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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Notice of Opportunity for Hearing; and Order to Show Cause Why the Commission Should Not Impose Fines and Sanctions For Pacific Gas and Electric Company, March, April and July 2010 Violation of System Resource Adequacy Requirements.

Investigation 11-06-011
(Filed June 9, 2011)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S
RULING SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

This ruling sets a prehearing conference (PHC) for August 2, 2011, commencing at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission's Courtroom, State Office Building, at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California, to determine the scope and schedule of the above-captioned proceeding, and other procedural matters.

In the Commission's Order Instituting Investigation (OII) 11-06-011, the scope of issues in this proceeding was preliminarily determined to be whether Pacific Gas and Electric Company violated the Commission's resource adequacy rules and whether it should be fined.

At the PHC, the parties and I will discuss the following topics:

1. The scope of the proceeding and whether the preliminary determination of the scope set forth in OII 11-06-011 is adequate;
2. Whether an evidentiary hearing is necessary or whether the case can be decided on written briefs alone;

3. Use of settlement techniques or other alternatives to litigation;
4. The schedule for moving forward; and
5. Any other procedural issues necessary for prompt resolution of the proceeding.

Parties are directed to file PHC statements no later than July 26, 2011. The PHC statements should address the following:

- any proposed modifications to the scope of this proceeding as preliminarily set forth in OII 11-06-011;
- the need for hearing (i.e., state whether hearings are necessary and if so, list the material issues of disputed fact which require an evidentiary hearing);
- a proposed schedule for the proceeding; and
- any other comments on items 1-5 above.

Accordingly, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. A prehearing conference shall be held on August 2, 2011, commencing at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission's Courtroom, State Office Building, at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.
2. Parties may file prehearing conference statements as set forth in this ruling no later than July 26, 2011.

Dated July 15, 2011, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DOROTHY J. DUDA by S.K.
Dorothy J. Duda
Administrative Law Judge