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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric
Company for a Limited Capital
Structure Adjustment (U39M).

Application 24-08-004

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING DIRECTING THE FILING OF
STIPULATED FACTS AND PROPOSED WITNESS SCHEDULE AND SETTING
REMOTE EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS**

This ruling directs the parties to this proceeding to meet and confer, review the list of issues for Commission consideration in the Scoping Ruling, and identify which of the issues numbered 1-5 will be stipulated. The joint list of stipulated issues is to be filed no later than April 18, 2025.

This ruling also directs the parties to meet and confer and develop a proposed witness schedule that identifies the witnesses to be examined in evidentiary hearing, an estimate of the amount of time sought for each witness, along with the corresponding exhibit(s) the witness is responsible for as part of this proceeding. The Scoping Ruling for this proceeding designated the week of May 5 through May 9, 2025 for EHs. Based on the discussion at the PHC, up to two days of EH were requested. The days available are May 5, 2025 and May 9, 2025. Parties are to refer to these dates when composing the schedule. The schedule should specify how much time is requested for examination of witness and how much time is requested for cross-examination. The list of witnesses should also include the order of examination along with the date each witness

will be testifying. The joint schedule should be filed no later than April 21, 2025. More detailed instructions and additional information is provided below.

1. EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS

Remote evidentiary hearings in this proceeding will be held on May 5 and May 9, 2025. That is a total of up to two (2) days. Hearings will commence at 9:30 a.m. each day, however parties are directed to join the conference at 9:00 am to allow time for technical checks. Hearings are scheduled to end at 4:00 pm each day. Please note that changes may be made by the ALJ as necessary for efficient case management.

The hearings will be conducted via Webex video conference. Commission Technical Support Staff will initiate the Webex at least 30 minutes prior to the hearing and will host the Webex event for the entire duration of the hearing. Individuals requiring assistance on the day of the hearing may call the Help Line at 415-703-5263. The Help Line will be available beginning 30 minutes prior to the hearing. The instructions for connecting to the hearing for non-party attendees or observers are provided below:

Monday, May 5, 2025 - 9:30 AM PDT.

- Join link:
<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m1c43c12883b5e7c58d75fc3b0cb1f4db>
- Webinar number: 2487 377 2737
- Webinar password: 05052025 (05052025 from phone or video systems)
- Join by phone
1-855-282-6330 United States Toll Free

1-415-655-0002 United States Toll

Access code: 248 737 72737

Friday, May 9, 2025 9:30 AM PDT.

- Join link:
<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m3fbff59c86c3d155059fea50cff8010>
- Webinar number: 2481 248 4255
- Webinar password: 05092025 (05092025 from phone or video systems)
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2. PREHEARING AND HEARING INSTRUCTIONS

All parties shall closely monitor emails and other communications related to the scheduled hearings to ensure awareness of schedule changes, additional instructions, and other issues that may arise.

Party representatives and witnesses will receive a unique invitation via email that will allow them to connect to the Webex hearing as a speaker/Webex panelist. All party representatives and the witnesses for each day of evidentiary hearing shall connect to the Webex link at least 30 minutes prior to the start of the hearing to address technical and procedural issues via the link they receive. The link is unique to the individual, therefore do not forward or share the link. The link is also connected to the email address provided by the party, therefore please ensure you are logged into your Webex account with the email address you provide. More detailed instructions on providing contact information are

discussed below. Technical connectivity tests will be conducted with all individuals intending to appear at the evidentiary hearing each day, including counsel, witnesses, other party representatives, and the court reporters. Participation in the evidentiary hearing requires video capability via the Webex platform.

At the beginning of each hearing day, I will address housekeeping issues (*e.g.*, witness order and any related scheduling, exhibits, logistics, and other similar items, as necessary). I anticipate taking a one-hour break for lunch at approximately 12:30 pm. Please note the exact time will vary depending on when it makes sense to pause in the course of that day's hearing. Hearings will commence at 9:30 am and conclude at 4:00 pm.

- The proceeding analysts assigned to these hearings are:
- Etchissa Genesis – Etchissa.Genesis@cpuc.ca.gov
- Uzma Rehman – Uzma.Rehman@cpuc.ca.gov

Parties must email both analysts when instructions direct communicating with the proceeding analysts.

2.1 SPEAKERS/WITNESSES/PARTICIPANTS

Active parties are directed to confirm their participation by providing the following information to the proceeding analysts no later than Friday, April 21, 2025:

- Name of the party
- Lead representative/primary speaker (Name, position/title, email address, and telephone number)

- Additional individuals expected to speak during the hearing (Name, position/title, role (witness/counsel/or specify if other), email address, and telephone number.

2.2 WATCH AND LISTEN ONLY MODE

Non-speaking attendees and members of the public will not appear on the screen and will not be audible. Parties should contact the proceeding analysts about technical issues with Webex or the telephone line.

2.3 SCHEDULE

The parties shall prepare a joint schedule that includes the hearing date, anticipated witness, party calling the witness, direct examination attorney, cross-examining attorneys, and a time estimate for the witness. The schedule shall fit within the 2 days allocated for the hearing and allow all interested parties to participate in a meaningful manner. The joint schedule shall be submitted to the proceeding analysts and Administrative Law Judge by Friday, April 18, 2025. The document shall be considered a working document and will be updated as necessary throughout the proceedings. The parties are expected to work together to ensure the hearing is completed within the allotted time.

2.4 EXHIBITS

2.4.1 SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each party shall prepare and serve a complete, final set of exhibits by email or other electronic means to the service list by April 21, 2025. Parties shall also upload the set of final exhibits to the CPUC's Supporting Documents platform using the Electronic Filing System on the Commission's website. Parties shall also transmit a pdf, Microsoft Word, and editable Excel version of the final exhibit list to the proceeding analysts by April 21, 2025.

Cross-examination exhibits shall be served on the service list no later than 1 pm on the day before their first expected use based upon the hearing schedule. This instruction applies to all cross-examination exhibits, including demonstrative documents where appropriate, except for impeachment exhibits. Upon serving cross-examination exhibits, parties shall provide an updated pdf and editable Microsoft Word Exhibit list with the proceeding analysts. Impeachment exhibits shall be submitted no later than 9 am on the day of expected use.

If a party fails to meet a deadline, the party must include with its submission a statement explaining the circumstances behind the delinquency.

If corrections to an exhibit are required:

- The corrected exhibit and redline version showing the corrections should be uploaded to Supporting Documents.
- Parties shall serve an updated exhibit list that contains an entry with the correction exhibit to the proceeding analysts.

2.4.2 MARKING AND IDENTIFYING EXHIBITS

Parties shall the following short identifier in marking their exhibits:

- Pacific Gas and Electric Company PGE
- The Utility Reform Network TURN
- Energy Producers and Users Coalition,
Indicated Shippers EPIS

Witness testimony offered as an exhibit and exhibits created by or referenced by the witness shall be marked with the witness' initials. Exhibits

shall be marked sequentially by the sponsoring witness. For non-testimonial exhibits, initials are not required.

A corrected exhibit shall utilize the same marking as the exhibit it corrects with an alphabetic identifier attached to the end.

- Examples:
- Pacific Gas and Electric Company Witness Johnny Appleseed **PGE-JA-001, PGE-JA-002**
- The Utility Reform Network Cross-Examination Exhibit **TURN-001**
- Energy Producers and Users Coalition, Indicated Shippers Corrected Cross-Examination Exhibit **EPIS-001A**

3. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

The parties shall submit a list of party representatives authorized to receive confidential documents and confidential transcripts, if any, to the proceeding analysts no later than April 21, 2025. The list should also include the names of each individual authorized to participate in confidential sessions of the hearing. If any party intends to seek a protective order, it shall submit its motion no later than April 2, 2025.

4. SUMMARY OF DUE DATES

- April 18, 2025 - List of stipulated facts.
- April 21, 2025 - Speaker list, witness schedule, list of party representatives authorized to receive confidential documents/transcripts, any filing of motion for protective order.
- April 21, 2025 - Final set of exhibits due to proceeding analysts, service list, and uploaded to CPUC Supporting

Document Platform; final exhibit list in pdf, Word, and
editable Excel format due to proceeding analysts.

IT IS SO RULED:

Dated April 15, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ AMIN NOJAN
Amin Nojan
Administrative Law Judge