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

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E) for Approval of its Demand Response Programs, Pilots and Budgets for Program Years 2023-2027.

Application 22-05-002

And Related Matters.

Application 22-05-003

Application 22-05-004

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING CANCELLING EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND GRANTING GRIDTRACTOR INCORPORATED’S MOTION FOR PARTY STATUS**

The January 27, 2023, Assigned Commissioner’s Ruling Directing Responses to Questions And Energy Division Staff Proposals (ACR) gave parties a deadline of June 5, 2023 to request evidentiary hearings in this proceeding on Phase II Demand Response (DR) scoped issues. The Administrative Law Judges have not received any requests to conduct evidentiary hearing; therefore, the evidentiary hearings currently scheduled for June 14, 2023, and June 15, 2023, are hereby cancelled. The dates for Opening Briefs and Reply Briefs on Phase II DR issues<sup>1</sup> as laid out in the ACR are confirmed. Opening Briefs on Phase II DR issues shall be due June 30, 2023, and Reply Briefs on Phase II DR issues shall be due July 21, 2023.

<sup>1</sup> Phase II DR issues are as scoped in the December 19, 2022, Assigned Commissioner’s Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling.

On May 25, 2023, Gridtractor, Inc. (Gridtractor) filed a Motion for Party Status. The Motion complies with the requirements set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure Rules 1.4(a)(4) and 11. For good cause appearing, the Motion is granted, and Gridtractor, Inc. is made a party to this proceeding.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Evidentiary hearings on June 14, 2023, and June 15, 2023, on Phase II Demand Response scoped issues are cancelled.
2. Opening and Reply Briefs on Phase II Demand Response issues, as scoped in the December 19, 2022, Assigned Commissioner's Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling, are due on June 30, 2023, and July 21, 2023, respectively.
3. Gridtractor Inc.'s Motion for Party Status is granted.

This order is effective today.

**IT IS SO RULED.**

Dated June 8, 2023, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GARRETT TOY  
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Garrett Toy  
Administrative Law Judge