BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking To Continue Implementation and Administration, and Consider Further Development, of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program. Rulemaking 18-07-003

E-MAIL RULING GRANTING JOINT INVESTOR OWNED UTILITIES REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO FILE MOTIONS TO UPDATE DRAFT 2021 RENEWABLE PROCUREMENT PLANS

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

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To the Service List of R.18-07-003:

On July 20, 2021, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) (collectively, the Joint IOUs) filed a request to extend the deadline to file Motions to Update the Draft 2021 Renewable Procurement Plans, pursuant to the March 30, 2021, Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Ruling, from August 9, 2021, to September 13, 2021.[1]

The Joint IOUs state that pursuant to D.21-05-030, the Joint IOUs must meet and confer with parties to the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment proceeding (Rulemaking 17-06-026) and jointly file a Tier 2 Advice Letter to propose a methodology for calculating potential Voluntary Allocation shares based on vintage, annual load forecasts, a method of dividing their RPS portfolios into shares to be allocated and hold workshops by September 7, 2021. The Joint IOUs further state that extending the due date for the Motions is necessary because the calculations of their Renewable Net Shorts may be affected by the voluntary allocation shares methodology proposed in the Tier 2 Advice Letter and discussed on the September 7, 2021, workshop. Therefore, the Joint IOUs request the deadline be

extended from August 9, 2021, to September 13, 2021, to give them time to incorporate any updates to their RPS Procurement Plans.

The Joint IOUs sought party feedback on the requested extension of time via email on July 16, 2021, and as of Monday, July 19, 2021, no parties responded to the Joint IOUs' request.

We find the Joint IOUs' request for additional time to ensure the 2021 Renewable Procurement Plans align with the requirements adopted in D.21-05-030 related to the PCIA is reasonable.

Therefore, IT IS RULED that the deadline for Motions to Update the Draft 2021 Renewable Procurement Plan is extended to September 13, 2021.

The Docket Office shall formally file this Ruling.

Note: This email ruling is being sent in batches due to the size of the service list.

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