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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Approval of Demand Response Programs, Pilots and Budgets for 2012-2014.

Application 11-03-001
(Filed March 1, 2011)

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) for Approval of Demand Response Programs and Budgets for Years 2012-2014.

Application 11-03-002
(Filed March 1, 2011)

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of Demand Response Programs, Activities and Budgets for 2012-2014.

Application 11-03-003
(Filed March 1, 2011)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
CONSOLIDATING PROCEEDINGS AND SETTING A
PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

This ruling consolidates the above-captioned applications, sets a prehearing conference for the consolidated proceedings, and provides instructions for filing documents and the creation of the official service list.

1. Consolidation of Applications

In Decision (D.) 09-08-027, the Commission approved Demand Response (DR) activities and budgets for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and Southern California Edison Company (SCE), (collectively, the utilities) and required each of the utilities to

file DR program applications (Applications) by January 30, 2011 for approval of DR activities and budgets for 2012-2014¹. Administrative Law Judge Jessica Hecht issued a Ruling on August 27, 2010 to provide guidance for the Applications. The Commission issued a subsequent decision, D.10-12-024, which extended the deadline to file the applications to March 1, 2011. In response to these decisions and associated ruling, the utilities filed the applications captioned above.

Rule 7.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules) provides that "[p]roceedings involving related questions of law or fact may be consolidated."² By this ruling, I am consolidating these applications into a single proceeding; consolidation of these applications is reasonable because they address similar funding and program planning issues.

2. Setting a Prehearing Conference

This ruling sets a prehearing conference for Tuesday, May 3, 2011, commencing at 10:00 A.M., in the Commission's Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, to determine the parties, scope and schedule of the proceeding, and other procedural matters.

¹ D.09-08-027, Ordering Paragraph (OP) 41.

² http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/published/RULES_PRAC_PROC/105138.htm

3. Service of this Ruling and Creation of the Service List

This Ruling will be served on the service lists (appearances, state service list and information-only categories) in the following proceedings:

- Rulemaking (R.)06-04-010, regarding the Commission's post-2005 energy efficiency policies, programs, evaluation, measurement, and verification, and related issues;
- R.07-01-041, 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; and
- Application (A.)08-06-001, Application of Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E) for Approval of Demand Response Programs, Goals and Budgets for 2009-2011 et al. (7/2/08 ALJ Ruling consolidates A.08-06-001, A.08-06-002, and A.08-06-003.)

Service of this Ruling does not confer party status in this proceeding upon any person or entity, and does not result in that person or entity being placed on the service list for this proceeding.

The Commission will create an official service list for this proceeding which will be available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/service_lists. I anticipate that the official service list for this consolidated proceeding will be finalized after the prehearing conference. Until such time, documents should continue to be served to all parties of the service lists listed above as well as the service list for this consolidated proceeding. Before serving documents at any time during this proceeding, parties shall ensure they are using the most up-to-date official service list by checking the Commission's website prior to each service date.

If you want to be added to the official service list, and have not already done so, send your request to the Process Office. You may use e-mail (Process_Office@cpuc.ca.gov) or letter (Process Office, California Public Utilities Commission, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102). Include the following information:

- Docket Number of this Application;
- Name (and party represented, if applicable);
- Postal Address;
- Telephone Number;
- E-mail Address; and
- Desired Status (Party, State Service, or Information Only.)³

You may also become a Party by filing and serving a timely protest or response in this proceeding (Rule 1.4(a)(2)), or by making an oral motion (Rule 1.4(a)(3)), or by filing a motion (Rule 1.4(a)(4)). If you make an oral motion or file a motion, you must also comply with Rule 1.4(b). These rules are in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which you can read at the Commission's website.

³ If you want to file comments or otherwise actively participate, choose "Party" status. If you do not want to actively participate but want to follow events and filings as they occur, choose "State Service" status if you are an employee of the State of California; otherwise, choose "Information Only" status.

Once you are on the official service list, you must ensure that the information you have provided is up-to-date. To change your contact information, send the change to the Process Office by letter or e-mail, and send a copy to everyone on the official service list.

4. Filing Requirements and Electronic Service Protocols

All formally filed documents must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office and served on the official service list for the proceeding published at the Commission's website as of the date of service. Article 1 of the Rules contains all of the Commission's filing requirements.

The Commission encourages electronic filing and e-mail service in this proceeding. E-mail service is governed by Rule 1.10. If you use e-mail service, you must also provide a paper copy to the assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge.

If you have questions about the Commission's filing and service procedures, contact the Docket Office.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Applications (A.) 11-03-001, A.11-03-002, and A.11-03-003 are hereby consolidated.
2. A prehearing conference is scheduled for Tuesday, May 3, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. in the Commission's Courtroom, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.
3. This ruling will be served to all parties of the service lists in Rulemaking (R.) 06-04-010, R.07-01-041, and A.08-06-001, et al.

