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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

And Related Matters.

Application 22-03-003

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Application 22-03-007

Application 22-03-008

Application 22-03-011

Application 22-03-012

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Subject: A.22-02-005 et al.: Email ruling setting telephonic prehearing conference for May 17, 2022 1:30 p.m.

Dear Parties to A.22-02-005 et al. (energy efficiency portfolio applications):

This email ruling sets a telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) for May 17, 2022, commencing at 1:30 p.m., to determine the scope and schedule for the proceeding. The dial-in information is as follows:

Toll Free Number: 1-800-857-1917

Participant Passcode: 1673482#

Due to the large number of individuals anticipated to participate in the PHC, oral motions for party status will not be entertained during the PHC. Instead, entities may signal their interest in formal party status by filing a written motion for party status explaining their interest in participating, in accordance with Rule 1.4 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Entities need not have achieved party status prior to the PHC in order to speak at the PHC. Each organization must select one individual to speak on its behalf during the PHC. Entities are asked to designate the specific individual to the ALJs no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 6, 2022, by sending an email with the subject line: "A.22-02-005 et al: Designated Representative for PHC" to myself and Judge Kao at Julie.fitch@cpuc.ca.gov and Valerie.kao@cpuc.ca.gov. The email should contain the name of the representative, the representative's email address and phone number, and the organization that the individual is representing.

Because of the telephonic format, this PHC will necessarily be more formal than an in-person PHC. Representatives are reminded that the court reporters will need to transcribe the proceedings, and therefore individuals should adhere to the following ground rules:

- Speak only when addressed by one of the Administrative Law Judges (ALJs);
- Identify yourself before speaking (each time);
- Avoid using a speaker phone when speaking;
- Mute conference line when not speaking;
- Speak slowly and clearly;
- Do not interrupt or speak over one another; and
- Expect court reporters to interrupt, if necessary, to fill in garbled or inaudible statements.

If parties have prepared statements they intend to make during the PHC, please email the statements to the court reporter (reporting@cpuc.ca.gov) one day prior to, or on the day of, the PHC. Parties desiring expedited transcripts should advise the hearing reporter via email at reporting@cpuc.ca.gov, no later than May 13, 2022.

Several days in advance of the PHC, the ALJs will email out to all designated participants the speaker's passcode, the order in which entities will have the opportunity to speak, and an agenda for the PHC. We anticipate going through the list of speakers at least twice during the PHC.

Parties should attend the PHC prepared to discuss any and all facts and legal issues that are associated with the applications that require resolution through the submission of testimony; timing and number of public participation hearings (if any) that are necessary in this proceeding; timing and need for evidentiary hearings (if any); categorization of the proceeding; schedule; and any other issues directly related to the case management of this proceeding.

Therefore, IT IS RULED that:

- A telephonic Prehearing Conference will be held beginning at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time on May 17, 2022 to discuss the scope and schedule of Application 22-02-005 et al. and interested entities may participate as outlined in this ruling.
- Organizations wishing to designate a single speaking representative at the prehearing conference shall email the assigned judges by no later than 5:00 p.m. on May 6, 2022 with the name, title, email, phone number, and organization being represented.

The Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.

As a courtesy, this ruling is also being served on the service list for the energy efficiency policy rulemaking (R.13-11-005). Due to the size of the service list, this ruling is being distributed in batches, to avoid rejection by servers.

Best regards,

Julie A. Fitch and Valerie U. Kao
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