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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Distributed Energy Resource Program Cost-Effectiveness Issues, Data Access and Use, and Equipment Performance Standards.

Rulemaking 22-11-013

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING CLARIFYING
PROCESS FOR CONTRACTING WITH CONSULTANT**

On December 1, 2023, an Assigned Commissioner's Ruling was issued setting the scope of work for the consultant, scope of work for the Data Working Group, and the formation of the Data Working Group. The Data Working Group will be created to support the work needed to address the issues in Phase One, Track Two of this proceeding.

The December 1, 2023 Ruling specified that the process the Commission will use to hire a consultant will be selected through the California Multiple Award Schedules (CMAS) list. The Ruling states:

The California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will hire a consultant to facilitate, coordinate and manage the work of the Data Working Group. The consultant will be solicited and selected from the interested contractors on the California Multiple Award Schedules (CMAS) list.¹

¹ See *Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Setting the Scope of Work for the Consultant, Scope of Work for the Data Working Group, and Formation of the Data Working Group* at 3-4.

