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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA PM A2505009

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2027.

Application 25-05-009

# EMAIL RULING NOTICING JULY 3, 2025, PREHEARING CONFERENCE TO UPDATED SERVICE LIST WITH A CORRECTED PUBLIC ACCESS LINK

Dated June 23, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN H. LARSEN

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Administrative Law Judge

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This email sends the notice of the July 3, 2025, prehearing conference to the updated proceeding A.25-05-009 service list with a corrected public access link.

## **Proceeding A.25-05-009 participants:**

A remote prehearing conference in this proceeding is scheduled for **July 3**, **2025**, at 10:00 a.m. This ruling provides instructions for accessing and participating in the conference, and provides an agenda below.

## A. Conference Agenda

The purpose of this conference is to review and confirm the scope and schedule of this track of proceeding A.25-05-009. Accordingly, the parties shall meet and confer regarding the following agenda:

- 1. Introductions;
- 2. Scope: see PG&E's May 15, 2025 Application Section IX.F;
- 3. Receipt of evidence directed to be filed by other proceedings and other additional information, including the below. If parties plan to potentially use this information during the case, parties should discuss in their meet and confer and in written statements how and when PG&E will provide this information and how parties may refer to this information without delaying submission of the evidentiary record.
  - a. AB 1221 implementation through Long-Term Gas Proceeding (R.24-09-012f) April 18, 2025 Ruling, Appendix A at 8-9 requiring identification of potential opportunities to avoid replacement by decommissioning the pipeline by July 1, 2025;
  - b. Application 24-05-008 (RAMP) ruling requiring filing of additional information due June 20, 2025;
  - c. SB 410 Energy Capacity Auditor's Reports filings;
  - d. The potential for sources of funding other than ratepayers;
    - Funding for activity in the GRC from PG&E's federal loan;
    - ii. The Rule 20 program for undergrounding electricity lines;
- 4. How is PG&E forecasting expense reduction in the Test Year compared to the last available year of recorded expenses, and how are forecasted expense reductions treated in Post-Test Years?
- 5. Whether PG&E should provide a list of other proceedings that may significantly affect rates during the pendency of this GRC application besides Tracks 2 and 3, including but not limited to the PG&E\_Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) forecast proceeding; any SB 884 application, and Diablo

Canyon proceedings, and estimated amounts in supplemental testimony.

- 6. Schedule
  - a. Track 1 proposed by PG&E,
  - b. Track 2,
  - c. Track 3.
- 7. Motions
- 8. Additional Issues and Questions

The parties shall jointly or separately file a case management statement addressing the above matters along with any other procedural recommendations by June 30, 2025.

## B. July 3, 2025 Prehearing Conference - Remote Access Information

Should technical issues occur with Webex or the telephone line during the status conference, parties should contact the following Commission staff:

Amjad Issa at <u>Amjad.Issa@cpuc.ca.gov</u> and James Donovan at <u>James.Donovan@cpuc.ca.gov</u>.

#### 1. Remote Public Access Information:

<u>Public:</u> The Webex Link and Telephone Numbers (with Passcode) to watch and listen to the July 3, 2025 conference only are as follows:

#### Webinar link:

https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=mc20a60eebfef2 0f85a10539c4d5f8374

Webinar number: 2498 558 6381

**Webinar password:** 2025 (when dialing from a phone or video system),

**Join by phone:** 1-855-282-6330 United States Toll Free or +1-415-655-0002 United States Toll, Phone access code: 2498 558 6381.

- 2. <u>Participants</u> Webex Link and Telephone Number (with Passcode) for Panelists' for audio and video:
  - a. Persons planning to speak at the conference must state their intent to attend the conference by e-mailing their names, party affiliations, email addresses, and phone numbers to **Amjad Issa** 
    - at <u>Amjad.Issa@cpuc.ca.gov</u> and <u>James Donovan</u> at <u>James.Donovan@cpuc.ca.gov</u> no later than June 25, 2025.
  - b. Parties, speakers, and court reporters must have necessary audio/visual equipment, sufficient power/battery, sufficient connectivity, and onsite support where they are, as needed. They can test broadband connectivity prior to the conference using <a href="https://mediatest.webex.com">https://mediatest.webex.com</a>.
  - c. Party representatives and other persons invited to speaker must access the Webex meeting 30 minutes prior to the start of the conference as a panelist by using the information sent to them by email. **Invited speakers must use the access information in their emailed invitations, not the public access link above for public observation mode only.**
  - d. Panelists must keep their video on and remain visible on the screen during the entirety of the conference.
  - e. The email will provide: 1) a Webex link (which is referred to as a *Panelist* link) from the Commission's IT staff that allows the attendee to appear visually on the screen by video. Please note, the Webex link and the attendee Passcode for the telephone line provided to the public in the Commission's Daily Calendar (and set forth above) will not offer the option to appear via video or speak on the telephone line.

#### C. General Conference Instructions

Please review the following instructions and guidelines for this conference:

 General Ground Rules for Remote/Virtual Prehearing Conference

- a. State your name, state your party, and spell your name the first time you speak, and state your name each time you speak thereafter.
- b. Speak clearly and slowly so the hearing reporter can record your statements.
- c. The hearing reporter will interrupt speakers, if possible, when there is an inaudible statement and the reporter will insert the word "inaudible" in the transcript when there is an indecipherable audio transmission.
- d. Mute your phone line when not speaking to minimize audio distractions.
- e. Use headphones/earbuds to ensure best audio quality Please do not use a speaker phone.
- f. Do not cross-talk. In the case of any cross-talking, the court reporter may insert the words "cross-talking" in the transcript.
- 2. Service List: Changes and Additions. Parties who wish to make changes or additions to the service list should send the "Addition/Change of Official Service List" form to both the process office at processoffice@cpuc.ca.gov and alj\_reporting@cpuc.ca.gov p rior to the conference. The form can be found at: <a href="https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/-/media/cpuc-website/divisions/administrative-lawjudge-division/documents/additiontoservicelisttranscriptordercompliant.pdf">https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/-/media/cpuc-website/divisions/administrative-lawjudge-division/documents/additiontoservicelisttranscriptordercompliant.pdf</a>. You may also email the Chief Hearing Reporter at reporting@cpuc.ca.gov.
- 3. Transcripts. Persons seeking expedited transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter via email at <a href="mailto:reporting@cpuc.ca.gov">reporting@cpuc.ca.gov</a> no later than three days prior to the prehearing conference.

Expedited transcripts will be provided at a cost and available 1-5 days following the prehearing conference. If a single party purchases an expedited transcript, the hearing reporter will send an email to notify the service list when the

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transcript is available on proceeding's docket card on the Commission's website. If no party requests an expedited transcript, the hearing reporter typically provides notice of the public availability of the transcript approximately 8 weeks after the prehearing conference.

It is so ruled.

The Commission's Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.

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