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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Review, Revise, and Consider Alternatives to the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment

Rulemaking 17-06-026

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING MODIFYING PROCEEDING SCHEDULE

This ruling modifies the proceeding schedule for Working Group Three. Accordingly, Working Group Three, established to work on portfolio optimization issues, will file and serve the Working Group Three Final Report on February 21, 2020. The modified proceeding schedule is provided in Section 2 of this ruling.

1. Background

The February 1, 2019 Phase 2 Scoping Memo and Ruling of Assigned Commissioner set forth the scope and schedule for three working groups. Accordingly, Working Group Three, established to work on portfolio optimization issues, was directed to file and serve the Working Group Three Final Report on January 30, 2020. Southern California Edison Company (SCE), the California Community Choice Association (CalCCA), and Commercial Energy (Commercial) are co-chairs of Working Group Three.

On January 3, 2020, SCE, CalCCA and Commercial filed a motion for additional comment opportunity and to extend time to request evidentiary hearings related to Working Group Three Final Report. The January 15, 2020 Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Atamturk' s Ruling Modifying Proceeding Schedule granted the motion.

On January 17, 2020, the co-chairs sent ALJ Atamturk and the service list for Rulemaking (R.) 17-06-026 an email request for additional changes to the proceeding schedule. The co-chairs request additional time to prepare the final report. The co-chairs also think that parties will benefit from additional time to prepare opening and reply comments.

In the email request, SCE, CalCCA and Commercial note that the co-chairs emailed parties on January 16, 2019, concerning the proposed modifications to the proceeding schedule. The co-chairs report that parties did not oppose the requested changes to the proceeding schedule.

2. Modified Proceeding Schedule

For efficient management and fair resolution of this proceeding, the proceeding schedule is modified as follows:

R.17-06-026, Phase 2 Schedule for Working Group Three, Portfolio Optimization and Cost Reduction and Allocation and Auction	
Event	Date
Working Group reports on consensus and non-consensus items filed and served at Commission (Final Report)	February 21, 2020
Opening Comments on Working Group Three Final Report	March 13, 2020
Reply Comments on Working Group Three Final Report	March 27, 2020
Motions requesting Evidentiary hearings	April 3, 2020
Proposed Decision Issued	Q3 2020

IT IS RULED that the schedule of this proceeding is modified as set forth in Section 2 of this ruling.

Dated January 22, 2020, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ NILGUN ATAMTURK

Nilgun Atamturk Administrative Law Judge