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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Assess
Peak Electricity Usage Patterns and
Consider Appropriate Time Periods for
Future Time-of-Use Rates and Energy
Resource Contract Payments.

Rulemaking 15-12-012
(Filed December 17, 2015)

**E-MAIL RULING SETTING DATES FOR PARTY COMMENTS,
WORKSHOP AND PREHEARING CONFERENCES**

Dated January 28, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

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After reviewing parties' comments on the preliminary scope of issues and schedule described in the Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR), I am making adjustments to the schedule to allow more time for evaluation and comment on the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) time-of-use periods analysis.

The revised procedural schedule is as follows:

Event	Date
Comments Informing TOU Periods Analysis Workshop, served and filed	February 12, 2016
Prehearing Conference, held	February 26, 2016 10 a.m. Commission Hearing Room 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102
TOU Periods Analysis Workshop, held	February 26, 2016 11 a.m. Commission Auditorium 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Comments on CAISO Time-of-Use Periods Analysis and Time of Use Periods Analysis Workshop, served and filed	March 18, 2016
Reply Comments on OIR scope and TOU Period Analysis, served and filed	April 4, 2016
Prehearing Conference #2, held (if necessary)	April 12, 2016 10 a.m.

To ensure that the February 26, 2016 workshop is productive, parties are invited to file comments no later than February 12, 2016 regarding the topics and questions to be addressed at the workshop. Although the primary purpose of the workshop will be for CAISO to present its analysis and answer questions, the February 12 comments may include proposals for presentations on alternative approaches to analyzing TOU periods.

Parties may file comments (March 18) and reply comments (April 4) on the CAISO's explanation of the data, assumptions, and analytical methods or other issues raised at the workshop. The reply comments may also address issues raised in the January 15 round of comments on the OIR scope.

A formal version of this ruling will be filed with the Docket Office.

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