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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation pursuant to Senate Bill 380 to determine the feasibility of minimizing or eliminating the use of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility located in the County of Los Angeles while still maintaining energy and electric reliability for the region.

Investigation 17-02-002

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE**

After service of concurrent opening testimony, concurrent rebuttal testimony, and concurrent sur-rebuttal testimony on December 12, 2022, January 18, 2023, and February 8, 2023 respectively, this ruling sets the status conference for Wednesday, July 26, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

On July 21, 2023, the parties will serve and file status conference statements. Prior to filing the status conference statements, the parties will meet and confer to assess whether agreement exists about the procedural steps, the disputed issues of material fact, or discovery issues. The status conference statements will address the following:

1. Potential disputes of material fact,
2. Plans for discovery, and possible discovery disputes,
3. Witnesses who will be available for cross examination if an evidentiary hearing is held, and
4. A proposed schedule.

The status conference statement of SoCalGas will summarize the result of any meet and confers where the parties made efforts to informally resolve issues.

If the parties agree on a joint status conference statement, they may elect one party to file that status conference statement on their behalf.

During the status conference, the Webex Link will provide the video and the telephone conference line will provide the audio. The July 26, 2023, 1:00 p.m. status conference remote participation information is as follows:

Webex Link for Video: <https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m1637b39292244e5cdbc7b11736d3a41c>

Webex Passcode: 2023 (2023 from phones and video systems)

Webex Event Number: 2484 381 5524

Call-in: 800-857-1917

Call-in Passcode: 1767567#

A court reporter will attend this event. To ensure a clear transcript, the parties must be familiar with the ground rules stated below:

1. All representatives agree to be in attendance 30 minutes prior to the time set for the status conference for sound and video check;
2. All representatives agree to the formal rules of decorum;
3. If you are not speaking, please mute your phone;
4. The Judge will call upon each person to speak directly;
5. Please refrain from interrupting or speaking over any other person; and
6. Please wait for the Judge to identify the time for questions and be called upon to speak.

IT IS SO RULED that:

1. The status conference is set for July 26, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. according to the remote access information set above.
2. The parties shall file status conference statements on July 21, 2023.
3. Parties shall collaborate on a joint status conference statement if possible.

4. Southern California Gas Company will report on the result of meet and confers.

Dated June 30, 2023, at San Francisco, California.

 /s/ ZHEN ZHANG
Zhen Zhang
Administrative Law Judge