



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Concerning
Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolios, Policies,
Programs, Evaluation, and Related Issues.

Rulemaking 13-11-005

**THE PUBLIC ADVOCATES OFFICE, SIERRA CLUB,
AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY
JOINT STATUS UPDATE IN THE ORDERS TO SHOW CAUSE AGAINST
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY**

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I. INTRODUCTION

On August 31, 2020, Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Kao issued an Email Ruling modifying the procedural schedule for both orders to show cause against Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) in Rulemaking 13-11-005: *Administrative Law Judge’s Ruling Granting the Motion of the Public Advocate’s Office of the Public Utilities Commission and Directing Southern California Gas Company to Show Cause Why It Should Not Be Sanctioned by the Commission for Violation Of California Public Utilities Code Sections 702, 2107 or 2108 or Rule 1.1 of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure* (issued October 3, 2016) (OSC1) and *Order to Show Cause Directing SoCalGas to Address Shareholder Incentives for Codes and Standards Advocacy Expenditures* (issued December 17, 2019) (OSC 2).

The Email Ruling also directed SoCalGas, the Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission (Cal Advocates), and Sierra Club (collectively Parties) to provide a joint status update no later than September 8, 2020.

II. JOINT STATUS UPDATE

In the August 25, 2020 *Joint Status Update and Proposal for Alternative Procedural Schedules in the Orders to Show Cause Against Southern California Gas Company*, the Parties reported that they were pursuing alternative dispute resolution (ADR) for both orders to show cause. ALJ Allen, the assigned mediator, held the first ADR session on August 21, 2020 and another session was held on September 1, 2020. The Parties continue to engage in the ADR process for both orders to show cause.

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