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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA AM R1910005

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 COMMENT ON STAFF PROPOSAL

This ruling requests comments on a proposal offered by California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) Energy Division Staff (Staff Proposal). The Staff Proposal is included with this Ruling as Appendix 1. Also included with this Ruling, as Attachment 1-8, are several Staff presentations or reports related to 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). 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 objectives for future EPIC investment plans.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;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.

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Parties are asked to comment on whether the Commission should adopt,

revise or reject each component of the Staff Proposal. Additionally, parties are

asked if they wish to propose other strategic objectives not recommended in the

Staff Proposal. Parties should explain their positions.

Opening comments must be filed by March 28, 2025. The deadline for

reply comments is April 4, 2025.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. Opening comments on the Staff Proposal in Appendix 1 are due on or

before March 28, 2025. Reply comments are due on or before April 4, 2025.

Dated March 7, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ THOMAS J. GLEGOLA

Thomas J. Glegola Administrative Law Judge