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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of PACIFIC GAS AND
ELECTRIC COMPANY (U39E) for a
Certificate of Public Convenience and
Necessity Authorizing the
Construction of the S-238 Hinkley
Compressor Station Electrical
Upgrades Project.

Application 25-04-004

**EMAIL RULING GRANTING SMALL BUSINESS UTILITY ADVOCATES
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LATE COMMENTS**

Dated August 4, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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Administrative Law Judge

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Comments

The Proposed Decision (PD) in the above referenced proceeding was published on July 8, 2026. Pursuant to Rule 14.3 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure the opening comments were due on July 28, 2026. Small Business Utility Advocates' (SBUA) July 29, 2026 comments were late.

As indicated by the email below, SBUA seeks approval of the late July 29, 2026 comments. No parties have notified the assigned Administrative Law Judge that that they were prejudiced by the late comments, or have moved to strike the comments

For good cause shown, SBUA's request for approval of the late-filed comments is granted. SBUA's July 29, 2026 comments are deemed part of the proceeding record.

It is so ruled.

The Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.

Zhen Zhang
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To ALJ Zhang:

Due to a calendaring and filing error, Small Business Utility Advocates inadvertently filed its Opening Comments on the Proposed Decision (relating to the Hinkley Compressor Station) on July 29 instead of July 28. The Docket Office accepted these comments; however, as noted here, they were inadvertently submitted one day late.

SBUA did not review any other party's comments prior to filing its comments. I have contacted representatives for the parties to inquire on their position on the Docket Office's acceptance of SBUA's late-filed comments. In response, PG&E's representative indicated that PG&E does not oppose SBUA's request to accept late-filed comments. As of 2:19 pm on Thursday, July 30 (*i.e.*, today) -- I have not received a response from Cal Advocates or TURN.

In light of this response from PG&E, SBUA requests ALJ approval for the Docket Office's acceptance of SBUA's Opening Comments on the Proposed Decision. For your convenience, I have reattached SBUA's Opening Comments to this email.

Respectfully submitted,

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Cc: Service list for A.25-04-004

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