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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Clinton Wills d/b/a Clint's Pumping
Service (CPS); Drilling Exploration &
Operating Company, Inc. (DE&O);
and The Termo Company,

Complainants

vs.

Case 26-04-014

Pacific Gas and Electric Company
(U39E),

Defendant.

**EMAIL RULING SETTING TELEPHONIC PREHEARING CONFERENCE
AND ORDERING JOINT PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENT**

Dated July 21, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JEFFREY K. LEE

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Administrative Law Judge

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Subject: C.26-04-014 (Clinton Wills d/b/a Clint's Pumping Service, et al. v. PG&E) -- ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S EMAIL RULING SETTING TELEPHONIC PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND ORDERING JOINT PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENT

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A telephonic prehearing conference (PHC) will be held on **August 4, 2026, commencing at 1:30 p.m. Pacific Time.**

The PHC will address procedural and other matters relevant to consideration of complaint (C.) 26-04-014 Clinton Wills d/b/a Clint's Pumping Service (CPS); Drilling Exploration & Operating Company, Inc. (DE&O); and The Termo Company, Complainants v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Defendant, alleging violation of CA Public Utilities sections 451 and 453.

1. Instructions for Telephonic PHC Participation

The parties shall call-in 15 minutes before the start of the PHC using the dial-in telephone number and participant passcode below:

- Dial-in phone number: 1- 877-937-0696
- Participant Passcode: 7032008

2. Joint PHC Statement

All parties shall meet and confer, and Defendant PG&E shall prepare, file, and serve a Joint PHC Statement *on behalf of all parties*, detailing the parties' agreed

and disputed positions on the topics identified below by **no later than July 31, 2026**.

3. Scope of Proceeding

Discuss whether 3.a through 3.c below represent all issues in dispute to be determined or otherwise considered in this proceeding, and if not, specifically identify and explain any other disputed issue(s) the parties believe the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) must consider within the scope of this proceeding:

Whether PG&E acted in accordance with Public Utilities Code §§ 451 and 453 and Gas Rule 21.

Whether PG&E properly terminated the Complainants' respective California Production Interconnection and Operating Agreement.

Whether there exist any unresolved public health or safety issues, or environmental or social justice issues related to this proceeding.

4. Need for Evidentiary Hearing

Discuss whether an evidentiary hearing (EH) and/or briefing are necessary to resolve material facts in dispute and identify (a) all witnesses to be offered and (b) the number of hearing hours necessary for each party to present its case.

5. Proceeding Schedule

Discuss any modification to the proposed proceeding schedule below and the justification for any proposed modification:

EVENT	DATE
Close of Discovery	By Agreement of the Parties
Joint Status Report on Settlement Discussions (parties to meet and confer and Defendant to file joint settlement status report)	August 7, 2026 And then on the first Friday of each subsequent month thereafter
Remote Status Conference	To Be Determined
Service (by email) of all parties' final hearing materials on parties and the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) by Applicant (<i>i.e.</i> , Joint Witness List, Joint Exhibit List, Joint Statement of Stipulated	No later than December 4, 2026

and Disputed Material Facts, pre-marked hearing exhibits, motions <i>in limine</i> , other materials as ordered by the ALJ)	
Responses to motions, including motions <i>in limine</i>	7 calendar days after motion filed
Evidentiary Hearing (in-person) California Public Utilities Commission Hearing Room TBD 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102	To commence no later than December 18, 2026
Opening Briefs filed	14 calendar days after close of evidence
Reply Briefs filed [<i>matter submitted</i>]	14 calendar days after Opening Briefs filed

6. Joint Discovery Plan

Discuss whether the parties will engage in the process of disclosure and exchange of information and evidence, known as “discovery.” If so, the parties shall propose a Joint Discovery Plan and Schedule. That discovery plan shall clearly identify the issues and scope of discovery; the agreed discovery end date; handling of confidential information; any identified discovery disputes, and all other anticipated discovery issues.

7. Anticipated Motions

Identify and discuss all anticipated motions and other issues requiring early resolution.

8. Environmental and Social Justice Issues

Identify and discuss all anticipated environmental and social justice issues involved in this proceeding.

9. Related Cases

Identify and discuss the subject and status of any related cases or proceedings pending before the Commission, a court, or administrative body, and the relationship to the issues to be decided in this proceeding.

10. Settlement

The parties must address the following in their Joint PHC Statement: (a) the status of settlement discussions; (b) whether and why the parties believe

additional negotiations and/or referral to the Commission's Alternative Dispute Resolution program may lead to an efficient resolution of the case, and (c) other relevant matters the parties believe necessary to facilitate a just, fair, and efficient resolution of this proceeding that is reasonable, consistent with law, and in the short-term and long-term public interest.

11. Other Topics

Identify and discuss any other topics as the interest of justice and efficient case management require.

By the deadline above, the parties shall file and email to the Service List (including the ALJ) the following: (1) the Joint PHC Statement above, and (2) a Joint Participant List showing the name, position, email address, and telephone number of each party's proposed speaker that will appear at the PHC.

Email communications shall contain "**C.26-04-014 (Clinton Wills d/b/a Clint's Pumping Service, et al. v. PG&E)**" in the subject line.

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 first day of hearing.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS EMAIL RULING.

IT IS SO RULED.

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