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Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Continue the Development of Rates
and Infrastructure for Vehicle
Electrification.

Rulemaking 18-12-006

**EMAIL RULING DELAYING THE TIMING OF THE VEHICLE-GRID
INTEGRATION (VGI) FORUMS ORDERED IN D.22-11-040**

Dated November 9, 2023, at San Francisco, California.

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Forums Ordered in D.22-11-040 (R.18-12-006)

Service List R.18-12-006:

Decision (D.) 22-11-040 determined that the Investor-Owned Utilities (IOUs), in conjunction with Energy Division staff, shall host annual Vehicle-Grid Integration (VGI) Forums. The objectives for the VGI Forum broadly, as defined in D.22-11-040, are to explore the strategic focus areas adopted in the decision: (1) rates and demand flexibility programs, (2) technology enablement, and (3) planning. The forums will provide an opportunity for strategic communication, information sharing, discussion of relevant VGI issues, gathering input on VGI topics prior to any procedural action, and a venue for stakeholders to raise emerging or persistent VGI issues.

Given the short amount of time remaining in 2023, we find that is appropriate to delay the VGI Forum until **Quarter (Q) 1, 2024**. While we are directing the delay of this forum's timing, this should not be interpreted as a deprioritizing this critical public event. More details regarding the date and specifics of the VGI Forum will be forthcoming and a detailed agenda will be distributed in advance of the forum.

The objectives for the first VGI forums, now to be held in Q1, 2024, is to discuss and refine the framework to advance VGI strategy included in D.22-11-040. Specifically, the forum will address the following issue:

- Rates and Demand Flexibility Programs – The synergy between VGI policy and CalFUSE; rates and colocation of EV charging with generation and/or storage; and stakeholder discussion on key challenges for the market.
- Technology Enablement – Barriers to Automated Load Management (ALM) deployment; interconnection for bidirectional charging; and the role of the CPUC and IOUs in enabling VGI technology.
- Planning and VGI – How VGI and associated inputs and assumptions currently impact CPUC and utility planning processes; how VGI may influence planning in the near-future.

As indicated in D.22-11-040, following each VGI Forum, the IOUs shall file a workshop report and distribute the report to the service lists for other relevant Commission proceedings.

IT IS SO RULED.

The Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.

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