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Application of Southern California Gas Company (U904G), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39G) and Southwest Gas Corporation (U905G) to Establish Hydrogen Blending Demonstration Projects

Application 22-09-006

**E-MAIL RULING CANCELING THE EVIDENTIARY
HEARING ON OCTOBER 31, 2025, AND MAKING FURTHER
ADJUSTMENTS TO THE SCHEDULE FOR THIS PROCEEDING**

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

/s/ CHARLES FERGUSON

Charles Ferguson
Administrative Law Judge

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Subject: A.22-09-006; E-mail Ruling Canceling the Evidentiary Hearing on October 31, 2025, and Making Further Adjustments to the Schedule for this Proceeding

To the Parties and the Service List:

A Status Conference was held in this proceeding to discuss scheduling and other arrangements for conducting the Evidentiary Hearing currently scheduled to begin on October 29, 2025. The resulting adjustments to the schedule and arrangements agreed to by the parties during the Status Conference are as follows:

1. The Evidentiary Hearing scheduled for October 31, 2025, will be cancelled.
2. All data requests prepared by parties must be electronically delivered to the party(ies) to which they are addressed no later than close of business October 9, 2025.
3. All parties must respond to data requests they receive on or before close of business October 16, 2025.
4. Except for counsel for Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), a brief, joint status report should be prepared by counsel who attended today's Status Conference and served by e-mail on me and the service list no later than close of business on October 17, 2025. A very brief status report must be prepared by counsel for EDF and the joint applicants (or one applicant acting for all four applicants) and served on me and the service list no later than close of business October 14, 2025. The two reports must contain information on the status of the negotiations between and among counsel for the parties that were discussed during today's Status Conference.
5. To the extent possible, the two reports referenced in the preceding paragraph should include a proposal for shrinking the number of days of cross-examination down to three or fewer consecutive workdays (for example, a Friday, Monday and Tuesday or a Monday through Wednesday).
6. A second remote Status Conference should be held. I have chosen October 20, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to noon PDT, contingent upon Commission IT personnel's availability, which I will confirm to everyone by e-mail on Thursday, October 9, 2025.

7. The date for responses to the Joint Applicants' pending Motion in Limine should be extended to October 24, 2025.

Accordingly, it is ordered that:

1. The Evidentiary Hearing previously scheduled on October 31, 2025, is vacated. All other dates scheduled for the Evidentiary Hearing remain the same until further order.
2. The date for final data requests to be delivered electronically is October 9, 2025, and responses to such request must be delivered electronically no later than October 16, 2025.
3. A joint status report from counsel for EDF and Joint Applicants must be filed, served on the parties, and e-mailed to me on October 14, 2025. A status report from all parties participating in today's status conference and as described above must be filed, served on the parties, and e-mailed to me on October 17, 2025.
4. The parties must use their best efforts to shrink the number of days for the Evidentiary Hearing down to three or fewer consecutive days of hearings.
5. A remote Status Conference will be held on October 20, 2025, beginning at 9:00 a.m. and lasting until noon, if necessary.
6. The date for responses to the Joint Applicants' pending Motion in Limine is extended to close of business October 24, 2025.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

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

Charles Ferguson
Administrative Law Judge
California Public Utilities Commission