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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation pursuant to Senate Bill 380 to determine the feasibility of minimizing or eliminating the use of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility located in the County of Los Angeles while still maintaining energy and electric reliability for the region.

Investigation 17-02-002

**EMAIL RULING SETTING
DECEMBER 3, 2021 STATUS CONFERENCE**

Dated November 10, 2021, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ZHEN ZHANG
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Administrative Law Judge

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Subject: I.17-02-002, Email Ruling Setting December 3, 2021 Status Conference

On November 3, 2021, the parties attended the last workshop by FTI Consulting, Inc. (FTI) and Gas Supply Consulting, Inc. (GSC). To discuss the next steps of this proceeding, this ruling sets a status conference on December 3, 2021 at 9:30 AM.

Parties are directed to appear via the telephone conference information below:

Telephone Conference Number: 877-715-0719
Participant Code: 721383

A court reporter will attend this hearing. To ensure a clear and clean transcript, the parties must be familiar with the ground rules stated below:

Ground Rules

1. All counsel and parties agree to be in attendance at least 15 minutes prior to the time set for the status conference for sound check;
2. All counsel and parties agree to adhere to all formal rules of decorum;
3. If you are not speaking, please mute your phone by pressing*6, and *6 again to unmute;
4. The Judge will call upon each person directly to speak;
5. Identify yourself by your full name each time before you speak;
6. Refrain from interrupting or speaking over any other person; and
7. Wait for the Judge to identify the time for questions and be called upon to speak.

Please note that decision makers other than the assigned Administrative Law Judge, including commissioners and advisors, may be present.

At the status conference, we will discuss the issues in the context of the July 9, 2021 Assigned Commissioner's Amended Phase 2 and Phase 3 Scoping Memo and Ruling. On December 1, 2021, the parties shall file status conference statements. Prior to filing the status conference statements, the parties are ordered to meet and confer to assess whether agreement exists about the procedural steps, disputed issues of fact, or discovery issues. The status conference statements will address the following:

1. Potential disputes of material fact,
2. The need for testimony,
3. The parties' plans for discovery, and identify any discovery disputes,
4. The witnesses from whom testimony will be served, and who will be available for cross examination if an evidentiary hearing is held, and
5. Comment on the schedule below.

The status conference statement of Southern California Gas Company should summarize the results of any meet and confer meetings where parties made efforts to informally resolve issues. If the parties are able to agree on a joint recommendation as to the procedural next steps, they may elect one party to file that status conference statement on their behalf.

The schedule is updated as follows:

Status Conference - December 3, 2021, 9:30 AM

Ruling Entering Report of Findings and Conclusions by FTI and GSC – December, 2021 or January, 2022

Concurrent Opening Written Testimony Served – March 4, 2022

Concurrent Rebuttal Written Testimony Served – March 25, 2022

Evidentiary Hearing – April 4, 2022 to April 6, 2022

Concurrent Opening Briefs Filed – April 22, 2022

Concurrent Reply Briefs – May 5, 2022

Proposed Decision – Summer, 2022

IT IS SO RULED.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

Zhen Zhang (she/her)
Administrative Law Judge
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