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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Review, Revise, and Consider Alternatives to the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment.

Rulemaking 17-06-026

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
MODIFYING PROCEEDING SCHEDULE**

This ruling modifies the procedural schedule from the scoping memo, so that parties have an opportunity to provide additional comments on Working Group One Report on Issues 8 through 12.

Comments shall be due not later than July 19, 2019, with reply comments due not later than July 26, 2019. Motions requesting evidentiary hearings on Working Group One Report on Issues 8 through 12 are due not later than August 2, 2019.

1. Background

The February 1, 2019 Phase 2 Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner set forth the scope and schedule for three working groups. Accordingly, Working Group One, established to work on benchmark true-up and other benchmarking issues, filed and served the Working Group Report on Issues 8 through 12 on July 1, 2019. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and California Community Choice Association (CalCCA) are co-chairs of Working Group One.

Concurrently, on July 1, 2019, PG&E and CalCCA filed a joint motion for additional comment opportunity and to extend time to request evidentiary

hearings related to Working Group One, Issues 8-12 Final Report (Joint Motion). According to PG&E and CalCCA, the modified proceeding schedule will “facilitate full record development to enable the Commission reach a reasoned decision on those matters presented in the Final Report.”¹

In the Joint Motion, PG&E and CalCCA explain that they filed the Joint Motion following communication from parties, including the June 21 Meet-and-Confer discussion. PG&E and CalCCA add that no comments were received in support of or in opposition to the Joint Motion.

2. Modified Proceeding Schedule

We find PG&E and CalCCA’s request for opportunity for additional comments reasonable and modify the proceeding schedule as requested.

R. 17-06-026, Phase 2 Schedule for Working Group One Benchmark True-Up and Other Benchmarking Issues	
Event	Date
Opening Comments on Working Group Report on Issues 8 through 12 filed and served	July 19, 2019
Reply Comments on Working Group Report on Issues 8 through 12 filed and served	July 26, 2019
Motions Requesting Evidentiary Hearings on Working Group One Issues 8 through 12	August 2, 2019

All other dates in the proceeding schedule remain the same.

¹ Joint Motion at 2.

This ruling is issued prior to the time that responses to the motions are due, as authorized by Rule 11.1(g) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Opening comments on Working Group One Report on Issues 8 through 12 may be filed and served not later than July 19, 2019.
2. Reply comments on Working Group One Report on Issues 8 through 12 may be filed and served not later than July 26, 2019.
3. Motions requesting evidentiary hearings on Working Group One Issues 8 through 12 may be filed no later than August 2, 2019.

Dated July 9, 2019, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ NILGUN ATAMTURK

Nilgun Atamturk
Administrative Law Judge