

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation to Facilitate
Proactive Development of Transmission
Infrastructure to Access Renewable Energy
Resources for California

Investigation 05-09-005
(Filed September 8, 2005)

To: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED
PROCEEDING(S)

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The draft decision of ALJ Halligan has been made available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/55782.htm on April 25, 2006. The draft decision clarifies how the Commission intends to implement Public Utilities Code Section 399.25 to provide the utilities and renewable resource developers with the cost recovery assurance to facilitate meeting the Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS) goals. This draft decision recommends that the Commission adopt principles for implementing the requirements of Section 399.25 that will assist in the Commission's effort to ensure that California has the necessary transmission infrastructure in place in order to meet the RPS goals.

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.

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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 www.cpuc.ca.gov. 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 Halligan at jmh@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 April 25, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge