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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation pursuant to Senate Bill 380 to determine the feasibility of minimizing or eliminating the use of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility located in the County of Los Angeles while still maintaining energy and electric reliability for the region.

Investigation 17-02-002

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING UPDATING PHASE 2 SCHEDULE

On March 29, 2019, the assigned Commissioner issued the *Assigned Commissioner's Phase 2 Scoping Memo and Ruling* (Scoping Memo). The Scoping Memo outlined a series of workshops for informal input and the release of a staff report detailing modeling outcomes in August of 2020.¹

On March 9, 2020, the assigned Administrative Law Judge issued a ruling providing updates on modeling and sensitivity cases. The ruling set a workshop on June 30, 2020 to present the results of the production cost modeling and hydraulic modeling. Because of modeling complexities, the June 30, 2020 workshop is now scheduled for July 28, 2020.

The Phase 2 schedule is updated as follows. The revised schedule does not include a prehearing conference, an evidentiary hearing, or briefs. If it is determined that these are necessary, they will occur after opening and reply

¹ Assigned Commissioner's Phase 2 Scoping Memo and Ruling at 4 and Appendix A.

comments on the Production Cost Modeling and Hydraulic Modeling Report are received.

EVENT	DATE
Workshop 3 (Peak (1-in-10) Hydraulic Results)	July 28, 2020
Ruling Issuing Economic Analysis Report	August 2020
Opening and Reply Comments on the Economic Analysis Report	August - September 2020
Workshop 4 (Extreme Peak (1-in-35) Hydraulic Results)	September 2020
Ruling Issuing Production Cost Modeling and Hydraulic Modeling Report	Q4 2020
Opening and Reply Comments on the Production Cost Modeling and Hydraulic Modeling Report	Q4 2020
Proposed Decision Adopting Modeling Reports	Q4 2020 or Q1 2021

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated July 7, 2020, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ZHEN ZHANG

Zhen Zhang
Administrative Law Judge