

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Promote Policy and Program Coordination and Integration in Electric Utility Resource Planning.	Rulemaking 04-04-003 (Filed April 1, 2004)
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) (QF Issues)
Order Instituting Rulemaking Into Implementation of Pub. Util. Code § 390.	Rulemaking 99-11-022 (Filed November 11, 1999)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES' RULING
ON PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY AND
INDEPENDENT ENERGY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION'S
JOINT MOTIONS RE: SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Administrative Law Judges (ALJs) Bruce DeBerry, Julie Halligan and Carol Brown rule jointly as set forth below on the Motions of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and the Independent Energy Producers Association (IEPA) for (1) leave to late-file Settlement Agreement; (2) order shortening time for responses to motion; and (3) order shortening 30-day response time for comments to settlement agreements.

On April 18, 2006, PG&E and IEPA filed the above-referenced motions pertaining to the submission of a Settlement Agreement for Commission

approval. On April 20, 2006, the California Cogeneration Council (CCC) filed a response opposing the three requests and on April 24, 2006, The Utility Reform Network (TURN) filed a response supporting the motions. PG&E and IEPA filed a reply.

Upon reviewing the moving and responsive papers, and good cause being shown, the motion for leave to late-file the Settlement Agreement is granted. The motion to shorten time for responses to the motions is moot as of this date, and is therefore denied. The motion to shorten time for comments to the Settlement Agreement is also denied. No good cause was shown for reduction of the 30-day comment time as set forth in Rule 51.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. Comments on the Settlement Agreement are due on or before May 18, 2006.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The request of Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Independent Energy Producers Association to late-file the proposed Settlement Agreement is granted.

2. The request for order shortening time to motion is denied.
3. The request to shorten time for comments to Settlement Agreement is denied. Comments on the Settlement Agreement are due on or before May 18, 2006.

Dated April 27, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ BRUCE DEBERRY

Bruce DeBerry
Administrative Law Judge

/s/ JULIE M. HALLIGAN

Julie M. Halligan
Administrative Law Judge

/s/ CAROL A. BROWN

Carol A. Brown
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judges' Ruling on Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Independent Energy Producers Association's Joint Motions Re: Settlement Agreement on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 27, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ FANNIE SID

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