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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Assess
Peak Electricity Usage Patterns and
Consider Appropriate Time Periods for
Future Time-of-Use Rates and Energy
Resource Contract Payments.

Rulemaking 15-12-012
(Filed December 17, 2015)

**E-MAIL RULING INVITING PARTIES TO SCHEDULE
ADDITIONAL WORKSHOP**

Dated May 16, 2016, at San Francisco, California.

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At the workshop on May 5, 2016, many people (parties, Energy Division staff, President Picker's office, and myself) expressed interest in holding an additional technical workshop. This Email Ruling invites parties to work with Energy Division to set up a technical workshop in R.1512012. In the event that a technical workshop is scheduled for early June, I will adjust the comment schedule to allow time for parties to incorporate information from the workshop into their opening comments.

Having reviewed the current procedural schedule, and keeping in mind the need to issue a prompt decision in this case, I would re-set the comment dates as follows to accommodate an early June workshop.

CURRENT SCHEDULE:

Opening Comments 5/27/16 and Reply Comments 6/17/16

REVISED SCHEDULE (if technical workshop is scheduled for early to mid-June):

Opening Comments 6/27/16 and Reply Comments 7/19/16

In addition, parties are advised of the following correction to the May 3, 2016 Scoping Memo. Table 1 of the Scoping Memo sets forth Types of Loads. The load nicknamed "L5" is intended to capture the Adjusted Net Load proposed by PG&E. The Scoping Memo describes Adjusted Net Load as netting out "run-of-river hydro." At the May 5, 2016 workshop, PG&E explained that their proposed netting of hydro is not limited to run-of-river. Because the purpose of L5 is to capture PG&E's proposal, the description of hydro should be modified to delete "run-of-river." Instead, hydro resources should be calculated using the methodology described by PG&E.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

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