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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

**SUPERSEDING E-MAIL RULING CONFIRMING
HEARING DATES, SETTING MANDATORY STATUS
CONFERENCE, AND OTHER MATTERS**

Dated July 2, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

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Subject: R2008020 Email Ruling Confirming Hearing Dates, Setting Mandatory Status
Conference, and Other Matters

**THIS EMAIL RULING SUPERSEDES MY PRIOR RULING EMAILED ON JUNE 30, 2021 AND
MAKES NO SUBSTANTIVE CHANGE OTHER THAN REPLACING THE CONTACT NAME AND
INFORMATION FOR "MOHAMAD MIKBEL" WITH THE CONTACT NAME AND
INFORMATION FOR "JAMES DONOVAN".**

Service List for Rulemaking (R.) 20-08-020:

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Status Conference and Equipment Test
1:00 p.m. Monday, July 12, 2021

Conference call-in info

Call-In Number: 800-857-1917
Public PASSCODE: 9836397#

Webex information (video only, audio will be via teleconference line):

Webex Link:

<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/onstage/g.php?MTID=ec9d2e4705277666f9b963363c1b1367d>

PASSCODE: 2021

Event Number: 146 941 9185

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