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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

Rulemaking 21-06-017

EMAIL RULING MODIFYING PARTY RESPONSE DATE

Dated November 19, 2025, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JUSTIN REGNIER

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

This email ruling modifies the response date for Parties' opening comments on the November 3, 2025 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling (ACR) from December 10, 2025, to December 19, 2025. It also modifies the response date for Parties' reply comments to the ACR from December 22, 2025 to January 2, 2026.

On November 3, 2025, an Assigned Commissioner's Ruling (ACR) seeking additional information on DER Enabled Near Term Flexible Connections established deadlines for all parties to respond to 28 questions, with an earlier deadline of November 25, 2025 for Pacific Gas and Electric, Southern California Edison (SCE), and San Diego Gas and Electric (Large IOUs) to respond to items that ask for essential facts and information which the Large IOUs are best positioned to answer, as well as identifying dates for an all-party meeting in January 2026. The ACR established a deadline for all parties to respond to the 28 articulated questions of December 10, 2025 and the established deadline for reply comment is December 22, 2025.

On November 17, 2025, the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, Inc. (IREC) requested an extension on the deadlines for opening and reply comment on both sets of questions. In its request, IREC states its belief that these are crucial questions, noting the need to develop a robust record and provide parties the

time and opportunity to develop reasoned and useful answers to the lengthy and substantial list of questions. IREC's request notes support or lack of opposition from all parties responding to its outreach.

I find that an extension of the deadline for all parties to provide opening comments on the ACR questions from December 10, 2025 to December 19, 2025 will support record development and thoughtful contribution to the record. Correspondingly, I find that an extension of the deadline for reply comments from December 22, 2025 to January 2, 2026 is warranted under the same rationale.

Opening comment by all parties is due by December 19, 2025. Reply Comment by all parties is due January 2, 2026. There is no change to the November 25, 2025 deadlines for Large IOUs' response to questions and summary of party availability established by the ACR and by my November 14, 2025 ruling.

IT IS SO RULED.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS DOCUMENT.

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Dear Administrative Law Judges Chang and Regnier:

Since IREC provided its request below, IREC has received additional party support for its proposal for extension. Please see the amended list below.

The following parties responded with support for the request:

- California Solar & Storage Association (CALSSA)
- Southern California Edison Company
- Advanced Energy United
- Vehicle Grid Integration Council (VGIC)
- Mobility House
- Vote Solar
- Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN)
- Leapfrog Power, Inc.
- **California Community Choice Association (CalCCA)**

Thank you for your consideration of this request.



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Subject: R.21-06-017 (High DER Proceeding) - Proposed Extension of Time for Opening and Reply Comments on November 3, 2025 Assigned Commissioner's Ruling

Dear Administrative Law Judges Chang and Regnier:

Pursuant to CPUC Rule 11.6, the Interstate Renewable Energy Council, Inc. (IREC) respectfully requests an extension of time for parties to submit Opening and Reply Comments on the November 3, 2025, Assigned Commissioner's Ruling Seeking Additional Information on DER Enabled Near Term Flexible Connections.

The High DER Ruling sets forth 28 questions, including many subquestions, regarding technology readiness for flexible connections, implementation of use cases for normal and abnormal grid conditions, and long-term solution potential for flexible connections. IREC believes these are crucial questions and looks forward to robust discussion and party comment. But it is critical to develop a robust record and provide parties the time and opportunity to develop reasoned and useful answers to the lengthy and substantial list of questions. IREC believes that the current timeline will harm record development and that additional time will enable thoughtful contributions to the proceeding.

IREC proposes to extend the deadline for parties submitting opening and reply comments as follows:

Event	Current Date	Proposed Date
Opening Comments to the High DER Ruling	December 10, 2025	January 12, 2026
Reply Comments to the High DER Ruling	December 22, 2025	January 22, 2026

Pursuant to Rule 11.6, IREC reached out to the other parties to this proceeding on November 13, 2025, asking for their agreement to this extension request. Of the parties that responded, 8 parties support the request, no party opposed the request, and one party, the Public Advocates Office, stated that it does not oppose the proposed extension.

The following parties responded with support for the request:

- California Solar & Storage Association (CALSSA)
- Southern California Edison Company
- Advanced Energy United
- Vehicle Grid Integration Council (VGIC)
- Mobility House
- Vote Solar
- Utility Consumers' Action Network (UCAN)
- Leapfrog Power, Inc.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.



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