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Order Instituting Rulemaking To
Continue Implementation and
Administration, and Consider Further
Development, of California Renewables
Portfolio Standard Program.

Rulemaking 18-07-003

**E-MAIL RULING MODIFYING SCHEDULE OF REVIEW FOR 2020 RPS
PROCUREMENT PLANS ISSUED IN THE MAY 6, 2020 RPS PLAN RULING**

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

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Subject: R. 18-07-003: Email Ruling Modifying schedule of review for 2020 RPS
 Procurement Plans issued in the May 6, 2020 RPS Plan Ruling

To the Parties in R.18-07-003:

This email ruling modifies the procedural schedule of review for 2020 Renewables
 Portfolio Standard (RPS) Procurement Plans.

We have reviewed the Joint IOUs email request, which is supported by other retail
 sellers, for a two-month extension to the schedule of review issued in the May 6, 2020
 Assigned Commissioner and Assigned Administrative Law Judge’s 2020 RPS
 Procurement Ruling.

Row #	Action/Task for filing 2020 RPS Plan	Original Ruling Dates	Effective Revised Dates
1	Issuance of Ruling	5/6/2020	5/6/2020
2	Energy Division Webinar		5/27/2020
3	Proposed Plans Filed by Retail Sellers	6/1/2020	6/29/2020
4	Comments on Proposed Plans and Staff Proposal on revising RPS citation program filed	6/26/2020	7/14/2020
5	Motions Requesting Evidentiary Hearing	7/10/2020	7/21/2020
6	Reply Comments on Draft Plans Due	7/13/2020	7/21/2020
7	Motion to Update Plans	8/3/2020	8/10/2020
8	Projected Date for Issuance of Proposed Decision	Q4 2020	Q4 2020
9	Projected Date for Commission Vote on Proposed Decision	Q4 2020	Q4 2020

10	Retail Sellers File Final, Conformed RPS Plans	Q4 2020	Q4 2020
11	IOUs issue Request For Offers for Solicitations or otherwise pursue approved RPS Procurement Plan	14 days after Final RPS Plan filings, unless extended by Energy Division	14 days after Final RPS Plan filings, unless extended by Energy Division

We recognize that parties are seeking additional time to review the information requested in the ruling and are waiting for the Energy Division to hold a webinar on revised templates associated with the 2020 RPS Plans. This ruling will grant an extension on time. However, we are also cognizant of completing a timely review and issuing our disposition on the 2020 RPS Plans. Therefore, we must not deviate extremely from the schedule.

This ruling allows a four-week extension of time to file the Proposed 2020 RPS Plans and modifies the procedural schedule as follows:

The revised schedule applies to all retail sellers and parties to the proceeding.

IT IS SO RULED.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS EMAIL RULING.

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Subject: R. 18-07-003: 2020 RPS Plan Ruling -- Extension Request

Dear Administrative Law Judges Atamturk and Lakhanpal,

Pursuant to Rule 11.6 of the California Public Utilities Commission’s (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rule 11.6), I am writing on behalf of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) (collectively, the Joint IOUs) to request an extension of time for parties to complete actions and tasks identified in the May 6, 2020 Assigned Commissioner and Assigned Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Identifying Issues And Schedule Of Review For 2020 Renewables Portfolio Standard Procurement Plans (the 2020 RPS Plan Ruling) in Rulemaking (R.) 18-07-003. The Joint IOUs request extensions to dates applicable to the filing of (1) retail sellers’ proposed RPS Plans, (2) comments on RPS Plans and the Staff Proposal revising the RPS Citation Program, (3) reply comments on Draft RPS Plans, and (4) motions to request evidentiary hearings and to update RPS Plans. The Joint IOUs identify proposed revised dates with reference to those dates identified in the 2020 RPS Plan Ruling in the table below:

Row #	2020 RPS Plan Ruling Date	Proposed Revised Dates	Action/Task
1	Wednesday, May 6, 2020	Wednesday, May 6, 2020	Issuance of Ruling
2	Monday, June 1, 2020	Friday, July 31, 2020	Proposed Plans Filed by Retail Sellers
3	Friday, June 26, 2020	Friday, August 28, 2020	Comments on Proposed Plans and Staff Proposal on revising RPS citation program filed
4	Friday, July 10, 2020	Friday, September 11, 2020	Motions Requesting Evidentiary Hearing
5	Monday, July 13, 2020	Friday, September 11, 2020	Reply Comments on Draft Plans Due
6	Monday, August 3, 2020	Friday, October 2, 2020	Motion to Update to Plans
7	Q4 2020	Q4 2020	Projected Date for Issuance of Proposed Decision
8	Q4 2020	Q4 2020	Projected Date for Commission Vote on Proposed Decision
9	Q4 2020	Q4 2020	Retail Sellers File Final, Conformed RPS Plans
10	14 days after Final RPS Plan filings, unless extended by Energy Division	14 days after Final RPS Plan filings, unless extended by Energy Division	IOUs issue Request For Offers for Solicitations or otherwise pursue approved RPS Procurement Plan

The Joint IOUs require additional time to file draft RPS Plans because the 2020 RPS Plan Ruling changes the structure and content of the 2019 RPS Procurement Plans by requiring the addition of certain tables and by requiring additional information on the alignment of the Integrated Resource Plan (R.16-02-007) and the 2020 RPS Plan. Further, RPS Plans are lengthy and complex documents. The Joint IOUs also note that the 2020 RPS Plan Ruling anticipates that Energy Division will hold a webinar on revised templates associated with the plan, which

the Joint IOUs support. The Joint IOUs need time to review the revised templates, and need time after the completion of the webinar to integrate the changes to the templates in alignment with the Energy Division's direction before filing these lengthy and complex documents. Likewise, additional time should be afforded to all parties to file comments on proposed RPS Plans and the Staff Proposal, reply comments, and motion requests. Such extensions would provide parties a sufficient opportunity to review and address issues related to 2020 RPS Plans. For these reasons, the extension request is necessary and appropriate.

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Rule 11.6, the Joint IOUs made a good-faith effort to ask all other parties to the proceeding to agree to the extension by sending an e-mail to the R.18-07-003 service list on May 8, 2020. The email contained proposed revised dates and requested that any feedback be provided by May 11, 2020. In response to the e-mail:

- No party transmitted an objection to the proposed revised dates as of May 11, 2020;
- Twenty-eight retail sellers supported the proposed revised dates;
- Multiple parties requested that the Joint IOUs clarify in its extension request that the proposed revised dates equally apply to all retail sellers and/or parties to the proceeding;
- One party requested that the Commission issue a Ruling on the proposed revised dates within one business day; and
- Counsel for certain retail sellers identified the COVID-19 pandemic as further support for the proposed revised dates.

As described above, the Joint IOUs propose revised dates applicable to all retail sellers and parties to the proceeding. Based on these responses, the Joint IOUs represent to the Commission that no party actively opposed the request for extension.

I have been authorized by counsel for SCE and SDG&E to make this request on their behalf. The Joint IOUs appreciate your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Joint IOUs,

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