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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of 2013-2014 Energy Efficiency Programs and Budget (U39M).

Application 12-07-001  
(Filed July 2, 2012)

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) for Approval of Electric and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs and Budgets for Years 2013 through 2014.

Application 12-07-002  
(Filed July 2, 2012)

Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G) for Approval of Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs and Budgets for Years 2013 through 2014.

Application 12-07-003  
(Filed July 2, 2012)

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Integrated Demand Side Management Programs and Budgets for 2013-2014.

Application 12-07-004  
(Filed July 2, 2012)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING CONSOLIDATING APPLICATIONS AND SETTING PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

**Summary**

This ruling consolidates the applications from Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas

Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (collectively, the utilities) for their 2013-2014 energy efficiency program portfolios filed on July 2, 2012.

The ruling also sets dates for protests or responses to the applications from interested parties, as well as for responses to any Regional Energy Network (REN) or community choice aggregator (CCA) proposals expected to be filed by representatives of local governments on July 16, 2012.

Finally, this ruling sets a prehearing conference (PHC) for August 16, 2012 at the Commission Auditorium in San Francisco.

### **Proceeding Consolidation**

On July 2, 2012, the utilities filed the above-captioned applications. The utilities seek approximately \$2.5 billion in total for energy efficiency programs and related activities for 2013 and 2014.

The four applications are highly related, both in substance and because a number of proposed programs are common in each application, as directed by the Commission in its guidance decision directing the filing of these applications (Decision (D.) 12-05-015). In order to consider these applications in an integrated manner and to establish a common review schedule, I will consolidate the applications.

### **Responses to the Applications**

Rule 2.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure states: "Unless otherwise provided by rule, decision, or General Order, a protest or response must be filed within 30 days of the date the notice of the filing of the application first appears in the Daily Calendar." The utilities' applications appeared in the Daily Calendar on July 5, 2012. Protests or responses, by rule, would therefore be due on August 4, 2012. However, as these proceedings will now be consolidated, and to expedite the proceeding schedule as much as possible, it

will be simpler for all protests or responses to have a single deadline of August 3, 2012. Thus, any person interested in filing and serving a protest or a response shall do so by no later than August 3, 2012. Protests or responses shall be served both on the new service list for the consolidated proceedings and on parties to Rulemaking (R.) 09-11-014.

In addition, according to the ruling I issued in R.09-11-014 on June 20, 2012, certain local government entities may be planning to file motions for adoption of RENs or CCA programs in this consolidated docket by July 16, 2012. Responses to any such REN or CCA motions will also be due to be filed and served by no later than August 3, 2012. Service shall be provided to the service list for this consolidated proceeding as well as R.09-11-014.

Replies to the responses or protests to either the utility portfolio applications or any REN or CCA proposals will be due no later than August 13, 2012. Replies need not be served on R.09-11-014 parties, but must be served on the A.12-07-001 service list.

### **Prehearing Conference**

I will schedule a PHC for the consolidated matters on August 16, 2012, starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission's Auditorium in San Francisco. The PHC will be the forum for discussion of any issues regarding utility compliance with the Commission's direction in D.12-05-015, procedural issues such as the need for evidentiary hearings or workshops, and the proceeding scope and schedule.

Please note that a call-in line for the PHC will be available by calling (877) 347-9604, pass code 771069. Callers may listen to the discussion but not participate in the PHC. Any person interested in speaking at the PHC must attend in person.

**Party Status**

The filing of a protest or response to the utility applications, a response to a REN or CCA proposal, or a reply to either of those, will automatically confer party status in this proceeding for anyone that files on a timely basis by the August 3, 2012 or August 13, 2012 deadlines, without the need for a separate motion for party status. Party appearances may also be requested at the PHC. Interested persons wishing to be granted party status at any other time during the course of this proceeding will be required to file a motion for party status stating their interest in the proceeding and the issues they plan to address, consistent with Rule 1.4 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**Consolidated Schedule**

The table below summarizes the preliminary schedule and dates discussed above. A scoping memo, indicating the scope and further schedule for this proceeding, will be issued after the PHC is held. Any additional rulings or workshops will be scheduled beginning in late-August or early-September 2012.

<b>Item/Location (if applicable)</b>	<b>Date/Time (if applicable)</b>
Utility 2013-2014 energy efficiency program portfolio applications filed	July 2, 2012
REN/CCA Motions filed	July 16, 2012
Responses/Protests to utility applications and responses to REN/CCA motions due	August 3, 2012
Replies to responses/protests to utility applications and responses to REN/CCA motions due	August 13, 2012
Prehearing Conference Commission Auditorium, State Office Building 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, California 94102	August 16, 2012 10:00 a.m.

Scoping Memo issued	Late August
Workshops, additional rulings and comments, etc., if needed	Late August/ Early September

**IT IS RULED that:**

1. Applications (A.) 12-07-001, A.12-07-002, A.12-07-003, and A.12-07-004 are consolidated. Whenever A.12-07-001 et al. appears, it shall refer to all four proceedings.

2. The due date for responses or protests to Applications (A.) 12-07-001 et al. is August 3, 2012, to be filed in A.12-07-001 et al. and served on the service lists for A.12-07-001 et al. and Rulemaking 09-11-014. Replies are due no later than August 13, 2012 and must be filed and served on parties to A.12-07-001 et al.

3. The due date for responses to motions due July 16, 2012 proposing Regional Energy Network or community choice aggregator programs is August 3, 2012, to be filed in Applications (A.) 12-07-001 et al. and served on the service list for A.12-07-001 et al. and Rulemaking 09-11-014. Replies are due no later than August 13, 2012 and must be filed and served on parties to A.12-07-001 et al.

4. A prehearing conference on the consolidated Applications 12-07-001 et al. will be held on August 16, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Auditorium, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California 94102.

5. This ruling shall be served on all parties to Rulemaking 09-11-014.

Dated July 13, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JULIE A. FITCH  
Julie A. Fitch  
Administrative Law Judge