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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Oversee
the Resource Adequacy Program,
Consider Program Refinements, and
Establish Forward Resource Adequacy
Procurement Obligations.

Rulemaking 19-11-009

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
ON ENERGY DIVISION'S DEMAND RESPONSE PROPOSAL AND
SEEKING COMMENTS ON THE PROPOSAL**

This ruling attaches Energy Division's proposal on issues relating to Proposed Revision Request (PRR) 1280 and demand response (DR) in a supply-side context. Parties may file comments addressing the proposal.

1. Background and Discussion

In August 2020, the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) initiated PRR 1280 to its Business Practice Manual (BPM), which would reject non-net neutral credits for a resource that is not shown on a CAISO Supply Plan. As noted in the Decision on Appeal of PRR 1280, PRR 1280 was held in abeyance until August 1, 2021 to provide time for CAISO and the Commission to work collaboratively to resolve Resource Adequacy (RA) issues related to PRR 1280.¹

In Track 3B.1 and Track 4 of this proceeding, CAISO and other parties offered proposals on issues relating to PRR 1280 and DR in a supply-side context.

¹ BPM Appeals Committee, Decision on Appeal of PRR 1280, December 9, 2020, <http://www.caiso.com/Documents/ExecutiveAppealsCommitteeDecision-PRR1280-Dec092020.pdf>.

Energy Division also posed a series of questions about DR resources through its Track 4 proposal.²

In an effort to timely address issues relating to PRR 1280, Energy Division provides the attached proposal for consideration. The Commission will be considering this proposal for the upcoming RA proposed decision, to be issued in late May 2021. Accordingly, Energy Division's Demand Response proposal is attached to this ruling.

Parties are invited to file comments on Energy Division's proposal by April 29, 2021. Reply comments may be filed by May 4, 2021. To the extent that a party has already submitted comments on aspects of this proposal in this proceeding, a party need not repeat those comments and can cite to its previously-submitted comments.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Energy Division's proposal on issues relating to Proposed Revision Request 1280 and demand response in a supply-side context is attached to this ruling as Appendix A.
2. Parties may file comments on the proposal by April 29, 2021. Reply comments may be filed by May 4, 2021.

Dated April 19, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DEBBIE CHIV
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Administrative Law Judge

² Energy Division Track 4 Proposal, January 28, 2021, at 5.