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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies and Protocols for Demand Response Load Impact Estimates, Cost-Effectiveness Methodologies, Megawatt Goals and Alignment with California Independent System Operator Market Design Protocols.

Rulemaking 07-01-041
(Filed January 25, 2007)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING WORKSHOP ON
COST EFFECTIVENESS PROTOCOLS**

Today, the Commission is issuing a proposed decision that would adopt a revised version of protocols issued earlier in this proceeding for use in estimating the cost effectiveness of Commission-authorized demand response activities. This ruling schedules a public workshop to take place during the comment period for that proposed decision, during which staff will provide an overview of the protocols and a discussion of their specific requirements. The protocols and related models will be available for review prior to the workshop, and following the presentation of the protocols, the workshop will also provide parties with an opportunity to ask questions about the cost effectiveness methods. Comments about specific aspects of the protocols and models shall be included in parties' opening comments on the proposed decision, which are due on November 12, 2010, and responses to those comments shall be included in the reply comments due on November 19, 2010. The time and page length for comments on the proposed decision have been extended to ensure parties have an adequate opportunity to comment on all aspects of the protocols.

The schedule for the workshops on the cost effectiveness protocols and the filing of comments on the proposed decision issued on October 18, 2010, is as follows:

Date	Action
November 2, 2010	Presentation and Public Workshop on Cost Effectiveness Protocols and related inputs and models.
November 12, 2010	Due date for opening comments on the proposed decision and attached protocols.
November 19, 2010	Due date for reply comments on the proposed decision

IT IS RULED that:

1. The following workshop is scheduled to take place in this proceeding:

Demand Response Cost-Effectiveness Protocol Workshop

Purpose: To present and discuss the Cost Effectiveness Protocols included in the Proposed Decision in R.07-01-041.

Tuesday, November 2, 2010
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

This workshop will be held at:

California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Avenue
(Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street)
San Francisco, California
Courtyard Meeting Room

For questions or additional information about the workshop, please contact Joy Morgenstern in the Commission's Energy Division at joy.morgenstern@cpuc.ca.gov or (415) 703-1900.

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Dated October 18, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOYCE TOM
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