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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to  
Advance Demand Flexibility Through  
Electric Rates.

Rulemaking 22-07-005

**EMAIL RULING GRANTING PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY'S  
AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY'S JOINT MOTION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TRACK A DEADLINES**

Dated July 18, 2023, at San Francisco, California.

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Service list of R.22-07-005:

This ruling grants the Joint IOUs' motion for extension of Track A deadlines.

- Opening comments on the June 19 ruling are due on July 31, 2023.
- Joint Case Management Statement is due on August 11, 2023.
- Reply comments on the June 19 ruling are due on August 21, 2023.

The Commission's Docket Office shall file this ruling.

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Dear ALJ Wang (and parties to R.22-07-005):

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), and Southern California Edison Company (SCE), (together as "Joint IOUs") respectfully request a 10-day extension for the Opening and Reply Comments to the Assigned Law Judge's Ruling on the Implementation Pathway for Income-Graduated Fixed Charges (Ruling). In addition, due to the

overlapping dates, the Joint IOUs seek a 10-day extension of the Joint Case Management Conference Statement.

The Joint IOUs seek this extension because additional time is necessary to develop a well-coordinated response to the Ruling questions regarding a “first version” of the income-graduated fixed charges (IGFC). In the upcoming Comments to the Ruling, in addition to responding to the 19 specific questions and to new information and proposals provided in reply testimonies, the Joint IOUs intend to discuss the income tier framework, implementation process, and cost components that can be considered in a proposed decision for the first version of the IGFC. This potentially includes a substantive and procedural roadmap for implementation of a first and future version IGFC as described in the Ruling. The Ruling states, among other things, “[a] gradual approach will allow the Commission to gain experience from the first version IGFCs and conduct research and solicit stakeholder input before providing design guidance for the next version IGFCs.” Therefore, the Joint IOUs’ plan to include additional details and analysis of how a “first version” alternative could potentially comply with this approach.

The following table presents the deliverables, current filing dates, and new proposed filing dates.

| Deliverable                                | Current Filing Date | New Proposed Filing Date |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Opening Comments to Ruling                 | July 21, 2023       | July 31, 2023            |
| Joint Case Management Conference Statement | July 31, 2023       | August 11, 2023          |
| Reply Comments to Ruling                   | August 11, 2023     | August 21, 2023          |

Pursuant to Rule 11.6 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, on July 12, 2023, the Joint IOUs contacted the parties via email and made a good faith effort to ask parties if they agree, object, or do not object to this extension request.

The following parties support this request:

- Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc.

- California Environmental Justice Alliance
- Coalition of California Utility Employees
- Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC
- Natural Resource Defense Council
- Pacific Gas & Electric Company
- San Diego Gas & Electric Company
- Sierra Club
- Southern California Edison Company
- The Utility Reform Network

The following parties oppose this request:

- Alexis K. Wodtke- Pursuant to Alexis K. Wodtke's request, below is a copy of her full response to PG&E on July 13, 2023:
  - o Alexis K Wodtke opposes the motion. While I understand the issues raised by the June 19 Ruling are very complex and would benefit from additional thought and evidence, I oppose prolonging this proceeding over which the Commission lacks jurisdiction. It would be better to start the proceeding anew after notice to customers and after a hearing in which they are given a meaningful opportunity to be heard. It would be wasteful of time and resources to continue a proceeding in which the final decision will be vacated.
- Clean Coalition
- Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)- Pursuant to SEIA's request, below is a copy of the SEIA's full response to PG&E on July 13, 2023:
  - o The Solar Energy Industries Association objects to the request for extension. SEIA believes that the six weeks allotted for comments responsive to the Ruling's questions is sufficient. The request for extension appears to be necessitated by the Joint IOUs' desire to add material to their comments which exceed that requested by the Ruling, and which may include new proposals or major revisions to the Joint IOUs' existing proposal. Such puts other parties who adhere to the Ruling's directives at a disadvantage. In addition, it makes the short time allotted for reply comments completely insufficient as parties would not only be required to reply to parties' responses to the Ruling's questions but also the additional material or proposals which the IOUs contemplate including in their submission.

The following parties do not object to his request:

- Center for Accessible Technology
- Google Nest
- PacifiCorp
- Public Advocates Office



- Small Business Utility Advocates.

Due to the long list of parties in this proceeding, parties not named above did not provide a response to the Joint IOUs' July 12, 2023 request.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration of this Procedural Motion for an Extension of Time for the Opening and Reply Comments to the Ruling and the Joint Case Management Statement.

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