



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

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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Oversee  
the Resource Adequacy Program,  
Consider Program Reforms Refinements,  
and Establish Forward Resource  
Adequacy Procurement Obligations.

Rulemaking 21-10-002

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SEEKING COMMENTS ON THE  
FUTURE OF RESOURCE ADEQUACY WORKING GROUP REPORT AND  
THE LOCAL CAPACITY REQUIREMENT WORKING GROUP REPORT**

**Summary**

This ruling establishes a comment schedule for: (1) the Future of Resource Adequacy Working Group Report, and (2) the Local Capacity Requirement Working Group Report. This ruling seeks comments on specific questions regarding the Future of Resource Adequacy Working Group Report. The ruling also grants the motion to late-file the Future of Resource Adequacy Working Group Report.

**1. Future of Resource Adequacy  
Working Group Report**

On February 28, 2022, the Future of Resource Adequacy (RA) Working Group Report was submitted into this proceeding by Independent Energy Producers Association (IEP), on behalf of co-facilitators of the Working Group.

The Commission seeks comments on the Future of RA Working Group Report, and in particular, seeks comments on the following questions:

- (1) What additional milestones are necessary to further develop the preferred RA framework and when should the milestones be achieved? Provide preferred timelines that reflect paths to implementation.

- a. Please comment on the feasibility of the milestones/timeline and whether a phased-in implementation timeline or test year prior to full implementation is necessary.
- (2) In light of Energy Division's loss of load expectation (LOLE) and Effective Load Carrying Capability (ELCC) study, has your party position (as documented in the Future of RA Working Group Report) changed? If yes, please explain why.

Opening comments on the Future of RA Working Group Report shall be filed by March 24, 2022. Reply comments shall be filed by March 31, 2022.

In addition, on March 1, 2022, IEP filed a motion for leave to late-file the Future of RA Working Group Report. The motion is hereby granted.

## **2. Local Capacity Requirement Working Group Report**

On February 28, 2022, California Community Choice Association and Pacific Gas and Electric Company, jointly as co-leads, submitted the Local Capacity Requirement (LCR) Working Group Report into this proceeding.

Opening comments on the LCR Working Group Report shall be filed by March 14, 2022. Reply comments shall be filed by March 22, 2022. Parties may combine comments on the LCR Working Group Report with any comments on Energy Division's LOLE study or the California Energy Commission's Qualifying Capacity of Supply-Side Demand Response Working Group Report.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. Opening comments on the Future of Resource Adequacy Working Group Report are due by March 24, 2022. Reply comments are due by March 31, 2022.
2. Opening comments on the Local Capacity Requirement Working Group Report are due by March 14, 2022. Reply comments are due by March 22, 2022.

3. Independent Energy Producers Association's motion for leave to late-file the Future of Resource Adequacy Working Group Report is granted.

Dated March 4, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

          /s/ DEBBIE CHIV            
Debbie Chiv  
Administrative Law Judge