

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Promote Consistency in Methodology and Input Assumptions in Commission Applications of Short-Run and Long-Run Avoided Costs, Including Pricing for Qualifying Facilities.

Rulemaking 04-04-025  
(Filed April 22, 2004)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING  
SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES TO MOTION**

On March 4, 2005, a motion was filed the California Cogeneration Council (CCC), seeking an order compelling Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE) and San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E, collectively, the utilities) to produce responses to CCC's First and Second Data Requests in connection with the Commission's avoided cost, Rulemaking (R.) 04-04-025. Similar motions to compel were previously filed by the Cogeneration Association of California and the Energy Producers and Users Coalition (jointly) and the Independent Energy Producers Association on December 9, 2004, and January 4, 2005, respectively, and responses to those motions have been filed with the Commission. In the interest of resolving the discovery dispute on an expeditious basis and given the due date of March 30, 2005 for opening testimony set forth in the joint Assigned Commissioner's Ruling and Scoping Memo consolidating R.04-04-003 and R.04-04-025 for the limited purpose of joint evidentiary hearings on policy and pricing of Qualifying Facilities, I will require

responses to the Motion no later than 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 2005, to enable the Commission to rule upon the Motion as soon thereafter as is reasonably feasible.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The deadline for responses to the March 4, 2005 Motion of the California Cogeneration Council as identified above shall be shortened to no later than 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 2005.
2. Responses filed on the Motion shall be concurrently served by e-mail on assigned Administrative Law Judge Halligan and on the Moving Party.

Dated March 9, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/S/ Julie Halligan  
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Julie Halligan  
Administrative Law Judge

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Shortening Time for Responses to Motion on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated March 9, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ Antonina V. Swansen  
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