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Evaluation, and Related Issues.

Rulemaking 13-11-005

**EMAIL RULING GRANTING MOTIONS TO FILE UNDER SEAL FOR  
SEMI-ANNUAL INDEPENDENT EVALUATORS' REPORTS**

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**Subject:** R.13-11-005: Email ruling granting motions to file under seal for Semi-Annual Independent Evaluators' Reports

Dear parties to R.13-11-005 (energy efficiency rulemaking):

This email ruling grants four motions to file under seal, related to the Semi-Annual Independent Evaluators' Reports for third-party energy efficiency solicitations, as follows:

- December 20, 2023 Pacific Gas and Electric Company Motion for Leave to File Under Seal the Confidential Version of the Energy Efficiency Semi-Annual Independent Evaluator's Report;
- December 20, 2023 Motion of Southern California Gas Company for Leave to File Under Seal the Confidential Version of Attachment A, the Energy Efficiency Independent Evaluator's Semi-Annual Report of Southern California Gas Company Third Party Energy Efficiency Solicitation;
- December 21, 2023 Motion of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Leave to File Confidential Materials Under Seal (Confidential Version of Energy Efficiency Third-Party Solicitation Process Semi-Annual Independent Evaluator's Report Filed Under Seal); and
- December 21, 2023 Motion of Southern California Edison Company for Leave to File the Confidential Version of the Semi-Annual Independent Evaluator Report on the Third-Party Solicitation Process Under Seal.

These filings are all required by Decision 18-01-004, Ordering Paragraph 5. The filings all contain information that falls into one or both of the following categories: market sensitivity business practices and/or bid and contract information. According to the confidentiality matrices adopted by the Commission in Decision 23-02-002, these categories of information were deemed appropriate for confidential treatment.

**Therefore, IT IS RULED that:**

1. All of the above four Motions to File Under Seal are granted.
2. The material in these Energy Efficiency Independent Evaluator Reports shall be filed under seal and shall be accessible only by Commission staff, Commissioners (and their advisors), the assigned Administrator Law Judges (ALJs), and/or a designated Law and Motion ALJ.



**The Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.**

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