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

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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies, Processes, and Rules to Ensure Safe and Reliable Gas Systems in California and perform Long-Term Gas System Planning

Rulemaking 20-01-007

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING DENYING ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND’S MOTION REQUESTING TECHNICAL WORKSHOP WITHOUT PREJUDICE, PROVIDING GUIDANCE ON THE ANNUAL REPORT WORKSHOP REQUIRED IN DECISION 22-12-021 AND REQUIRING FILINGS PRIOR TO WORKSHOP**

On April 11, 2023, the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) filed a *Motion Requesting Technical Workshop*. On April 26, 2023, the Southern California Generation Coalition and The Utility Reform Network (jointly) and Indicated Shippers filed responses supporting the motion. Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) filed a response noting an upcoming Annual Report of Planned Gas Investments Workshop (Annual Workshop) as ordered in Decision (D.) 22-12-021 that will address topics similar to those proposed by EDF for the technical workshop. Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (jointly the Sempra companies) filed a response supporting discussing reporting issues in a workshop but objecting to other discussion areas.

Ordering Paragraph 8 of D.22-12-021 directs the Sempra companies and PG&E to jointly convene an Annual Workshop not less than 60 days from March 1 for the years 2023 – 2025.

The topics identified in the EDF motion for discussion are suitable to include in the 2023 Annual Workshop. The topics are:

