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

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission’s Own Motion to Consider Renewal of the Electric Program Investment Charge Program.

Rulemaking 19-10-005

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE’S RULING REQUESTING COMMENTS ON STAFF PROPOSAL**

This ruling requests comments on a proposal offered by California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Energy Division Staff (Staff Proposal), as well as on the summaries of the series of workshops that contributed to the development of the Staff Proposal.

Among other items, Decision (D.) 23-04-042, adopted by the Commission on April 27, 2023, orders a public planning and coordination process to develop strategic goals and strategic objectives for the Electric Program Investment Charge Program (EPIC). In August and September of 2023, Energy Division Staff led a series of workshops involving EPIC Administrators<sup>1</sup> and experts in the energy research and development field to develop strategic goals for future EPIC investment plans.

The Staff Proposal is contained in Attachment A. Summaries of the workshops are included with this ruling as Attachment B.

<sup>1</sup> The California Energy Commission, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company are the four EPIC Administrators.

Parties in general are able to comment on both the workshop summaries and the Staff Proposal. In particular, parties are asked to comment on the questions included below.

1. Should the Commission adopt the goals contained in the Staff Proposal? Parties should explain their positions.
2. Do parties propose the Commission adopt different goals? What are those goals? Parties should explain their positions.
3. Should the Commission adopt the proposed principles for equity and other crosscutting strategies contained in the Staff Proposal? Parties should explain their positions.
4. Do parties propose the Commission adopt different principles for equity and other crosscutting strategies? What are those principles? Parties should explain their positions.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. Comments on the proposed goals and frameworks contained in Attachment A and the workshop summaries Attachment B are due on or before December 8, 2023. Reply comments are due on or before December 15, 2023.

Dated November 20, 2023, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS J. GLEGOLA

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Thomas J. Glegola  
Administrative Law Judge

# **Attachments A and B**