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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

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 (U39M).

Application 25-05-009

**EMAIL RULING NOTICING REMOTE HEARINGS,  
STATUS CONFERENCE, AND PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS**

Dated March 10, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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Administrative Law Judge

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**Subject:** A.25-05-009 PG&E 2027 GRC: E-MAIL RULING NOTICING REMOTE HEARINGS, STATUS CONFERENCE, AND PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS

**Parties to proceeding A.25-05-009:**

This ruling: 1) provides information on the Case Management Statement due on April 10, 2026, 2) notices a remote status conference for this proceeding on April 16, 2026 at 10:00 a.m., and 3) provides information on evidentiary hearings commencing on April 27, 2026. Information regarding how to access the remote status conference, its agenda, and instructions for the evidentiary hearings is also set forth below.

**A. Case Management Statement – due April 10, 2026**

The parties shall meet and confer, and Applicant shall serve a Case Management Statement by April 10, 2026. Any party that served written testimony or intends to cross-examine witnesses at the evidentiary hearing shall provide Applicant with the information set forth below so that it can prepare the Case Management Statement.

The Case Management Statement shall: 1) identify all costs and other issues in dispute, including citations to Applicant's request by exhibit, chapter, page number, and applicable accounting code(s), 2) include joint stipulations of admissions to any exhibits without objections; 3) include any stipulations to the qualifications of witnesses; and 4) include any waivers of cross-examination

of any witnesses offering written testimony in lieu of testimony or cross-examination times estimated by parties for each of the proposed witnesses. Parties must provide the Applicant with the information needed to complete this document.

## **B. April 16, 2026 Status Conference – Remote Access Information & Agenda**

Should technical issues occur with Webex or the telephone line during the status conference, parties should contact the following Commission staff via email: **Amjad Issa at [Amjad.Issa@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Amjad.Issa@cpuc.ca.gov) or James Donovan at [James.Donovan@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:James.Donovan@cpuc.ca.gov)**. Parties should also contact staff if they have any logistical questions regarding the evidentiary hearing.

- 1. Public:** The Webex Link and Telephone Numbers (with Passcode) to watch and listen to the status conference only are as follows:

Public Webex link:

<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=mf32181592fb3b6291ad9b1871b666c05>

Webinar password: 2026 when dialing from a phone or video system

Webinar number: 2490 422 0339

Join by phone: 1-855-282-6330 United States Toll Free or +1-415-655-0002 United States by entering Access Code: 249 042 20339

- 2. Participants - Webex Link and Telephone Number (with Passcode) for Panelists' for audio and video:**
  - Persons planning to speak at the conference must state their intent to attend the conference by e-mailing **Amjad Issa at [Amjad.Issa@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Amjad.Issa@cpuc.ca.gov) or James Donovan at [James.Donovan@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:James.Donovan@cpuc.ca.gov)** their name, title, party, email, and phone number of the intended speakers for the status conference no later than **April 10, 2026**.
  - Party representatives and other speakers 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.
  - Panelists must keep their video on and remain visible on the screen during the entirety of the conference.
  - The email from Commission staff 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.
- 3. Agenda for April 16, 2026 Status Conference:**
  - Discuss the case management statement, proposed evidentiary hearing ground rules, and other topics (all set forth below) as well as address any remaining logistical matters relevant to facilitating the evidentiary hearings and briefing.
  - Discuss Witness/Cross-Examination List: On or before **April 13, 2026**, Applicant, in consultation with parties, is directed to email the service list a proposed witness/cross-examination list. This proposal should include the tentative schedule for the order of witnesses and cross-examination for the evidentiary hearing dates.

The proposed witness list must include, at a minimum, the following: the name of witnesses subject to cross-examination, the name of the party conducting the cross-examination, a short description of testimony regarding disputed issues, the date of the testimony, and estimated cross-examination time. Parties must determine how to fit all witnesses within the scheduled time for the evidentiary hearing. If parties fail to resolve this matter, the administrative law judges (ALJs) will act pursuant to Rule 13.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

- c. Address any pending motions.
- d. Discuss Exhibit List: On or before **April 13, 2026**, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E or Applicant) shall serve the exhibit list of exhibits submitted by the parties. PG&E is requested to provide this list in Excel and then maintain live/active links until the proceeding is closed. Applicant's proposed exhibit list must include, at a minimum, the following:
  - i. the name and description of each exhibit,
  - ii. the sponsoring witness,
  - iii. proposed exhibit number, and
  - iv. links to the exhibit in the Commission's Supporting Documents database.  
See Rule 13.7(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.
- e. Discuss Cross-Examination Exhibits: Parties must distribute cross-examination exhibits to the service list by **5:00 p.m. at least two days** before use at the hearing. Parties must provide the Applicant with the information regarding cross-examination exhibits needed to complete the exhibit list.
- f. Discuss the process for handling any confidential exhibits, testimony, and cross-examination.
- g. Establish a number/naming convention for the exhibits.
- h. Discuss the need for Applicant to provide all parties with an electronic version of exhibits & cross exhibits after the conclusion of the hearing.
- i. Any other procedural issues regarding the evidentiary hearings.

### **C. Remote Evidentiary Hearing Commencing April 27, 2026**

#### **1. Date, Time, and Location**

The hearing will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude around 4:30 p.m. All party representatives and witnesses shall be present online no later than 30 minutes before to address any procedural issues, including the pre-marking of exhibits. PG&E shall coordinate and assemble the final proposed schedule and email it to the assigned ALJs no later than 4:30 p.m. on April 25, 2026.

#### **2. Remote Access Information for Evidentiary Hearing**

Should technical issues occur with Webex or the telephone line during the evidentiary hearing, parties should contact the following Commission staff via email: James Donovan at [James.Donovan@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:James.Donovan@cpuc.ca.gov). Parties should also contact staff if they have any logistical questions regarding the evidentiary hearing.

### 3. Hearing Dates

The hearing for this proceeding will commence on April 27, 2026 and take place on following dates, if needed: **4/27-5/1, 5/4, 5/8, and 5/11-15.**

#### 4. **Public:** The Webex Link and Telephone Numbers (with Passcode) to watch and listen to the hearing are as follows:

Date and time: **Monday, April 27, 2026, 10:00 a.m. Pacific Time**

Public Webex link:

Webinar number: 2491 556 8484

<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m4d6cf8724cec653578ecaf44d0c81d36>

Webinar password: 2026 when dialing from a phone or video system

Join by phone: 855-282-6330 United States Toll Free or 415-655-0002 United States toll with access code access code: 249 155 68484

Date and time: **Tuesday, April 28, 2026, 9:30 a.m. Pacific Time**

Join link:

<https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=m6035efef385854a08d2eb9921bd6938f>

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Date and time: **Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 9:30 a.m. Pacific Time**

Join link:

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**5. Participants** - Webex Link and Telephone Number (with Passcode) for Panelists' for audio and video:

- Persons planning to speak at the conference must state their intent to attend the conference by e-mailing James Donovan at [James.Donovan@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:James.Donovan@cpuc.ca.gov) their name, title, party, email, and phone number of the intended speakers for the status conference no later than **April 21, 2026**.
- Party representatives and other speakers 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.
- Panelists must keep their video on and remain visible on the screen during the entirety of the conference.
- The email from Commission staff 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.

**6. Advance Distribution of Exhibits (including cross-examination exhibits) During Evidentiary Hearings**

PG&E shall serve the service list the updated exhibit list with cross-examination exhibits to be used during the evidentiary hearings by 5:00 p.m., two days prior to the hearing day. The same exhibits shall be uploaded to the Commission's Supporting Documents Platform when served. The deadline of 5:00 p.m., two days before use at the hearing, will be adhered to for distributing cross-examination exhibits to the service list. Failure to provide cross-examination exhibits by the deadline will likely result in the delay of the witness's testimony.

Exhibits shall be labeled using an acronym for the sponsoring party, followed by sequential numbering (e.g., PG&E Ex-1). Confidential exhibits should be labeled with the same number as the public version of the exhibit, followed by the letter "C" (e.g., PG&E Ex-01-C).

**7. Updated Witness Lists**

In consultation with the parties, PG&E will provide to the service list an updated witness/cross-examination list by **5:00 p.m. the day before the hearing** that includes the schedule and order of witnesses and cross-examination for the evidentiary hearing.

**D. Briefs**

To the fullest extent reasonably possible, all parties shall use the same outline for opening briefs and reply briefs. Parties should agree on a common outline for briefs and provide a draft for the ALJs' review or provide any unresolved disputes to the attention of the ALJs at the May 15, 2026 hearing. Parties shall submit an updated summary of recommendations as an attachment to their opening briefs. This update should include: (1) a summary of the party's position on each issue, (2) further references as appropriate to exhibits, transcript pages, or other documents, and (3) any other information the party considers necessary and useful to present its position.

The briefing schedule shall be confirmed at the end of the hearing.

**E. Exhibit Corrections and Errata**

To the extent possible, the final version of each exhibit should include any necessary corrections. A redline version showing the corrections should also be uploaded to Supporting Documents. The Exhibit List should link to the final version of the exhibit (not to the previous version) and to the redline version. Corrected exhibits shall be labeled as directed by the ALJs, for example, with the same number as the exhibit followed by a dash and the letter “E”, the corrected version of A&B-1 would be labeled A&B-1-E. The corrected exhibit and redline exhibit should be served on the service list immediately following identification of the need for correction.

**F. Confidentiality**

General Order (GO) 66-D Section 3 specifies procedures for the submission of information to the Commission with claims of confidentiality. GO 66-D Section 3.3 pertains to submissions in a formal proceeding. According to Section 3.3, “[t]o obtain confidential treatment of information to be filed in the docket of a formal proceeding, the information submitter must file a motion pursuant to Rule 11.4 of the Commission’s Rules or comply with a process established by the [ALJs] for that specific proceeding.”

If PG&E seeks confidential treatment for any information in the response it has served in response to the February 3, 2026 Joint Ruling Requiring Additional Information, it shall file a motion by March 20, 2026. PG&E bears the burden of proving the reasons why the Commission should withhold each piece of information it requests to be kept confidential from the public. Merely marking a document "confidential" without an accompanying motion that complies with GO 66-D, and an explanation, does not meet that burden.

Each confidentiality claim shall provide: 1) a full explanation of the reasons for invoking confidentiality; 2) the harm public release might cause; 3) Whether any of the material or excerpts of the material, and which materials, are already in the public domain; and 4) a discussion of whether a summary of the information can be provided, and a draft of such a summary, and if not, a discussion of why not.

Any material already in the public domain will not receive confidential treatment.

It is so ruled.

*The Commission’s Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.*

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