

Decision 22-06-027 June 20, 2022

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Create a Consistent Regulatory
Framework for the Guidance,
Planning and Evaluation of Integrated
Distributed Energy Resources.

Rulemaking 14-10-003

ORDER CORRECTING ERROR IN DECISION 22-05-002

Pursuant to Rule 16.5 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), the Commission has become aware of three errors in Decision (D.) 22-05-002, *Decision Adopting Changes to the Avoided Cost Calculator*. As described below, the table in Ordering Paragraph 1 should use the generic term "capacity expansion plan" instead of the specific term "preferred system plan"; Ordering Paragraph 6 of D.22-05-002 should be deleted; and the word "development" on page 34 should be replaced with the word "develop".

Ordering Paragraph 1 of D.22-05-002 includes a table, entitled *Tentative Schedule for the Biennial Review of the Avoided Cost Calculator*, that establishes a tentative schedule for the biennial review of the Avoided Cost Calculator. The table uses the specific term "Preferred System Plan" when it should use the generic term "capacity expansion plan" as had been used throughout the decision when referring to work done in the Integrated Resource Planning proceeding. This is an inadvertent error and should be corrected.

Ordering Paragraph 6 requires Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Edison Company to jointly submit to the Commission's Energy Division a proposed Avoided Cost Calculator error tracking template. In the Revision 1 to the proposed decision, published on May 3, 2022, and then adopted as the Final Decision on May 5, 2022, the Commission addressed comments to the proposed decision and determined that an "error reporting template is unnecessary given that the Commission declines to limit informal comments on the draft revised calculator to demonstrable, functional errors."¹ Additionally, the Final Decision states that "this decision also declines to adopt the proposal to [develop] and implement an error reporting template as error reporting can be conducted more efficiently through the workshop discussion and subsequent informal comments."² Further, Conclusion of Law 7 states the "Commission should not adopt the use of an error reporting template for the Avoided Cost Calculator."³ Hence, Ordering Paragraph 6 regarding the error tracking template is no longer relevant and should be deleted. This is an inadvertent error and should be corrected.

A third error related to the discussion of the error reporting tool has also been detected. In the following sentence from page 34 of D.22-05-002: "this decision also declines to adopt the proposal to development and implement an error reporting template as error reporting can be conducted more efficiently through the workshop discussion and subsequent informal comments," the word "development" should be replaced with the word "develop". This is an obvious grammatical error and should be corrected.

¹ D.22-05-002 at 100.

² D.22-05-002 at 34.

³ COL 7, D.22-05-002 at 113.

Pursuant to Commission Resolution A-4661 and Rule 16.5, the Commission's Executive Director is authorized to sign, on behalf of the Commission, orders involving the correction of clerical and other obvious inadvertent errors and omissions in Commission decisions. Accordingly, the corrections to D.22-05-002 should be adopted pursuant to Commission Resolution A-4661 and Rule 16.5.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Decision 22-05-002 is corrected by:
 - (a) Replacing the term "Preferred System Plan" with the term "capacity expansion plan" in the table entitled, *Tentative Schedule for the Biennial Review of the Avoided Cost Calculator*, in Ordering Paragraph 1;
 - (b) Deleting Ordering Paragraph 6 regarding the error tracking template; and
 - (c) Replacing the word "development" with the word "develop" on page 34.
2. Rulemaking 14-10-003 is closed.

This order is effective today.

Dated June 20, 2022, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ RACHEL PETERSON

Rachel Peterson
Executive Director