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Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Recover in Customer Rates the Costs to Support Extended Operation of Diablo Canyon Power Plant from January 1 through December 31, 2026, and for Approval of Planned Expenditure of 2026 Volumetric Performance Fees.

Application 25-03-015

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING DENYING CALIFORNIANS FOR GREEN NUCLEAR POWER'S MOTION TO LATE-FILE NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLAIM INTERVENTOR COMPENSATION

Summary

Californians for Green Nuclear Power (CGNP) filed a motion to late-file a notice of intent to claim intervenor compensation (NOI). This Ruling denies the motion. The statutory requirements on the NOI's timeliness and facts of this proceeding are addressed below.

1. Requirements for Timely Filing an NOI

Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 1804(a)(1), a customer who intends to seek a compensation award shall, within 30 days after the Prehearing Conference (PHC), file and serve an NOI to claim compensation on all parties to the proceeding. In addition to this mandate, the statute describes a limited number of circumstances that trigger a new deadline for filing NOIs. For example, where new issues emerge subsequent to the time set for filing an NOI, "the commission may determine an appropriate procedure for accepting new ... notices of intent."¹

¹ Pub. Util. Code § 1804(a)(1).

2. Procedural Background

A PHC in this proceeding was held on May 30, 2025. On July 2, 2025, a Scoping Memo and Ruling issued. CGNP's motion to late file an NOI was filed on July 7, 2025.

3. CGNP's Motion to Late-File an NOI

In its motion, CGNP argues that it could not timely file its NOI Request in Application (A.) 25-03-015 because a Ruling requesting more information from CGNP in a separate proceeding "consumed considerable time and effort by CGNP during the month of June 2025, preventing our timely filing of our NOI request in A.25-03-015."

CGNP's explanation does not fall within any of the allowances for late-filing an NOI provided by Section 1804(a)(1). Given the 30-day NOI filing period allowed following the May 30, 2025, PHC, all parties had adequate time to identify the nature and extent of their planned participation in the proceeding and provide an itemized estimate of the compensation that they expected to request, as required in Section 1804(a)(2)(A).

IT IS RULED that:

1. Californians for Green Nuclear Power's motion to late-file a notice of intent to claim intervenor compensation is denied, as set forth.

Dated July 18, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JACK CHANG
Jack Chang
Administrative Law Judge