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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to  
Revisit Net Energy Metering Tariffs  
Pursuant to Decision 16-01-044, and to  
Address Other Issues Related to Net  
Energy Metering.

Rulemaking 20-08-020

**E-MAIL RULING NOTICING APRIL 22, 2021 WORKSHOP  
AND REVISING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Dated April 8, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

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This Email Ruling revises the schedule of Rulemaking 20-08-020 to allow for an April 22, 2021 workshop for parties and the Commission Energy Division to further discuss the party proposals filed on March 15, 2021. The schedule is revised as indicated herein.

Following the March 23-24, 2021 workshops and after further review of the party proposals filed on March 15, 2021, it is clear the proposals are not complete to allow for a cost-effectiveness analysis. In order to ensure transparency of the cost-effectiveness analysis by the Commission, additional information is needed. Accordingly, a virtual workshop will be held on Thursday, April 22, 2021 beginning at 1:00 pm, to further discuss the proposals and determine what inputs are needed to accurately perform the analysis. The Commission's Energy Division will host and facilitate the virtual workshop. Details, including a WebEx link, will be provided by the Energy Division within the next seven days.

Not all proposals necessitate a cost-effectiveness analysis due to the nature of the proposal. For example, some proposals only recommend policy changes but do not provide a complete proposal. We underscore that while a cost-effectiveness analysis is not being performed on some proposals, the contents of the proposals remain in the record of the proceeding for consideration by the Commission.

Further, we also delay the proceeding schedule in order to provide parties the results of the Commission's cost-effectiveness analysis prior to the service of opening testimony. The revised schedule is as follows:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Original Date</b>	<b>Revised Date</b>
Second Workshop on Proposals	n/a	April 22, 2021 at 1:00 pm
Cost Effectiveness Analysis Results Provided to Parties	n/a	May 28, 2021
Opening Testimony Served	April 23, 2021	June 18, 2021
Rebuttal Testimony Served	May 21, 2021	July 16, 2021
Evidentiary Hearing Held on Issues 3 – 6	June 7-18, 2021	July 26 to August 6, 2021
Opening Brief on Issues 2-5 Filed	July 9, 2021	August 27, 2021
Completion of Settlement Talks	July 9, 2021	August 27, 2021
Closing Brief Filed	July 19, 2021	September 10, 2021
Proposed Decision Issued	No later than 90 days following filing of Closing Briefs	No later than 90 days following filing of Closing Briefs

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. A virtual workshop in Rulemaking 20-08-020 will be held on April 22, 2021, beginning at 1:00 pm, to address additional information needed for the March 15, 2021 party proposals. The workshop will be held virtually via the WebEx platform.
2. The schedule for Rulemaking 20-08-020 is revised as indicated in the table herein.

The Docket Office shall formally file this Email Ruling. Due to the size of the service list, this Email Ruling is being sent in two batches.

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