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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Implementing Senate Bill 846
Concerning Potential Extension of
Diablo Canyon Power Plant
Operations.

Rulemaking 23-01-007

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING NOTICING
DATE AND TIME OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS**

This ruling serves to notice the date and time of two remote public participation hearings (PPHs) in this proceeding and directs Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to provide customer notice of the remote PPHs. These PPHs are an opportunity for the public to communicate directly with the Commission regarding the potential extension of operations at Diablo Canyon pursuant to Senate Bill 846 (Stats. 2022, Ch. 239).

1. Remote PPHs

The schedule and remote access information for the PPHs are as follows:

Date	July 25, 2023
Start Times	2:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Phone Number:	800-857-1917
Passcode:	1767567#
Webcast:	https://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/

2. General Participation Information

The PPHs may be observed using the webcast link provided in the table above. To provide public comment, participants should use the toll-free telephone number and participant code provided. When it is time for public comment, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will make an announcement through the telephone line for those who wish to speak. Participants who wish to speak will be instructed to press “star one” to alert the operator, who will then queue the speakers one-at-a-time and announce each speaker’s name at the allotted time. The Commission’s court reporters will record the statements made during the hearing and post the transcript on the Commission’s website at the Docket Card for this proceeding. Updates and further information regarding the PPHs are available at <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/pph>.

If you need a language interpreter, please contact the Commission’s Public Advisor’s Office at least five business days before the hearing, using one of the following methods:

Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or
1-415-703-2074

Mail: CPUC Public Advisor’s Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

E-mail: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Documents filed in this proceeding, including the court reporters’ transcripts of statements made during the PPHs, will be made available through the R.23-01-007 Docket Card on the Commission’s website at:

https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/apex/f?p=401:56::::RP,57,RIR:P5_PROCEEDING_SELECT:R2301007. In addition to the July 25, 2023 PPHs, written public comments

may be provided at any time during this proceeding through the 'Add Public Comment' tab of the R.23-01-007 Docket Card, using the link directly above.

3. Directives to PG&E

In preparation for the PPHs, PG&E shall prepare the name, title, and telephone number of at least one PG&E senior customer service representative who can be reached by customers during the hearing for questions concerning individual service or billing issues. PG&E shall provide this information to the Public Advisor's Office no later than seven days before the PPHs. This information is expected to be posted during the PPHs.

Pursuant to Rule 13.1(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, PG&E shall prepare a bill insert notice informing its customers of the PPHs and provide a draft of the notice to the Commission's Public Advisor's Office.¹ The draft notice shall inform customers about the upcoming remote PPHs, including the purpose of this rulemaking and the PPHs, as well as the date, time, and how to participate. The notice shall clearly state the PPHs are being held remotely. The Public Advisor's Office may alter or require changes to the bill insert notice.

After the Public Advisor's Office approves the language in the bill insert notice, PG&E shall, to the extent feasible, include the notice in the monthly bills of all its customers not less than five days before the date of the scheduled PPHs. To the extent any customers are billed electronically via the Internet, notice to those customers may be given electronically. Where customer email addresses are available, PG&E should also provide the notice through direct email communication. PG&E shall also cause the approved notice to be published in

¹ To expedite the review process, PG&E may submit the draft notice to the Public Advisor via email at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov.

one or more newspapers of general circulation in PG&E's general service area not less than five days before the first PPHs. At a minimum, the notice shall be posted in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the County of San Luis Obispo. Lastly, PG&E shall prominently post a notice of the PPHs on its website, on all social media platforms used by PG&E, and in PG&E offices where customers come into contact with a PG&E customer service representative.

Not later than five days prior to the PPHs, PG&E shall provide the Public Advisor's Office a letter verifying that it has complied with the customer notice requirements above, indicating the dates the company sent the notice to customers and the approximate number of customers notified.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The schedule and access information for the remote public participation hearings in this proceeding are set forth in Section 1 of this ruling.
2. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) shall provide the Public Advisor's Office, not later than seven days prior to the public participation hearings, the contact information for at least one PG&E senior customer service representative who can be reached by customers during the hearing for questions concerning individual service or billing issues.
3. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) shall provide customer notice of the public participation hearings via direct mailing, to the extent feasible, or the Internet at least five days before the date of the first scheduled public participation hearing, as set forth above. Where customer email addresses are available, PG&E shall also provide the notice through direct email communication.
4. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall cause the approved notice to be published in one or more newspapers of general circulation in its general service

area at least five days prior to the public participation hearings. At a minimum, the approved notice shall be published in one or more local newspapers in the County of San Luis Obispo.

5. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) shall also prominently post a notice of the public participation hearings on their website, on all social media platforms used by PG&E, and in PG&E offices where customers come into contact with a PG&E customer service representative.

6. Pacific Gas and Electric Company shall provide the Public Advisor's Office, not later than five days prior to the public participation hearings, a letter verifying that it has complied with the customer notice requirement.

Dated May 17, 2023, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ EHREN D. SEYBERT
Ehren D. Seybert
Administrative Law Judge