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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California
Edison Company (U338E) to Establish
Marginal Costs, Allocate Revenues, and
Design Rates.

Application 20-10-012

**E-MAIL RULING SETTING REMOTE
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

Dated April 22, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

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Subject: A.20-10-012: Email Ruling Setting Remote Public Participation Hearings

Dear members of the A.20-10-012 service list:

This email ruling sets a time and date for remote public participation hearings (PPHs) in Southern California Edison Company's (SCE's) General Rate Case Phase 2 (Application (A.) 20-10-012). The PPHs shall be held at 1:30pm and 6:00pm on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. The PPHs will use live streaming and telephonic services. The PPHs are

intended to be an opportunity for SCE customers to communicate directly with the Commission regarding the revenue allocation and rate design changes that SCE proposes in its application.

While the Commission remains committed to providing customers with a variety of accessible forums to provide input regarding SCE's application, at this time it remains unclear when it will be safe to resume public gatherings. In light of these safety concerns, this email ruling sets a schedule for remote PPHs using live streaming and telephonic services. Written public comments may also be provided at any time during the proceeding using the "Add Public Comment" button on the "Public Comment" tab of the Docket Card for A.20-10-012 (<https://cpuc.ca.gov/A2010012comments>).

| Date and Time | Meeting Access Information |
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| June 22, 2021 1:30 p.m. | Webcast: http://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/ Dial in: (800) 857-1917 English Passcode: 1673482 Spanish Passcode: 8147204 |
| June 22, 2021 6:00 p.m. | Webcast: http://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/ Dial in: (800) 857-1917 English Passcode: 1673482 Spanish Passcode: 8147204 |

Participants may passively observe the PPH via the webcast information provided above. The webcast does not allow for two-way communication. To provide comments, members of the public should use the toll-free telephone number and participant code. When it is time for comments, the Administrative Law Judge will make an announcement through the telephone line for those who wish to speak. Participants who wish to provide comments will then press "star one" to alert the operator, who will then queue the speakers one-at-a-time, and announce each speaker's name at the allotted time.

For any updates as well as additional information, please visit www.cpus.ca.gov/PPH.

SCE shall prepare the name, title and telephone number of a customer service representative who can be reached by consumers who present billing related queries during the PPH. SCE shall provide that information to the Commission's Public Advisor's Office, no later than five business days before the PPH.

SCE shall prepare a single bill insert notice (PPH notice), written in both English and Spanish, informing its customers of the PPHs and provide a draft of the PPH notice to the Commission's Public Advisor's Office. The draft PPH notice shall inform SCE's customers about the upcoming remote PPHs, including the purpose of the PPHs, a summary of the relief that SCE is requesting in its Application, as well as the date, time, and how to participate in the streaming and telephonic services for the remote PPHs. The Commission's Public Advisor's Office may alter or require changes to the draft PPH notice.

After the Commission's Public Advisor's Office approves the language in the PPH notice, SCE shall distribute the PPH notice as outlined below.

For the PPH notice to reach its targeted public audience, per Rules of Practice and Procedure 3.2(c) and 13.1(b), SCE shall:

- Post notice of the PPHs in at least one newspaper in each geographic region in its service territory.
- In a geographic region with large non-English speaking populations, post notice of the PPHs in a regional newspaper in those languages and secure radio advertising broadcasted in non-English language(s).
- Include PPH notices in mailed bills to customers that receive bills via the U.S. Postal Service.
- Directly email messages to customers who receive electronic bills with a subject line advertising the PPHs and content that communicates the same information as the PPH notice. The email messages shall be independent of a customer's bill (i.e., not a link to the PPH notice in an electronic bill).
- Publicize PPHs on all social media platforms utilized by SCE.
- Post notice of the PPHs on the SCE website in an easily found place.

Given the remote nature of the PPHs, SCE shall ensure in the above communication methods that remote access details are clearly visible and clearly state that there will be no in-person, physical location for the hearing.

SCE shall provide the Commission's Public Advisor's Office, not later than five days prior to the PPHs, a letter verifying that it has complied with the customer notice requirement. The compliance letter shall state the date(s) PPH notices were sent to customers, the method used, and the approximate number of customers notified. One copy of the actual PPH notice shall be attached. The compliance letter shall also provide the dates and locations of publication and posting.

IT IS SO RULED.

The Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.

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Administrative Law Judge

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