

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Refinements to and Further Development of the Commission's Resource Adequacy Requirements Program.

Rulemaking 05-12-013  
(Filed December 15, 2005)

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

**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY**

The draft decision of ALJ Mark Wetzell has been made available at [http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT\\_DECISION/56784.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/56784.htm) on May 30, 2006. Taking another step towards full implementation of a comprehensive program of resource adequacy requirements (RAR) applicable to Commission-jurisdictional electric load-serving entities (LSEs), the Commission establishes a new local procurement obligation as a component of the broader RAR program. LSEs must demonstrate that they have acquired adequate amounts of generation capacity within those defined, transmission-constrained areas beginning in 2007.

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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 [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://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 Mark Wetzell at [msw@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:msw@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 website, [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).

Dated May 30, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANGELA K. MINKIN

Angela K. Minkin, Chief  
Administrative Law Judge

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