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

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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of 2024-2031 Energy Efficiency Business Plan and 2024-2027 Portfolio Plan (U39M).

Application 22-02-005

Application of Association of Bay Area Governments for Approval of 2024-2031 Strategic Business Plan, 2024-2027 Portfolio Plan, and Budget.

Application 22-03-003

Application of County of Ventura for Approval of 2024-2031 Strategic Business Plan, 2024-2027 Portfolio Plan, and Budget.

Application 22-03-004

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) to Adopt 2024-2031 Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan Pursuant to D.21-05-031.

Application 22-03-005

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of its 2024-2031 Energy Efficiency Business Plan and 2024-2027 Portfolio Plan.

Application 22-03-007

Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U904G) for Approval of 2024-2031 Energy Efficiency Business Plan and 2024-2027 Portfolio Plan.	Application 22-03-008
Application of Southern California Regional Energy Network for Approval of 2024-2031 Energy Efficiency Business Plan and 4-Year Portfolio Plan. (#940).	Application 22-03-011
Application of Marin Clean Energy for Approval of 2024-2031 Energy Efficiency Business Plan and 2024-2027 Energy Efficiency Portfolio Plan.	Application 22-03-012

**CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING CONSOLIDATING PROCEEDINGS; PRELIMINARILY DETERMINING CATEGORY, NEED FOR HEARINGS, AND ASSIGNMENT; AND SETTING PROTEST AND RESPONSE DEADLINES**

This ruling consolidates the above-listed proceedings for purposes of administrative efficiency in considering the applications of the energy efficiency program administrators for their 2024-2027 portfolios and 2024-2031 business plans as required in Decision 21-05-031.

The Commission will consider the preliminary determination of the categorization of these applications at its April 7, 2022, business meeting, but in the meantime, parties are notified that the preliminary determination is that this is a ratesetting proceeding and that hearings may be necessary. In addition to the above-listed applications, a motion for approval of a regional energy network (REN) business plan proposal was filed in Rulemaking 13-11-005 on

March 4, 2022, by Redwood Coast Energy Authority (RCEA). This ruling moves consideration of RCEA's motion into this consolidated application proceeding.

To facilitate comprehensive review of all business plan filings, this ruling sets a single deadline of April 15, 2022, by which parties may file and serve protests or responses to the applications and the RCEA motion. Replies to protests or responses to the applications and RCEA motion shall be filed and served no later than April 25, 2022. A prehearing conference will be scheduled by separate ruling in the future.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. Application (A.) 22-02-005, A.22-03-003, A.22-03-004, A.22-03-005, A.22-03-007, A.22-03-008, A.22-03-011, and A.22-03-012 are consolidated.
2. This ruling shall be served on the service list for Rulemaking 13-11-005 shall be incorporated as the service list for these consolidated proceedings.
3. Redwood Coast Energy Authority's motion in Rulemaking 13-11-005 for a new Regional Energy Network shall be considered and addressed in this consolidated proceeding.
4. Redwood Coast Energy Authority shall be added to the service list of this consolidated proceeding as a party.
5. This consolidated proceeding is preliminarily determined to be a ratesetting proceeding where hearings may be necessary.
6. The preliminary category and hearing determination will be considered by the Commission at its April 7, 2022, business meeting.
7. Protests and/or responses to Application (A.) 22-02-005, A.22-03-003, A.22-03-004, A.22-03-005, A.22-03-007, A.22-03-008, A.22-03-011, A.22-03-012, and the motion of Redwood Coast Energy Authority shall be filed and served no later than April 15, 2022.

8. Replies to any protests or responses to any business plan proposals shall be filed and served no later than April 25, 2022.

Dated March 17, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ANNE E. SIMON, CHIEF

Anne E. Simon, Chief  
Administrative Law Judge