

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the
Commission's Proposed Policies and Programs
Governing Low-Income Assistance Programs.

Rulemaking 01-08-028
(Filed August 23, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SOLICITING COMMENT ON ENERGY DIVISION'S REVISED ROADMAP FOR
EVALUATION, MEASUREMENT AND VERIFICATION**

By Decision (D.) 05-01-055, the Commission directed Energy Division and California Energy Commission staff (collectively referred to as "Joint Staff") to jointly prepare an implementation roadmap for evaluation, measurement and verification (EM&V) and Research and Analysis for the 2006 program planning cycle ("roadmap") by March 28, 2005 for my consideration.¹ Energy Division circulated a draft of its roadmap to the service list for written comment on March 7, 2003, and received written comments from the utilities and several interested parties. Joint Staff has considered those comments, and modified its draft EM&V roadmap in response.

The Joint Staff EM&V roadmap is available at:
www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/electric/energy+efficiency/rulemaking/eeevaluation.htm.

¹ D.05-01-055, Ordering Paragraph 14.

By today's ruling, I am soliciting further comment on the Joint Staff roadmap, as revised, before issuing a final EM&V roadmap for the program year 2006-2008 planning cycle. In order to consider these comments in the context of the forthcoming Commission decision on threshold EM&V issues, I am requiring that all comments be filed and served no later than April 8, 2005.² There will be no opportunity for reply comments. In particular, interested parties should comment on the schedule for the various EM&V phases set forth in the roadmap, as well as the process for approval of the interim products (e.g., EM&V protocols) leading up to Commission adoption of the EM&V plans and associated budgets.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Final comments on the Joint Staff proposed EM&V roadmap are due no later than April 8, 2005. There will be no opportunity for reply comments. The Joint Staff EM&V roadmap, as revised, is posted at:
www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/industry/electric/energy+efficiency/rulemaking/eeev/evaluation.htm.
2. Comments shall be filed at the Commission's Docket Office and served pursuant to the Electronic Service Protocols attached to the Assigned Commissioner's Ruling dated December 22, 2003 and consistent with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. The ruling can be viewed at the Commission's website

² On Friday morning, April 1st, I distributed the Joint Staff EM&V roadmap (as revised) electronically to the service list also informing parties of this due date, in order to provide them with a full week notice.

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(www.cpuc.ca.gov) under “official documents.” The Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure are posted at:

www.cpuc.ca.gov/static/announcements/050323_electronic_service.htm.

Dated April 4, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MEG GOTTSTEIN by LTC

Meg Gottstein

Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have this day served the attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Soliciting Comment on Energy Division's Revised Roadmap for Evaluation, Measurement and Verification on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record by electronic mail to those who provided electronic mail addresses, and by U.S. mail to those who did not provide email addresses.

Dated April 4, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO
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