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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Further Develop a Risk-Based Decision-Making Framework for Electric and Gas Utilities.	Rulemaking 20-07-013

ASSIGNED COMMISSIONER AND ASSIGNED ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES' RULING ISSUING PHASE III ROADMAP FOR COMMENT AND SCHEDULING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

This ruling seeks comment from interested parties on the draft Phase III Roadmap (Roadmap) developed by the Commission's Safety and Policy Division, included as Attachment A to this ruling. Parties may file and serve comments on the Roadmap no later than April 3, 2023. Reply comments may be filed and served no later than April 19, 2023.

In addition, this ruling sets a remote prehearing conference (PHC) on April 11, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. to further discuss the Phase III issues and proposed schedule raised in parties' opening comments. Remote access information for the PHC is provided below.

1. Phase III Roadmap

The purpose of the Roadmap is to solicit party feedback on the potential scope of issues and schedule to be considered in Phase III of this proceeding. Parties are invited to file and serve opening comments on the Roadmap by no later than April 3, 2023. Reply comments may be filed and served no later than April 19, 2023, and shall be limited to topics raised in opening comments and during the PHC.

In comments on the Roadmap, parties are encouraged to consider the following topics:

(a) The separation of Phase III issues into two tracks, with a Track 1 proposed decision targeted for the end of 2023;

(b) Whether any changes should be made to the proposed list of Phase III issues, and why;

(c) Which issues are high priority, which issues are low priority, and why. Given the volume of issues and limited resources, not all of the potential issues will be included in scope;

(d) Whether the Phase III activities should primarily consist of workshops and working groups and, if so, who should lead the workshops and/or working groups, and any input on how these events should be structured and scheduled;

(e) Whether Staff and/or Party proposals should be considered as part of Phase III activities and, if so, on which topics and approximate timelines for issuance and comment on such proposals. Alternatively, whether a combination of written party comments and workshop/working group reports would be sufficient to address all Phase III issues.

2. Prehearing Conference

Notice is hereby given that a remote PHC will be held in this proceeding on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. The PHC will address the scope and schedule of Phase III of this proceeding, including parties' opening comments on Attachment A to this ruling.

Any person may join the PHC using the following information:

Meeting Link for Video/Audio:

https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m6e686206c2bae2337783185b281f40e0
Event Number: 2488 564 2257
Event Password: 2023

- Audio-Only Option
  Toll-Free: 855-282-6330
  Toll: 415-655-0002
  Access Code: 248 856 42257

Parties who intend to participate in the PHC shall send an e-mail to uzma.rehman@cpuc.ca.gov by 5:00 p.m. on April 4, 2023, with the subject line: "R.20-07-003 RDF OIR: Designated Representative for PHC." The e-mail should contain the name of the representative, the representative's e-mail address and phone number, and which party the individual is representing. Each party is limited to one designated representative. Party representatives should plan to log into the PHC by 11:45 a.m. on the day of the PHC. Once logged in, Commission Staff will provide the designated party representatives with participant WebEx access. The Commission's Help Line will open 30 minutes in advance of the PHC to assist parties with any difficulties logging in (415-703-5263).

IT IS RULED that:

1. Interested parties may file and serve opening comments on the draft Phase III Roadmap included as Attachment A to this ruling by April 3, 2023.
2. Interested parties may file and serve reply comments on the draft Phase III Roadmap included as Attachment A to this ruling by April 19, 2023.

3. A remote prehearing conference is scheduled in this proceeding for Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 12:00 p.m. Remote access information and further logistical details are provided in Section 2 of this ruling.

Dated March 13, 2023, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN REYNOLDS
John Reynolds
Assigned Commissioner

/s/ CATHLEEN A. FOGEL
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Administrative Law Judge

/s/ EHREN SEYBERT
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Administrative Law Judge

ATTACHMENT A