

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U 39-E), for approval of the 2006-2008 Energy Efficiency Programs and Budget.	Application 05-06-0004 (Filed June 1, 2005)
Southern California Gas Company (U 904-G), for approval of Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs and Budgets for Years 2006 through 2008.	Application 05-06-011 (Filed June 1, 2005)
Southern California Edison Company (U 338-E), for approval of its 2006-2008 Energy Efficiency Program Plans and associated Public Goods Charge (PGC) and Procurement Funding Requests.	Application 05-06-015 (Filed June 2, 2005)
San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U 902-E), for approval of Electric and Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Programs and Budgets for Years 2006 through 2008.	Application 05-06-016 (Filed June 2, 2005)

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED PROCEEDINGS¹

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The draft decision of Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Gottstein has been made available at

http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/48667.htm
on August 17, 2005.

The draft decision authorizes 2006-2008 energy efficiency portfolio plans and funding levels for Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Gas Company, including the components that they will be putting out to bid and the bid evaluation review criteria. The next step is to review the results of their competitive bid solicitations, and resulting final program offerings in a separate compliance phase.

¹ This notice is also being sent electronically to the Service List in R.04-04-025 in view of the direction for avoided cost updating in Section 8.8.

Those filings will be made late this year and (for PG&E) early in 2006. Pending the outcome of the compliance phase, this draft decision authorizes the utilities to begin implementing on January 1, 2006 their non-competitive bid programs, as identified in their portfolio plans.

Any recipient of this Notice of Availability who is not receiving service by electronic mail in this proceeding or who is unable to access the link to the Commission's web site given above may request a paper copy of the draft decision from the Commission's Central Files Office, at (415) 703-2045; fax number (415) 703-2263; e-mail cen@cpuc.ca.gov.

The draft decision will not appear on the Commission's agenda for at least 30 days after the date it is mailed. The Commission may act then, or it may postpone action until later.

When the Commission acts on the draft decision, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the draft decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure," accessible on the Commission's website at <http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULES PRAC PROC/44887.htm>).

Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with ALJ Gottstein's June 8, 2005 ruling in this proceeding, and consistent with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. A copy of that ruling can be accessed under "official documents" at www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ Gottstein at meg@cpuc.ca.gov. All parties must serve hard copies on the ALJ and the assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail or other expeditious methods of service. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's web site, www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated August 17, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN
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Administrative Law Judge