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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Enhance  
the Role of Demand Response in Meeting  
the State's Resource Planning Needs and  
Operational Requirements.

Rulemaking 13-09-011

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S EMAIL RULING PROVIDING  
INSTRUCTION TO SUPPLY SIDE WORKING GROUP**

Dated **May 15, 2018**, at San Francisco, California.

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To the Parties of Rulemaking 13-09-011:

In Rulemaking (R.) 13-09-011, the Commission approved Decision (D.) 17-10-017, *Adopting Steps For Implementing The Competitive Neutrality Cost Causation Principle, Requiring An Auction In 2018 For The Demand Response Auction Mechanism, And Establishing A Working Group For The Creation Of New Models Of Demand Response*. D.17-10-017 also established a second working group, the Supply Side Working Group, to discuss and develop proposals to address several supply side related barriers and activities. Most relevant to this Ruling, one of the tasks assigned to the Supply Side Working Group is to develop a proposal to address local resource adequacy, weather-sensitive demand response qualifying capacity requirements, and multi-year procurement contracts. The Working Group was instructed to provide the proposal to the resource adequacy proceeding. This Email Ruling provides further instructions.

The January 18, 2018 Scoping Memo in Rulemaking (R.) 17-09-020 (the resource adequacy proceeding) establishes a timeline for the proceeding. The schedule for Track Two of the proceeding included a deadline of June 6, 2018 for serving testimony and party proposals and a subsequent deadline of July 10, 2018 for the Commission's Energy Division to provide its proposals. An E-mail Ruling issued on May 2, 2018, moved the June 6 deadline for party proposals to July 10, 2018. Accordingly, all proposals from staff and parties are now due on July 10, 2018. Because the Supply Side Working Group is not a party to R.17-09-020 and will not be serving testimony, but only a proposal, the Working Group should file and serve its proposal on July 10, 2018, the same time as the Energy Division provides its proposal.

Accordingly, the Supply Side Working Group, established in Rulemaking 13-09-011 through Decision 17-10-017, is authorized to file and serve its proposal addressing local resource adequacy, weather-sensitive demand response qualifying capacity requirements, and multi-year procurement contracts in Rulemaking 17-09-020 no later than July 10, 2018. The assigned Administrative Law Judge in the resource adequacy proceeding will also be issuing a ruling in the resource adequacy proceeding authorizing the Supply Side Working Group to file and serve proposals addressing local resource adequacy, weather-sensitive demand response qualifying capacity requirements, and multi-year procurement contracts.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

The Docket Office shall formally file this Email Ruling

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