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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
NOTICING OCTOBER 15, 2020 WORKSHOP**

The Commission's Energy Division will lead a workshop in Investigation 17-02-002 on October 15, 2020 beginning at 9:30 AM. This is the fourth workshop since the Scenarios Framework document was published. At the completion of the October 15, 2020 workshop, all modeling put forth in the Scenarios Framework will have been completed. The purpose of the workshop is to present 1-in-35 hydraulic modeling results, the feasibility assessment methodology and results, winter 2030 1-in-10 sensitivities, and a proposed Aliso Canyon inventory.

The Phase 2 Scoping Memo states two issues to be determined:

1. What are the impacts to system reliability and on electric and gas rates of reducing or eliminating the use of the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility, and;
2. Given the results of Question #1, should the Commission authorize the reduction or elimination of the use of the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility, and if so, under

what timeframe and parameters?

The production cost modeling, hydraulic modeling, and economic modeling results will have provided the data upon which the Phase 2 Scoping Memo issues will be evaluated. A proposed Aliso Canyon inventory, which is arrived at by performing various hydraulic modeling scenarios and a feasibility assessment, is intended to complement the Phase 2 results and findings by providing an interim inventory until a Phase 3 plan is adopted.

All presentations at the workshop will be given by Energy Division. Decisionmakers will be present at this workshop. Energy Division will send the service list a link to the agenda and slide deck prior to the workshop.

Logistical information for the workshop is below. The workshop will be recorded and posted at the following address:

<https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/AlisoOII/>.

When:

October 15, 2020, 9:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Webinar Information (Remote Access Only):

<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/onstage/g.php?MTID=eac613d8f3522678bba35bbb54f75b1e3>

Event Number: 146 385 8849

Event Password: Aliso000

Toll Free Call-In Number: 1-855-282-6330

Toll Call-In Number: 1-415-655-0002

Call-In Passcode: 146 385 8849

IT IS RULED that a workshop is noticed on Investigation 17-02-002 for October 15, 2020. Information on remote access is as set forth above. An agenda and slides will be distributed prior to the workshop.

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

/s/ ZHEN ZHANG
Zhen Zhang
Administrative Law Judge