

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Public Workshops to initiate consideration of the Requirements established by Senate Bill 350 (De Leon), 2015.

[The entire list of proceedings which are not consolidated, to which this Workshop Notice applies is appended hereto and incorporated by reference herein as though they were set forth in haec verba.]

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING NOTICING WORKSHOP

On December 2, 2015, at 1:30 p.m., the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold a Workshop to initiate consideration of the new resource optimization and integrated planning requirements established by Senate Bill (SB) 350 (De León, 2015).

SB 350 enacted Public Utilities Code Section 454.51, which requires the CPUC to “identify a diverse and balanced portfolio of resources needed to ensure a reliable electricity supply that provides optimal integration of renewable energy in a cost-effective manner.” SB 350 also enacted Public Utilities Code Section 454.52, which requires the CPUC to establish an integrated resource planning process for regulated load-serving entities in line with the State’s greenhouse gas emission reduction target of 40 percent below 1990 levels by 2030 while continuing to deliver safe, reliable, least-cost service to customers.

This is a cross-cutting Workshop that is relevant to several active CPUC proceedings. Consequently, notice of this Workshop is being served broadly on the proceedings listed in the attachment to this Ruling. Commission Staff will

present to the Commissioners options to transition the CPUC's present long-term planning process to one that implements the new resource optimization and Integrated Resource Planning elements of the law. The Commissioners will discuss these options and provide guidance to Staff. However, no vote will be taken. Members of the public will have an opportunity to make comments at the Workshop.

The Workshop will be held in the Commission's Auditorium at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California. Information about remote access will be made available on the Daily Calendar. A quorum of Commissioners and their advisors will be in attendance and assigned Administrative Law Judges may attend the Workshop.

Rule 8.1(c) states that an *ex parte* communication means a written or oral communication that "does not occur in a public hearing, workshop, or other public forum noticed by ruling or order in the proceeding, or in the record of the proceeding." The Workshop is a public forum that has been noticed on the Commission's Daily Calendar. As a result of this Ruling, any incidental discussion regarding issues in the proceedings served by this Ruling at the Workshop is not subject to *ex parte* reporting requirements.

IT IS RULED that the December 2, 2015 Workshop on the Integrated Resource Planning requirements established in Public Utilities Code Section 454.52 by Senate Bill 350 is noticed.

Dated November 13, 2015, at San Francisco, California.

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Amy C. Yip-Kikugawa
Administrative Law Judge

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	Docket	Proceeding Number	ALJ
1	Greenhouse Gas Proceeding for Electric Utilities	R.11-03-012	Halligan
2	Distribution level interconnection rules and regulations	R.11-09-011	Bushey
3	California Solar Initiative and Distributed Generation	R.12-11-005	DeAngelis
4	Demand Response and Advanced Metering	R.13-09-011	Hymes
5	Energy Efficiency	R.13-11-005	Edmister
6	Alternative-Fueled Vehicle Programs	R.13-11-007	Wong
7	Long Term Procurement Plan	R.13-12-010	Fitch
8	Joint Reliability Plan	R.14-02-001	Kersten
9	Integrated Demand Side Resource Programs	R.14-10-003	Hymes
10	Resource Adequacy Requirements	R.14-10-010	Dudney
11	Energy Savings Assistance and California Alternative Rates for Energy Programs	A.14-11-007 A.14-11-009 A.14-11-010 A.14-11-011	Colbert
12	Low Income Programs and Budgets	A.15-02-001 A.15-02-002 A.15-02-003 A.15-02-013 A.15-02-024 A.15-02-004	Colbert
13	Further Development of Renewables Portfolio Standard Program	R.15-02-020	Simon/Mason
14	Energy Storage	R.15-03-011	Halligan
15	Distribution Resources Plan (Rulemaking and Applications)	R.14-08-013 A.15-07-002 A.15-07-003 A.15-07-005 A.15-07-006 A.15-07-007 A.15-07-008	Fitch

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