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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of its 2023 Gas Cost Allocation and Rate Design Proposals for its Gas Transmission and Storage System. (U39G).

Application 21-09-018

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING SCHEDULING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS

This ruling schedules four remote public participation hearings (PPHs) on September 20, 2022 and September 22, 2022 in this proceeding filed by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) with the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requesting approval of PG&E’s 2023 gas cost allocation and rate design proposals for its gas transmission and storage system. The PPHs are an opportunity for the public, including customers of PG&E, to communicate directly with the Commission regarding the issues raised in this proceeding.

1. PPHs

The schedule for the PPHs is as follows:

DATE	TIME
September 20, 2022	2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.
September 22, 2022	2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

The following is the information to access the PPHs:

<p>Telephone number to comment publicly and/or listen during the PPHs: 1-800-857-1917 Telephone passcode: 6032788# Press *1 to inform the operator that you want to comment</p>	<p>Website to view the PPHs and to access the video recording after the PPHs: www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc</p>
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Public officials wishing to speak at the PPHs should provide the telephone operator with their name, title, and governmental entity. Based on the number of participants waiting to comment, the Administrative Law Judge may limit an individual's comment time.

Updates and further information regarding the PPHs are available at www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph. Documents filed in this proceeding are available and the court reporters' transcripts of statements made during the PPHs will be made available through the Docket Card on the Commission's website at apps.cpuc.ca.gov/p/A2109018. Written public comments may be provided at any time during this proceeding through the Add Public Comment tab on the Commission's website at apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2109018.

2. Directives to PG&E

By no later than September 13, 2022, PG&E shall provide to the Public Advisor's Office the name, title, and telephone number of at least one PG&E senior customer service representative who can be reached by customers during the PPHs for individual service or billing issues and one PG&E representative who can respond to specific questions about material in PG&E's Application in this proceeding. PG&E shall make those representatives available throughout the PPHs, and the representative information provided to the Public Advisor's Office may be publicly posted or announced during the PPHs.

PG&E is directed to comply with all requirements of Rule 13.1(b) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules). In addition, pursuant to Rule 13.1(c) of the Rules, PG&E is directed to:

- Post notice of the PPHs in at least one newspaper in each geographic region in its service territory. In a geographic region with a notable number of non-English speaking customers, PG&E shall post notice of the PPHs in a regional newspaper in those languages and by radio advertising broadcast in those languages. PG&E shall consult with the Public Advisor's Office regarding its compliance with this directive;
- Include notice of the PPHs as a written insert with a mailed bill to customers that currently receive bills via the United States Postal Service. The notice shall state the dates and times of the PPHs, describe in full detail how to access and participate in the PPHs, state the purpose of the PPHs, and summarize the relief requested by PG&E in the Application. PG&E shall provide a draft notice to the Public Advisor's Office within 10 days of the issuance of this ruling, and the Public Advisor's Office may modify the draft notice;
- Send an e-mail message separately from a customer's electronic bill to all customers that have provided PG&E with an e-mail address, with the subject line of the e-mail clearly notifying the recipient that the PPHs will be held in this proceeding. The body of the e-mail shall include the same information approved by the Public Advisor's Office for the mailed bill insert notice described above;
- Publicize the PPHs on all social media platforms used by PG&E; and
- Post notice of the PPHs on PG&E's website in a prominent location so that customers can easily access the notice.

Each form of notice described above shall state that the PPHs are remote and are not in-person or in a physical location.

By no later than September 13, 2022, PG&E shall file a letter with the Public Advisor's Office verifying that PG&E has complied with all directives set forth above and attaching a copy of the notice for each communication method. For each communication method described above, the letter shall state the dates PG&E sent the notice to customers, the approximate number of customers notified, and the geographic location covered.

3. No Party Presentations at PPHs

No party shall make a presentation at the PPHs.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated June 14, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ PETER WERCINSKI
Peter Wercinski
Administrative Law Judge