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

Order Instituting Rulemaking into Policies to Promote a Partnership Framework between Energy Investor Owned Utilities and the Water Sector to Promote Water-Energy Nexus Programs.

Rulemaking 13-12-011  
(Filed December 19, 2013)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SEEKING  
POST-WORKSHOP COMMENTS ON APRIL 25, 2014 PROPOSAL  
FOR DETERMINATION OF MARGINAL WATER SUPPLY FOR  
USE IN EMBEDDED ENERGY COST CALCULATOR**

This ruling requests comments in response to the April 25, 2014 workshop that Commission Staff held in the above-captioned proceeding.

In this proceeding, we are, among other things, to “consider appropriate methods for calculating energy savings and cost-effectiveness in the water-energy context.”<sup>1</sup> As part of this consideration we are to devise an “appropriate methodology for determining the energy embedded in water.”<sup>2</sup>

On April 25, 2014, Commission Staff hosted a workshop concerning how to determine the energy embedded in water. Commission Staff has prepared a report on that workshop, and that report is appended here. By this ruling, we seek comments on the workshop and the report. Commenters may be as general

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<sup>1</sup> Rulemaking 13-12-01 at 20.

<sup>2</sup> *Id.*

or as specific as they wish with regard to the matters covered during the workshop and in the report.

We limit comments to 25 pages, including attachments and caption, but excluding signature block(s).

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. Parties may file comments on the attached "WORKSHOP REPORT ON WATER ENERGY NEXUS," and on any aspect of the discussion during the April 25, 2014 workshop, by no later than August 15, 2014.
2. No reply comments are permitted.
3. Comments may not exceed 25 pages, including attachments and caption, but excluding signature block(s).

Dated July 18, 2014, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TODD O. EDMISTER

Todd O. Edmister  
Administrative Law Judge