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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for the California Solar Initiative, the Self-Generation Incentive Program and Other Distributed Generation Issues.

Rulemaking 08-03-008
(Filed March 13, 2008)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REQUESTING COMMENTS ON PROPOSED EVALUATION PLAN
FOR THE CALIFORNIA SOLAR INITIATIVE**

This ruling requests comments from interested parties on a proposal by the Commission's Energy Division Staff regarding an evaluation plan for the California Solar Initiative (CSI). The Staff Proposal is attached to this ruling as Appendix A.

In Decision 06-01-024, the Commission established a program evaluation process by which the Commission would review CSI program results and consider recommendations for program changes. The Commission directed the utilities and the California Center for Sustainable Energy (CCSE)¹ to file no later than March 31, 2006, motions seeking approval of proposed outlines and evaluation schedules. Accordingly, the utilities and CCSE filed a Joint Motion on April 3, 2006. However, after the Joint Motion was filed, several events occurred which affect this proceeding. First, on August 21, 2006, the Governor signed Senate Bill (SB) 1,² which directs the Commission to submit to the Legislature on

¹ On May 3, 2007, San Diego Regional Energy Office changed its name to the CCSE.

² Stats. 2006, ch. 132.

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Dated May 20, 2008, at San Francisco, California.

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