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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on
California Advanced Electric Rate
Design.

Rulemaking 26-04-009

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING
REMOTE PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

This ruling sets a remote prehearing conference (PHC) for Thursday, June 18, 2026, starting at 9:00 a.m. The purpose of this PHC is to determine the parties, the parties' positions, the proceeding's scope and schedule, and any other procedural matters related to the rulemaking.

1. Summary

On April 9, 2026, the Commission opened this rulemaking to consider California advanced electric rate design.

By May 11, 2026, opening comments on the Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) were filed by Advanced Energy United; Ava Community Energy; Bloom Energy Corporation; Building Decarbonization Coalition; California Community Choice Association; California Environmental Justice Alliance; California Large Energy Consumers Association; California Solar & Storage Association (CALSSA); Center for Accessible Technology; City Of Long Beach, California; Coalition Of California Utility Employees; Data Center Coalition; Dream Big LLC; Enchanted Rock, LLC; Environmental Defense Fund; Fervo Energy Company; Natural Resources Defense Council; Pacific Gas and Electric Company; PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power, Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) LLC, and Bear Valley Electric Service, Inc, jointly small and multi-jurisdictional

utilities; Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission; San Diego Gas & Electric Company; Sierra Club; Small Business Utility Advocates; Solar Energy Industries Association; Southern California Edison Company; Tesla, Inc; The Center for Biological Diversity, GRID Alternatives, and Vote Solar, jointly Local Clean Energy Advocates; The Utility Reform Network; Utility Consumers' Action Network; and Vehicle-Grid Integration Council.

2. All Attendees

All attendees including individuals who do not plan to speak at the remote PHC may join by using the following Webex Event information:

- Webex link: <https://cpuc.webex.com/cpuc/j.php?MTID=mb3dce4e7b90158eda61565daf9e78616>
- Webex number (access code): 2026
- Webex password: 2498 279 9290
- Join by phone (use Webex number and password):
1-855-282-6330 United States Toll Free
1-415-655-0002 United States Toll

Parties who wish to make changes or additions to the service list should complete the “Addition/Change of Official Service List” form (found on the Commission’s website) and send to both process_office@cpuc.ca.gov and reporting@cpuc.ca.gov prior to the PHC.

Parties who want expedited or daily transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter via e-mail at reporting@cpuc.ca.gov, no later than three days prior to the date of the hearing.

3. Parties and Participants

Each party or entity that desires to speak at the PHC shall designate one speaker and shall email the assigned Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) (Joanna.Perez-Green@cpuc.ca.gov) the following information no later than 5:00

p.m. on June 12, 2026, with the following subject line "R.26-04-009: Designated Representative for PHC." The e-mail should contain the representative's name (and may include preferred pronouns and/or correct pronunciation of their name), email address, phone number, and the name of the organization being represented. Each designated representative will be sent a WebEx panelist invitation in advance of the PHC.

Entities seeking party status may file a written motion for party status in advance of the PHC. Oral motions for party status will not be entertained at the PHC. Entities need not have achieved party status prior to the PHC in order to speak at the PHC.

Parties that filed comments in response to the OIR for this proceeding were granted party status. If your party status is not reflected on this service list, please e-mail process_office@cpuc.ca.gov.

To ensure that the PHC begins promptly, each designated representative shall log into the Webex event at least fifteen (15) minutes before the start time.

To ensure a complete and accurate record, parties and participants are directed to adhere to the following ground rules during the PHC:

- Mute your device when not speaking;
- Speak only when addressed by the ALJ;
- State your name each and every time before you speak;
- Speak slowly and clearly;
- Do not use a speaker phone when speaking; and

- Do not interrupt or speak over one another.

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated May 22, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOANNA PEREZ-GREEN

Joanna Perez-Green
Administrative Law Judge