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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
CANCELING EVIDENTIARY HEARING AND SETTING DATES
FOR PHASE II DEMAND RESPONSE AUCTION MECHANISM BRIEFING**

The December 19, 2022, Assigned Commissioner’s Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling gave parties a deadline of August 11, 2023 to request evidentiary hearings in this proceeding on Phase II Demand Response Auction Mechanism (DRAM) scoped issues. The Administrative Law Judges (ALJ) have not received any requests to conduct evidentiary hearing; therefore, the evidentiary hearings currently scheduled for September 5, 2023, and September 6, 2023, are hereby canceled.

Pursuant to ALJ direction, on August 11, 2023, the parties in this proceeding submitted a Joint Motion for Admission of Evidence Regarding Phase II DRAM Issues (Joint Motion). Attachment A to the Joint Motion included an exhibit list. No parties in attendance at the Meet and Confer objected to the admission of additional DRAM-related exhibits. Good cause being shown, and in the absence of party objection, the Joint Motion is granted,

and the exhibits as marked in Attachment 1 to this ruling that have not yet been entered into evidence are formally accepted into the record for consideration in this proceeding.

On August 7, 2023, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) presented a procedural e-mail request for clarification. PG&E noted that the Assigned Commissioner's Ruling set a due date of September 30, 2023 (a Saturday) for the filing of DRAM Opening Briefs, and requested that the due date be moved to October 2, 2023. Given that the California Public Utilities Commission does not conduct business on weekends, the due date is hereby moved to October 2, 2023. Opening Briefs on Phase II DRAM issues shall be due October 2, 2023 and Reply Briefs on Phase II DRAM issues shall be due November 3, 2023.

IT IS RULED that:

1. The Evidentiary hearings on September 5, 2023, and September 6, 2023, on Phase II Demand Response Auction Mechanism scoped issues are canceled.
2. Opening and Reply Briefs on Phase II Demand Response Auction Mechanism issues, as scoped in the December 19, 2022, Assigned Commissioner's Amended Scoping Memo and Ruling, are due on October 2, 2023, and November 3, 2023, respectively.
3. The exhibits in Attachment 1 to this ruling are formally accepted into the record in this proceeding as marked.

This ruling is effective today.

Dated August 24, 2023, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ GARRETT TOY

Garrett Toy
Administrative Law Judge

ATTACHMENT 1