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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

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING DIRECTING FILING
OF ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WITHIN 10 DAYS**

This ruling directs Southern California Edison Company (SCE), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), and San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E) (collectively, Joint IOUs) to file and serve a joint response within 10 days of the date of this ruling.

1. Background

On July 31, 2026, the Joint IOUs submitted, in response to the July 20, 2026 Assigned Commissioner's Scoping Memo and Ruling in this proceeding (Scoping Memo), a report on their survey of risk tolerance practices (Joint IOU Risk Tolerance Survey Report or Report). The Scoping Memo also asks the Commission's Safety Policy Division (SPD) to file and serve a proposal on risk tolerance for this proceeding by November 16, 2026.

The Joint IOU Risk Tolerance Survey Report contains a bibliography consisting of literature and references in each section linking articles on risk tolerance for different types of risks (e.g., chemical, nuclear, earthquake and the like) (Bibliography). This ruling seeks additional information on the Joint IOUs' use, jointly or separately, of the materials in the Bibliography.

Questions:

With regard to the Bibliography, the Joint IOUs shall respond to and produce records responsive to the questions below.

1. While developing the Joint IOU Risk Tolerance Survey Report what if any summaries or notes of the Bibliography's cited literature and references were generated, jointly or separately, to support the drafting of the Report?
2. If summaries and notes were generated, file and serve copies.
3. File and serve copies of any additional materials the Joint IOUs jointly or separately generated to support the drafting of the Report.
4. Explain to what extent, if any, the Joint IOUs jointly or separately have applied any of the approaches in the Report in a Risk Assessment and Mitigation Phase submission (RAMP) or general rate case (GRC) Application.
5. Explain to what extent, if any, the Joint IOUs jointly or separately have applied any of the approaches in the Report in a Wildfire Mitigation Plan (WMP).
6. Explain to what extent, if any, the Joint IOUs jointly or separately are using any of the approaches in the Report to inform a RAMP, GRC or WMP.

Within 10 days of the date of this ruling, the Joint IOUs shall provide the additional information as directed herein, with the filing titled "Response to Administrative Law Judge Inquiry regarding Risk Tolerance Report."

IT IS SO RULED.

Dated August 11, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ SARAH R THOMAS

Sarah R. Thomas
Administrative Law Judge