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Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Modernize the Electric Grid for a High
Distributed Energy Resources Future.

Rulemaking 21-06-017

**EMAIL RULING SETTING RESPONSE DATE AND CORRECTING
TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR**

Dated November 13, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JUSTIN REGNIER

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Error (R.21-06-017)

To the Parties of R.21-06-017:

This email ruling establishes the timeframe for responding to Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN) November 12, 2025 request, establishing 4:30 PM on November 14 as the end of the response period. This ruling also corrects a typographical error in the November 3, 2025 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling.

On November 3, 2025, an Assigned Commissioner's Ruling (ACR) seeking additional information on DER Enabled Near Term Flexible Connections established two sets of questions, each with their own deadline for response. The first set obligates the Pacific Gas and Electric, Southern California Edison, and San Diego Gas and Electric (Large IOUs) to file response by November 25, 2025. The second set requires parties to file response by December 10, 2025. This ACR contains a typographic error in Question 18.e. on page 16.

On November 12, 2025, UCAN requested clarification on question numbers 19-27, which are part of the second set of questions whose response is due December 10, 2025. UCAN asserts that these questions "ask for essential facts and data about IOU systems that only the IOUs can answer". UCAN states its

belief that these questions should be mandatory for the Large IOUs to answer by November 25, 2025, and that requiring this timely response will promote efficiency and ensure a fair, robust process for all parties.

Given the time remaining until November 25, I find that the customary response period will not allow for just and speedy determination of this issue and direct any party wishing to respond to this request for clarification to provide response no later than 4:30 PM Pacific Standard Time on November 14, 2025.

The words “and export” shall be struck from Question 18.e., located upon page 16 of the November 3, 2025 ACR.

IT IS SO RULED.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS DOCUMENT.

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To Commissioner Houck, ALJ Jack Chang and ALJ Justin Regnier,

UCAN respectfully requests clarification in the R.21-06-017 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling (Ruling) issued November 3, 2025. The Ruling includes sets of questions for the IOUs to answer by Nov. 25, 2025, and then asks for party responses to "all portions of this ruling, including those directed to the Large IOUs..." by Dec. 10, 2025. Reply Comments are due Dec. 20, 2025 (see Ruling at 2).

Specifically, UCAN requests clarification on questions #19-27 that start at p.18. The directions state, "No later than Dec. 10, 2025, parties are directed to respond to the following questions regarding flexibility capacity for single phase feeder customers." However, the questions ask for essential facts and data about IOU systems that only the IOUs can answer. The information provided by the IOUs is critical for other parties to provide informed, targeted and valuable responsive commentary for the Commission.

Therefore, UCAN believes these questions should be mandatory for the IOUs to answer, along with the Ruling's other questions for the IOUs, by Nov. 25, 2025. In this way, parties can analyze foundational facts provided by the IOUs about their systems and help create a coherent and useful evidentiary record for the Commission's ultimate decision.

Additionally, UCAN believes this will promote efficiency and not unduly burden the IOUs. They are the sole possessors of this information and should be able to provide a status update on their grid capabilities, including their single-phase and polyphase capabilities. Consolidating all IOU-specific foundational questions to the November 25 deadline will ensure efficiency of efforts and a fair, robust process for all parties.

UCAN appreciates the opportunity for clarification and guidance, as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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