

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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine the Commission's post-2005 Energy Efficiency Policies, Programs, Evaluation, Measurement and Verification, and Related Issues.

Rulemaking 06-04-010  
(Filed April 13, 2006)

**ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER'S RULING REQUESTING PROGRESS REPORTS FROM THE UTILITIES ON THEIR THIRD PARTY AND GOVERNMENT PARTNERSHIP ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAMS**

The purpose of this ruling is to request progress reports from the investor-owned utilities (IOUs), namely Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas and Electric Company, on their third party and government partnership energy efficiency programs. My goal is to have the third-party and government partnership programs implemented as quickly and efficiently as possible and to minimize the negative impacts of the delay in contract signing on achieving the energy efficiency savings goals. With this ruling, I direct the IOUs to take the following actions:

- IOUs must finalize negotiations with their statewide and local partners within 30 days after the issuance of this ruling.
- IOUs must keep the Commission apprised of progress towards implementation of their government partnership and third party programs. Towards this end, 15 days after the issuance of this ruling, each IOU will provide an initial progress report to the Commission,

copied to the service list and their Program Advisory Groups (PAGs)/Peer Review Groups (PRGs), documenting the dates when contracts are signed and programs are rolled out. In their reports, the IOUs must explain how they will meet their savings goals while allowing their partners to fully implement their programs, given the delay in contract signing. Third parties and government partners are welcome to send separate reports or coordinate their efforts with their partner utility.

- IOUs should update these reports on a monthly basis through the end of 2006.

Dated July 7, 2006, at San Francisco, California.

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