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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Modernize the Electric Grid for a High
Distributed Energy Resources Future.

Rulemaking 21-06-017

**EMAIL RULING GRANTING INTERSTATE RENEWABLE ENERGY
COUNCIL'S REQUEST TO
FILE A REPLY**

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

/s/ JUSTIN REGNIER

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Subject: Email Ruling Granting IREC's Request to file Reply (R.21-06-017)

To the Parties of R.21-06-017:

This email ruling grants the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) permission to file a reply to the Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) September 22, 2026 reply to IREC's Opposition.

On August 24, 2026, PG&E filed a motion for leave to file a confidential response to my August 13, 2026 email ruling.

On September 3, 2026, IREC filed an opposition (IREC's Opposition) to PG&E's August 24, 2026 motion.

On September 14, 2026, PG&E filed a request to reply to IREC's Opposition and for an extension of the Rule 11(f) timeline for filing such a reply.

On September 17, 2026, I granted that request.

On September 22, 2026, PG&E filed its reply to IREC's Opposition.

On September 24, 2026, IREC requested leave to file a limited reply of no more than five pages, within five days of the ALJs' ruling on this request, addressing only the newly raised confidentiality arguments in Section III of PG&E's September 22, 2026 reply.

IREC is granted leave to file a reply to PG&E's September 22, 2026 reply no later than noon on Tuesday, September 29, 2026. IREC's reply shall be no more than five pages and address only the newly raised confidentiality arguments in Section III of PG&E's September 22, 2026 reply.

IT IS SO RULED.

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Dear ALJ Regnier and ALJ Chang:

On September 14, 2026, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) requested permission under Rule 11.1(f) to file a reply to the September 3, 2026 Opposition of the Interstate Renewable Energy Council (IREC) to PG&E's Motion to File Under Seal. ALJ Regnier granted that request on September 17, 2026, and PG&E filed its reply on September 22, 2026.

Section III of PG&E's reply introduces entirely new arguments for confidential treatment of the capability sheets. PG&E had the opportunity to make these arguments when it filed its motion. Because PG&E did not articulate any confidentiality rationale in its August 24, 2026 motion, IREC has had no opportunity to respond to it. For these reasons, IREC respectfully requests that the Commission either:

1. Disregard the new confidentiality arguments set forth in Section III of PG&E's reply; or
2. Grant IREC leave to file a limited reply of no more than five pages, within five days of the ALJs' ruling on this request, addressing only the newly raised confidentiality arguments in Section III.

Thank you,

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