

### BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Investigation and Ordering Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Appear and Show Cause Why It Should not be Sanctioned for Violations of Article 8 and Rule 1.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure and Public Utilities Code Sections 1701.2 and 1701.3.

Investigation 15-11-015

# ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING PREHEARING CONFERENCE

## **Summary**

This ruling sets a Prehearing Conference (PHC) for Friday, March 15, 2019, commencing at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission's Courtroom E, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

## 1. The PHC

A PHC is called to determine the parties, confirm the service list, determine the positions of the parties, discuss the scope and schedule of the proceeding, and other procedural matters. While the parties will be given an opportunity to speak and address the issues identified in this ruling, no ultimate determinations will be made at the PHC.

#### 2. PHC Statements

Parties shall file and serve PHC statements, not to exceed 7 pages, and no less than 12-point font, by the close of business on Wednesday, March 13, 2019.

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The PHC statement should address (a) the need for hearing; (b) the issues to be

considered, particularly any disputed issues of material fact; (c) the proposed

schedule for the proceeding; and (d) other procedural issues necessary for a

prompt resolution of this proceeding.

3. Other Procedural Matters

Parties are advised that they should not wait for the PHC to commence

discovery. If parties are unable to resolve discovery disputes, they may tender

their discovery disputes to the Commission pursuant to the procedure set forth

in Resolution ALJ-164.

**IT IS RULED** that:

1. The Commission has set a prehearing conference (PHC) in the above

captioned matter for Friday, March 15, 2019, commencing at 10:30 a.m., in the

Commission's Courtroom E, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

2. Parties shall file and serve PHC statements, not to exceed 7 pages, and no

less than 12-point font, no later than Wednesday, March 13, 2019, by the close of

business, on the issues set forth in this ruling.

3. Parties should not wait for the PHC to commence discovery. If parties are

unable to resolve discovery disputes, they may tender their discovery disputes to

the Commission pursuant to the procedure set forth in Resolution ALJ-164.

Dated March 5, 2019, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ROBERT M. MASON III

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Administrative Law Judge

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