARDING MODIFICATIONS TO  
THE SELF-GENERATION INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

**Summary**

This ruling requests comments from interested stakeholders on a workshop report and a proposal by Staff of the Commission's Energy Division regarding modifications to the Self-Generation Incentive Program.

**Background**

Senate Bill (SB) 412 (Stats. 2009, ch. 182) authorizes the Commission, in consultation with the California Air Resources Board, to determine what technologies should be eligible for Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) based on greenhouse gas emissions reductions. SB 412 also extends the sunset date of the SGIP from January 1, 2012 to January 1, 2016. An Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Ruling issued on November 13, 2009, posed several questions regarding implementation of SB 412, and requested comments from parties. The ALJ Ruling also scheduled a workshop for January 7, 2010 to address the questions posed in the ruling. Following the January 7 workshop, Energy

Division staff conducted analysis surrounding the treatment of potential participating SGIP technologies. Based on their findings and after consultation with California Energy Commission staff, Energy Division developed a staff proposal with recommendations on how to modify the SGIP per SB 412 (Staff Proposal). The Staff Proposal, including the appendices and the workbooks are attached to this ruling as Attachment 1 through 4.<sup>1</sup>

Parties are requested to file comments on the Staff Proposal no later than November 14, 2010. Parties may file reply comments no later than December 1, 2010. In comments, parties should refer to the section numbers in the Staff Proposal to facilitate review of the comments.

The Energy Division plans to conduct a workshop on November 1, 2010, at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission auditorium to discuss the Staff Proposal and will provide additional information, including an agenda for the workshop to the service list prior to November 1, 2010.

As noted in the Staff Proposal, Energy Division intends to update certain portions of this proposal in response to information expected in the future. At that time, a new ruling will be issued to obtain additional comments on the revisions.

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<sup>1</sup> Attachment 1 includes the Staff Proposal, Appendix A and Appendix B. Attachment 2 includes Appendix C of the Staff Proposal. Attachment 3 includes the workbook supporting Appendix A of the Staff Proposal. Attachment 4 is the workbook supporting Appendix B of the Staff Proposal. As noted in the Staff Proposal, Excel worksheets supporting Appendices A and B are also available on the CPUC's Energy Division/SGIP Web site at: [www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/Energy/DistGen/SGIP](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/Energy/DistGen/SGIP).



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