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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Smart Grid Technologies Pursuant to Federal Legislation and on the Commission's own Motion to Actively Guide Policy in California's Development of a Smart Grid System.

Rulemaking 08-12-009
 (Filed December 18, 2008)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
 REVISING THE SCHEDULE FOR WORKSHOPS AND REPLY COMMENTS**

Today's ruling revises the schedule set forth in the *Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge's Joint Ruling Amending Scoping Memo and Inviting Comments on Proposed Policies and Findings Pertaining to the Smart Grid* (February 8, 2010).

Because of the high level of interest in this proceeding, it is necessary to move the workshops previously scheduled for a hearing room into a larger venue.

Unfortunately, this change in venue necessitates a change in dates.

Thus, the workshops originally scheduled for March 10-12 will take place on March 17-19.

In addition, Workshop 1 will now follow Workshop 2.

Finally, the date for reply comments is extended by one week.

The new schedule is as follows:

Workshop 1 to consider the best methods for providing access to electricity prices and usage.	March 19, 2010
Workshop 2 to address issues concerning the review of Smart Grid deployment plans.	March 17-18, 2010
Reply Comments on all issues identified in this Ruling or discussed in Workshops.	April 7, 2010

I regret the complications that these changes may cause participants, but the limited availability of rooms, in combination with the growing interest in this proceeding, makes this course of action unavoidable.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The schedule set forth herein is adopted, and may be changed by the Administrative Law Judge if needed.
2. Workshop 1 will now follow Workshop 2. Workshop 1 will be held on March 19, 2010 at the Commission, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102. Workshop 2 will be held at the Commission on March 17-18, 2010
3. Workshop 1 will be held to consider the best methods for providing access to electricity prices and usage.
4. Workshop 2 will be held to address issues concerning what requirements and Investor-owned Utilities Smart Grid deployment plan should meet and how the Commission should conduct the reviews of deployment plans envisioned in SB 17.
5. Reply comments may be filed no later than April 7, 2010, and may both respond to opening comments and address issues raised in the workshops.

Dated February 26, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN

Timothy J. Sullivan
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated February 26, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ CRISTINE FERNANDEZ
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