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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Determine Whether the Elkhorn Energy Storage System has Remained Out of Service for Nine or More Consecutive Months and Whether any Expenses Associated with the Out of Service Plant Should be Disallowed from Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Rates.

Investigation No. 26-04-008
(Filed April 9, 2026)

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

1. Notice

This *Ruling* sets a prehearing conference (PHC) for July 17, 2026, at 10:30 A.M. to determine the parties, the parties' positions, the scope and schedule of the proceeding, and other procedural matters. The PHC will take place via Webex, with login instructions to follow.

The agenda for the PHC is as follows:

Introductory remarks and ground rules.

Appearances and service list.

Proceeding categorization.

Issues in scope.

2. Procedural Matters

By July 14, 2026, parties shall serve their PHC statements. Parties are encouraged but not required to meet and confer regarding filing a joint PHC statement.

By July 15, 2026, parties shall email the assigned Administrative Law Judge and Commissioner the names of the individuals who will speak at the PHC.

Parties desiring expedited transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter via email at reporting@cpuc.ca.gov, no later than three days prior to the PHC.

IT IS RULED.

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

/s/ ROBERT M. MASON III

Robert M. Mason III
Administrative Law Judge