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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish
Energization Timelines.

Rulemaking 24-01-018

E-MAIL RULING GRANTING SCHEDULE AMENDMENT

Dated February 20, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

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To the Parties of R.24-01-018:

This email ruling grants the schedule modification requested by the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) on February 18, 2025.

On February 7, 2025, Table 5 of the Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Clarifying Next Steps for Flexible Service Connections, Modifying Phase 2 Schedule, and Requesting Party Comments (FSC Ruling) established February 27, 2025 as the date for Opening Comments and March 10, 2025 as the date for Reply Comments.

On February 18, 2025, IREC requested a schedule modification that would establish March 13, 2025 as the date for submitting Opening Comments and March 27, 2025 as the date for submitting Reply Comments, and noted that subsequent dates in the schedule will also need to be changed. This request indicated support from the majority of the responding parties and a lack of opposition from the remaining responding parties. This request also noted that the additional time will allow for parties to provide better comments.

Good cause shown, this email ruling grants IREC's February 18, 2025 request. Opening Comments to the FSC Ruling shall be due on March 13, 2025. Reply Comments to the FSC Ruling shall be due on March 27, 2025. The Ruling directing the filing of draft FSCA and/or tariff language and supporting information (FSCA Ruling) is anticipated to be issued by April 7, 2025. The need for change in any subsequent schedule dates will be addressed within the FSCA Ruling.

IT IS SO RULED.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS DOCUMENT.

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Subject: [EXTERNAL] R.24-01-018 (Energization Timelines OIR): Proposed Extension of Time for Opening and Reply Comments on February 7, 2025 ALJ Ruling

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Dear Administrative Law Judges Sisto, Goldberg, and Regnier:

Pursuant to CPUC Rule 11.6, the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, Inc. (IREC) respectfully requests an extension of time for parties to submit Opening and Reply Comments on the February 7, 2025 Ruling from Administrative Law Judge Regnier Clarifying Next Steps for Flexible Service Connections, Modifying Phase 2 Schedule, and Requesting Party Comments (Energization Ruling). In a separate request, IREC is concurrently requesting an extension for the related ruling from Administrative Law Judges Regnier and Lakhanpal and Commissioner Houck in the High DER OIR (R.21-06-017) (High DER Ruling).

The Energization Ruling sets forth 14, detailed questions concerning

1. the existing Flexible Service Connection (FSC) pilot programs that Pacific Gas and Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company have created;

2. technical details regarding standards and the equipment that implements those standards;
3. policy considerations regarding who should be eligible for a Flexible Service Connection and how the utilities should manage the energization queue; and
4. potential modifications to existing tariff language, agreements, and forms.

IREC believes these are valuable questions and looks forward to a robust discussion on these topics. But it is critical to develop a good record, and to do so, parties need additional time to do the necessary research and data gathering required to submit reasoned answers. For example, Question 2 of the Energization Ruling asks about FSC processes and learnings from other jurisdictions. This and other questions will take time to research and answer.

Further, many parties will be concurrently preparing answers to the related questions in the High DER Ruling. The additional time that IREC seeks will allow parties to provide better comments in both dockets.

IREC proposes to request an extension for submitting opening and reply comments by two weeks as follows:

Event	Current Date	Proposed Date
Opening Comments to the Energization Ruling	February 27, 2025	March 13, 2025
Reply Comments to the Energization Ruling	March 10, 2025	March 27, 2025

If approved, IREC understands that subsequent dates in the schedule set forth in the Energization Ruling will need to be changed.

Pursuant to Rule 11.6, IREC reached out to the other parties to this proceeding on February 13, 2025, asking for their agreement to this extension request. The request received very strong support, and no party opposed the request. The following 17 parties supported the request:

- Advanced Energy United
- California Manufacturers & Technology Association (CMTA)
- California Solar & Storage Association (CALSSA)

- CALSTART, Inc.
- Clean Coalition
- Enphase Energy, Inc.
- Environmental Defense Fund
- EV Realty
- Natural Resources Defense Council
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- Powering America's Commercial Transportation (PACT)
- San Diego Gas & Electric Company
- Southern California Edison Company
- Terawatt Infrastructure
- The Mobility House (TMH)
- Vehicle-Grid Integration Council
- Walmart Inc.

Two parties—California Broadband & Video Association (CalBroadband) and California Community Choice Association—stated that they did not oppose the request.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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