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

Joint Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (U39E), Southern California Edison (U338E) and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902E) Requesting Commission Approval of Proposals for a BCR Calculation Methodology, Audit Methodology, and Cost Recovery Conditions as Specified in Resolution SPD-37.

Application 26-02-005

**EMAIL RULING GRANTING PARTIES OPPORTUNITY  
TO FILE COMMENTS ON STAFF WHITE PAPER ON JUNE 9, 2026**

Dated May 12, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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Administrative Law Judge

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**Subject:** A.26-02-005 (Joint IOUs Electric Undergrounding) Email Ruling Granting Parties Opportunity to File Comments on Staff White Paper on June 9, 2026

To Service List of A26-02-005:

This email ruling grants the May 11, 2026 request by Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) (collectively the IOUs) for permission to file comments on June 9, 2026 on the Staff White Paper, which was attached to the Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Rulings. (See below email request.) This ruling also grants the same opportunity to all parties to the proceeding.

IT IS SO RULED.

*The docket office shall file this ruling.*

**Regina M. DeAngelis**

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] A.26-02-005 IOUs' Request to Respond to the Staff White Paper on June 9, 2026

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Dear ALJ DeAngelis,

In the April 10, 2026, Scoping Memo in this proceeding, President Reynolds included a *Staff White Paper on Benefit-Cost Ratio Methodology* (White Paper) and stated that “[p]arties may file and serve comments on the White Paper as part of the comment and briefing schedule” included in the Scoping memo without additional direction. The briefing schedule provides for Counterproposals by Intervenor Parties with Comments on the Joint IOU Proposal on June 9, 2026. All parties may then file Reply Comments on July 7, 2026.

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) (collectively the IOUs) respectfully request that the IOUs be allowed to provide comments on the White Paper on June 9, 2026 at the same time as intervening parties. The IOUs did not anticipate the Commission producing the White Paper for comment when providing the proposed schedule for this proceeding in response to protests. In addition, allowing the IOUs to provide comments on the White Paper on June 9, 2026 will result in a more complete record by allowing intervening parties to comment on the IOUs’ White Paper positions as part of the July 7, 2026 reply comments. For these reasons, the IOUs believe it is important that all parties be given the opportunity to comment on the White Paper in June of this year. On May 7, 2026, the IOUs asked the active parties to this proceeding if they did not oppose the IOUs’ request. Cal Advocates stated that it did not oppose the IOUs’ request so long as intervenors may file reply comments in July on the IOUs’ June 9, 2026 comments, which the IOUs support. No other party has expressed a position regarding the IOUs’ motion. The IOUs therefore respectfully request the opportunity to respond on June 9, 2026.

Respectfully,  
Ross Fulton