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

Order Instituting Rulemaking to  
Refine the Risk Based Decision  
Making Framework for Electric and  
Gas Utilities.

Rulemaking 26-04-016

**EMAIL RULING GRANTING IN PART PARTIES' R.26-04-016 RRDF  
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dated June 24, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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To all parties to Rulemaking (R.) 26-040-016:

At the Prehearing Conference (PHC) held I this proceeding on June 17, 2026, I ordered parties to submit by 5:00 Pacific Time today, June 24, 2026, a joint schedule for the conduct of this proceeding, and proposals for how to use workshops in an effective manner in this proceeding.

Today, PG&E's counsel, Peter Ouborg, made a request by email to me (with a copy to the service list for this proceeding) for 48 hours of additional time, as quoted below. Most of the large parties to the proceeding, listed below, agree to the proposal. I asked TURN by procedural email to the service list to state its position on the request, and its counsel Hayley Goodson responded to the service list that TURN supports the request. I also asked, but did not require, the Small and Multijurisdictional parties to this proceeding to weigh in on the extension request and received no response as of this writing.

The Parties to this proceeding appreciate the opportunity to further respond to your direction at the June 17 Prehearing Conference (“PHC”) in this matter. At the PHC, Your Honor guided the Parties to try to make further efforts to, if possible, arrive at a joint proposed procedural schedule. Following up on Your Honor’s guidance, the Parties have met several times (on a near-daily basis since the PHC) and have exchanged a number of written drafts. Without divulging confidences, we can represent that the conversations have been detailed in nature, and Your Honor’s thoughts, as communicated in the Order Instituting Rulemaking and at the PHC, have been actively integrated.

The Parties cannot guarantee, nor do they represent, that a joint schedule will be arrived at. However, *the Parties respectfully and jointly request another 48 hours to continue their efforts.* Accordingly, we ask Your Honor to circulate an email Ruling that modifies the deadline for submission of any agreed-upon joint schedule from Close of Business (“COB”) on Wednesday, June 24, 2026 to COB Friday, June 26, 2026. The following Parties have indicated support for this request: Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E); Southern California Edison Company (SCE); Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) and San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E); Public Advocates Office (Cal Advocates); Mussey Grade Road Alliance (MGRA); and Energy Producers and Users Coalition and Indicated Shippers (EPUC/IS). The Parties will continue in that interim period (if granted) to work toward any consensus on a proposed procedural schedule that can be established amongst the Parties.

I have considered the request for an additional 48 hours and grant the request. A joint schedule and recommendations on the use of workshops in this shall now be due by 5:00 Pacific Time on Friday, June 26, 2026.

IT IS SO RULED.

DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FILE THIS RULING

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