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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

NOT CONSOLIDATED

Order Instituting Rulemaking to implement Senate Bill No. 1488 (2004 Cal. Stats., Ch. 690 (Sept. 22, 2004)) relating to confidentiality of information.

Rulemaking 05-06-040

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
ALLOWING PARTIES IN RULEMAKING 05-06-040 TO
FILE COMMENTS ON PROPOSED DECISION AND ALTERNATE
PROPOSED DECISION ISSUED IN RULEMAKING 18-07-003**

Today's ruling allows parties to Rulemaking (R.) 05-06-040 to file comments on the Proposed Decision (PD) and the Alternate Proposed Decision (APD) clarifying and improving confidentiality rules for the Renewables Portfolio Standard (RPS) Program in R.18-07-003.

On September 16, 2021, pursuant to Public Utilities Code § 311(e), we served upon all parties in R.18-07-003 the PD and APD. The PD and APD are proposing modifications to confidentiality rules for RPS data adopted in R.05-06-040 via Decision 06-06-066. However, the PD and APD were not served

on the R.05-06-040 service list. With this ruling, we extend an opportunity to parties in R.05-06-040 to file comments and replies.

To ensure that we give parties in both proceedings the same amount of time to comment, parties to R.18-07-003 may file comments per the original comment due date of October 6, 2021, and replies by October 11, 2021.

Parties to R.05-06-040, who are not parties to R.18-07-003, may file comments on the PD and APD by October 20, 2021, and reply comments by October 25, 2021 responding to any comments filed on October 6, 2021 and October 20, 2021.

Parties to R.18-07-003 may also file additional reply comments by October 25, 2021 limited to responding to the October 20, 2021 comments.

The schedule to file comments and replies is as follows:

| Parties to Proceeding | Filing Type | Due Date |
|------------------------------|---|------------------|
| R.18-07-003 | Comments on PD/ APD | October 6, 2021 |
| R.18-07-003 | Reply Comments | October 11, 2021 |
| R.05-06-040 Only | Comments on PD/ APD | October 20, 2021 |
| R.05-06-040 Only | Reply Comments Responding to Comments filed on October 6, 2021 and October 20, 2021 | October 25, 2021 |
| R.18-07-003 | Reply Comments Responding to Comments filed on October 20, 2021 | October 25, 2021 |

Links to the PD and APD can be accessed as follows:

- PD - [407966938.PDF \(ca.gov\)](#) and PD Attachment 2 [407950961.PDF \(ca.gov\)](#)
- APD - [407794005.PDF \(ca.gov\)](#) and APD Attachment 2 [407950851.PDF \(ca.gov\)](#)

IT IS RULED that:

1. Parties on the R.05-06-040 service list may file comments on the proposed and alternate proposed decisions, issued in R.18-07-003 on September 16, 2021, as provided in Public Utilities Code §§ 311(d) and 311(e) and in Article 14 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), accessible on the Commission's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov.

2. Parties to R.05-06-040 and R.18-07-003 may file comments and replies on the proposed and alternate proposed decisions, issued in R.18-07-003 on September 16, 2021, as set forth in the schedule above.

3. The opening paragraph of any comments filed by parties to R.05-06-040 must state that they are parties to the R.05-06-040 service list only.

Dated September 30, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ MANISHA LAKHANPAL
Manisha Lakhanpal
Administrative Law Judge