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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
DISTRIBUTING RESPONSE OF LAWRENCE BERKELEY NATIONAL
LABORATORY DEMAND RESPONSE RESEARCH CENTER TO QUESTIONS
POSED AT SMART GRID WORKSHOPS**

This Ruling provides a copy of a document titled "Reply Comments of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory Demand Response Research Center in Response to the Direct Questions Pertaining to the Panel Presentation of Mary Ann Piette" (Attachment A) to the service list in this proceeding.

Background — Workshop on Smart Grid

On March 17, 2010 the Demand Response Research Center (DRRC) participated on a panel session entitled "Academia & Research - All the possibilities for a Smart Grid & Roadmap to build it." The Director of the DRRC presented an overview of the research, development, and performance of Open Automated Demand Response (Open ADR), a research effort initially funded by the California Energy Commission Public Interest Energy Research (PIER) Program.

During the course of the Workshop, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Timothy J. Sullivan posed several technical questions concerning the Open ADR standard.

Response to ALJ's Questions

On March 26, 2010, the DRRC sent via e-mail the document that is Attachment A to this Ruling.

DRRC states that as part of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, law prohibits it from becoming a party to this contested matter. Since it is not a party to this proceeding, it cannot file this document with our docket office.

To make this information available to parties in this proceeding, I am therefore, distributing it via this Ruling. Parties may cite to the information contained in the DRRC response as "Attachment A to March 30, 2010 ALJ Ruling."

Therefore **IT IS RULED** that the answers to the questions posed by Administrative Law Judge Timothy J. Sullivan during the Workshop on March 17, 2010 provided by the Demand Response Research Center of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, which are Attachment A to this Ruling, are part of the record in this proceeding. Parties may cite to this information as "Attachment A to March 30, 2010 ALJ Ruling."

Dated March 30, 2010, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN
Timothy J. Sullivan
Administrative Law Judge

