

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

Rulemaking 04-04-026
(Filed April 22, 2004)

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

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The draft decision of ALJ Simon has been made available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/49288.htm on September 6, 2005. The draft decision conditionally approves the long-term procurement plans for the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) program submitted by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and requires the utilities to supplement their plans with further information on transmission planning and contingency planning. We also direct that, in the future, long-term RPS planning be undertaken in our general procurement planning proceeding, Rulemaking 04-04-003 or its successor.

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.

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>). Pursuant to Rule 77.3 opening comments shall not exceed 15 pages.

Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ Simon at aes@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 September 6, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN by PSW

Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge