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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to  
Consider Streamlining Interconnection of  
Distributed Energy Resources and  
Improvements to Rule 21.

Rulemaking 17-07-007

**E-MAIL RULING SEEKING COMMENT ON  
OCTOBER 4, 2021 WORKING GROUP EIGHT FINAL REPORT**

Dated October 21, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

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Kelly Hymes  
Administrative Law Judge

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This Email Ruling seeks comment on the Working Group Eight Final Report (Report) filed by the California Association of Small and Multi-Jurisdictional Utilities (CASMU) on October 4, 2021. As further discussed below, parties may file comments on the Report no later than November 12, 2021; reply comments may be filed no later than November 19, 2021.

The Commission completed Phase I of Rulemaking (R.) 17-07-007 with the adoption of Decision (D.) 21-06-002. Pursuant to the October 2, 2017 *Scoping Memo of Assigned Commissioner and Administrative Law Judge*, 30 days after the adoption of all Phase One issues, the small and multi-jurisdictional utilities shall contact parties to determine interest in participating in Working Group Eight (regarding small and multi-jurisdictional utility rules). The October 2, 2017 Scoping Memo further required the small and multi-jurisdictional utilities to file, on behalf of Working Group Eight, proposals addressing Working Group Eight issues no later than 120 days after the Phase One decision is adopted.

Pursuant to the October 2, 2017 Scoping Memo, CASMU filed its Report on October 4, 2021. CASMU represents the following entities: Bear Valley Electric Service, Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC, and PacifiCorp, d.b.a. Pacific Power. The Report states that Working Group Eight discussed whether revisions to Rule 21 and equivalent tariffs that were adopted in R.17-07-007 should also be required for the small multi-jurisdictional utilities. Working Group Eight used the issues identified in previous scoping rulings and addressed in subsequent decisions in this proceeding as the basis of discussion. The Report describes each issue and associated proposals.

Parties are invited to comment on the Report in order to develop a record on whether the Commission should adopt the proposals contained in the Report. Parties may file comments no later than November 12, 2021; replies may be filed no later than November 19, 2021.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

The Docket Office shall formally file this Email Ruling.

NOTE: Due to the size of the service list in this proceeding, this Email Ruling is being sent in batches.

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