



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

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Application of Southern California  
Edison Company (U 338-E) to  
Establish Marginal Costs, Allocate  
Revenues, and Design Rates.

A. 24-03-019

**OPENING COMMENTS OF THE CALIFORNIA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION  
SUPPORTING THE PROPOSED DECISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW  
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## **I. INTRODUCTION**

Pursuant to Rule 14.3 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure established by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) the California Farm Bureau Federation (Farm Bureau)<sup>1</sup> submits its Opening Comments Supporting the Proposed Decision (PD) of Administrative Law Judge Marcelo Poirier Decision Regarding Southern California Edison Company's Application to Establish Marginal Costs, Allocate Revenues And Design Rates, dated March 20, 2026, and are submitted today in compliance with the timing requirements. The PD approves multiple settlements including three to which Farm Bureau is a signatory.

## **II. FARM BUREAU SUPPORTS ADOPTION OF THE PD WITHOUT REVISION**

Farm Bureau is a signatory to the following three settlements: The Marginal Cost and Revenue Allocation Settlement Agreement; The Small Commercial Rate Design Settlement Agreement; and The Agricultural and Pumping Rate Group Design Settlement Agreement. Each of those agreements was the subject of extensive discussion and debate, utilizing the parties' testimony in this proceeding as a beginning point and framework for the elements of the settlements that were ultimately agreed to. Farm Bureau appreciates the time and effort parties committed to the process in order to reach a fair resolution of the myriad issues. Southern California Edison Company in particular provided important support and

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<sup>1</sup> The California Farm Bureau Federation is California's largest farm organization, working to protect family farms and ranches on behalf of its nearly 27,000 members statewide and as part of a nationwide network of more than 5.8 million members. Organized 100 years ago as a voluntary, nongovernmental and nonpartisan organization, it advances its mission throughout the state together with its 54 county Farm Bureaus.

information that allowed parties to review and understand proposed solutions to reach settlement.

### III. CONCLUSION

Farm Bureau appreciates the opportunity to provide these Opening Comments that support the ALJ Proposed Decision and urge its adoption by the CPUC at the first opportunity to effectuate the settlements.

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Respectfully submitted,



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