BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Microgrids Pursuant to Senate Bill 1339 and Resiliency Strategies.	Rulemaking 19-09-009

E-MAIL RULING GRANTING MOTIONS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON AND SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC BUT GRANTING AND DENYING IN PART PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC'S MOTION(S)

Dated April 13, 2020, at San Francisco, California.

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Summary

This E-mail Ruling Grants: (1) Southern California Edison Company's Request to Supplement the Record; (2) Grants San Diego Gas & Electric Company's Motion to Supplement the Record and Motion for Leave to File Confidential Portions of its Supplemental Motion Under Seal; and (3) Grants Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Motion to Identify and Enter into the Record of this Proceeding its January 21, 2020 Prepared Testimony, its January 30, 2020 Supporting Workpapers, and its February 6, 2020 Rebuttal Testimony.

This Email Ruling Denies Pacific Gas & Electric Company's April 1, 2020 Request to file Supplemental Testimony and Exhibits into the Record.

Background

Track 1 Proposal

On December 20, 2019, the assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling (Scoping Memo and Ruling), directed the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) to file and serve proposals for immediate implementation of resiliency strategies to mitigate the adverse effects of wildfires and broad, commercial grid outages in advance of the 2020 wildfire season (*see* Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling for Track 1 (December 20, 2019).).

Consistent with the Scoping Memo and Ruling, on January 21, 2020, SCE, SDG&E, and PG&E submitted proposals (January 21, 2020 Proposals).

SDG&E

On March 5, 2020, SDG&E filed a motion seeking leave to file the confidential portions of its Supplemental January 21, 2020 Response under seal. SD&GE explains that the confidential material contains an independent evaluator report related to the competitive solicitation for a contract to provide a local distribution area controller as well as the contract. SDG&E further explains that the protected information consists of proprietary intellectual property and market-sensitive information (such as pricing and trade secrets) and is material to SDG&E's ability to competitively procure assets and resources. Concurrently on March 5, 2020, SDG&E also filed a public version of this Supplemental January 21, 2020 Response.

No party has objected to SDG&E's Motion.

SCE

On March 17, 2020, SCE moved to supplement its January 21, 2020 Proposal to update the Commission and stakeholders with the results and findings from its microgrids pilot request for proposal. In this motion, SCE stated that it is no longer seeking any relief in Track 1 for its proposed pilot proposal.

PG&E

On February 7, 2020 PG&E filed a motion to identify and to offer testimony into this proceeding exhibits, despite the Commission's intent to not hold evidentiary hearings for Track 1 of this proceeding (*see* Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling for Track 1 (December 20, 2019).). PG&E requests the Commission identify PG&E's testimony, illustrated below, and to receive the following exhibits into the evidence of this proceeding:

Exhibit Name	Proposed Exhibit Number	Date Served
PG&E Prepared Testimony	PG&E-1	January 21, 2020
Workpapers Supporting PG&E Prepared Testimony	PG&E-1	January 30, 2020
PG&E Rebuttal Testimony	PG&E-2	February 6, 2020

No party has objected to PG&E's Motion and inclusion of the above exhibits into the record.

On April 1, 2020, PG&E filed and served supplemental testimony that updated its January 21, 2020 Proposal and Testimony in support of its Track 1 Proposal addressing immediate resiliency strategies for outages.

On April 7, 2020, the Public Advocates Office requested that parties be allowed to file comments on PG&E's April 1, 2020 supplemental testimony. On April 8 and April 9, 2020, respectively, San Jose Clean Energy and Pioneer Community Energy, Marin Clean Energy and Monterey Bay Community Power also requested that parties be allowed to file comments on PG&E's April 1, 2020, supplemental testimony.

Given the untimeliness and substantial changes PG&E made from its original proposal, PG&E's request that the Commission grant its April 1, 2020 motion is denied and therefore, not entered into the record of this proceeding.

IT IS RULED, that:
1. SDG&E's motion is granted and the confidential information contained or described in Attachment A to its Motion shall remain under seal and shall not be made accessible or disclosed to anyone other than the Commission staff for a period of three years after the date of this order, except pursuant to a further order or ruling of the Commission, an assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ), or the ALJ then designated as Law and Motion Judge. If any party believes it is necessary for this information to remain under seal for longer than three years, a party may file a new motion, thirty days before the expiration of this order, stating the justification for further withholding the information from public inspection.
2. SDG&E motion to supplement the record is granted.
3. SCE's motion to supplement the record is granted.
4. PG&E's motion to identify and enter into the record PG&E's Prepared Testimony as PG&E-1 (filed and served on January 21, 2020) is granted.
5. PG&E's motion to identify and enter into the record PG&E's Workpapers Supporting PG&E's Prepared Testimony as PG&E-1WP (filed and served on January 30, 2020) is granted.
6. PG&E's motion to identify and enter into the record PG&E's Rebuttal Testimony at PG&E-2 (filed and served on February 6, 2020) is granted.
7. PG&E's motion to identify and enter into the record is April 1, 2020 Supplemental Testimony is denied.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

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