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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Distributed Energy Resource Program Cost-Effectiveness Issues, Data Access and Use, and Equipment Performance Standards.

Rulemaking 22-11-013

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ISSUING UPDATED 2026 AVOIDED COST CALCULATOR STAFF PROPOSAL FOR PARTY INPUT

Through this Ruling, a revised Staff Proposal prepared by the Commission's Energy Division for the 2026 Avoided Cost Calculator (ACC) is issued for party input. A red-lined version of the revised Staff Proposal is attached to this Ruling as Attachment A. A clean version of the revised Staff Proposal is attached to this Ruling as Attachment B. Parties shall file opening comments on the revised ACC Staff Proposal answering the questions below by June 19, 2026, and reply comments will be due June 26, 2026.

The revised Staff Proposal modifies the Integrated Calculation proposed for the 2026 ACC to address output issues with the previously proposed Integrated Calculation. The revised Staff Proposal also modifies the transmission avoided cost calculation for Southern California Edison to only include a Discounted Total Investment Method (DTIM) approach rather than a combined DTIM and Locational Net Benefits Analysis calculation.

Below are a set of questions regarding the proposed modifications to the 2026 ACC Staff Proposal. Responses to these questions should be as detailed and complete as possible.

1. Do you support the proposed refinements to the Integrated Calculation model? Why or why not?
2. Do you support the proposed refinement to the Avoided Transmission Cost Calculation? Why or why not?
3. Do you have other recommendations for the Integrated Calculation model or the Avoided Transmission Cost Calculation?

IT IS RULED that:

1. Opening comments on issues related to the revised 2026 Avoided Cost Calculator Staff Proposal shall be filed by June 19, 2026.
2. Reply comments on issues related to the revised 2026 Avoided Cost Calculator Staff Proposal shall be filed by June 26, 2026.

Dated June 5, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

 /s/ JACK CHANG
Jack Chang
Administrative Law Judge

 /s/ HAZLYN FORTUNE
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