

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2017. (U39M)

Application 15-09-001 (Filed September 1, 2015)

E-MAIL RULING NOTICING DISTRIBUTION RESOURCES PLANS TRACK 3, SUB-TRACK 2 WORKSHOP (GRID MODERNIZATION)

Dated January 11, 2017, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ STEPHEN C. ROSCOW
Stephen C. Roscow
Administrative Law Judge

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, as previously communicated to this service list by Energy Division staff, there will be a Grid Modernization workshop on **Tuesday**, **January 24, 2017 in the CPUC Auditorium (505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco) from 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM**. The workshop is part of the Distributed

Resources Plan (DRP) proceeding (R.14-08-013). A detailed workshop agenda will be distributed soon. If you are not able to attend in person, the following conference line and webinar will be available.

Conference Line: (866) 830-4003

Passcode: 986 9619

One or more Commissioners (including a potential quorum of Commissioners), Advisors, or Administrative Law Judges may attend.

Rule 8.1(c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure states that an *ex parte* communication means a written or oral communication that "does not occur in a public hearing, workshop, or other public forum noticed by ruling or order in the proceeding, or in the record of the proceeding." The workshop has been noticed on the Commission's Daily Calendar. As a result of this Ruling, any discussion regarding this proceeding at the workshop is not subject to *ex parte* reporting requirements.

In addition, pursuant to Decision 14-11-041, Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) is subject to certain special restrictions and requirements regarding *ex parte* communications and contacts with certain Commission staff. By providing notice of the workshop through this ruling, PG&&E is not subject to the *ex parte* restrictions and requirements of D.14-11-041 for any communications during this workshop.

IT IS RULED that the January 24, 2017 Grid Modernization workshop is noticed in this proceeding as detailed above.

If there are any questions about the content of the workshop, please contact either Jeffrey Kwan in Energy Division at <u>Jeffrey.kwan@cpuc.ca.gov</u> or (415) 703-1189, of Jose Aliaga-Caro in Energy Division at <u>jose.aliaga-caro@cpuc.ca.gov</u> or (415) 703-2338.

THE DOCKET OFFICE SHALL FORMALLY FILE THIS RULING.

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