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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern California Edison Company (U338E) for Approval of Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan.	Application 17-01-013 (Filed January 17, 2017)
Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company (U902M) to adopt Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan Pursuant to Decision 16-08-019.	Application 17-01-014 (Filed January 17, 2017)
Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of 2018-2025 Rolling Portfolio Energy Efficiency Business Plan and Budget (U39M).	Application 17-01-015 (Filed January 17, 2017)
Application of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA GAS COMPANY (U904G) for adoption of its Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan and related relief.	Application 17-01-016 (Filed January 17, 2017)
In the Matter of the Application of Marin Clean Energy for Approval of its Energy Efficiency Business Plan.	Application 17-01-017 (Filed January 17, 2017)

CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING CONSOLIDATING PROCEEDINGS; PRELIMINARILY DETERMINING CATEGORY, NEED FOR HEARINGS, AND ASSIGNMENT; AND SETTING PROTEST AND RESPONSE DEADLINES

This ruling consolidates the above-listed proceedings for purposes of administrative efficiency in considering the applications of the energy efficiency program administrators for their business plans as ordered in Decision 16-08-019.

The Commission will confirm the preliminary determination of the categorization of these applications at its February 9, 2017 business meeting, but in the meantime, parties are notified that the preliminary determination is that this is a ratesetting proceeding with hearings necessary.

This proceeding is assigned to Commissioner Carla J. Peterman and Administrative Law Judges Julie A. Fitch and Valerie U. Kao.

In addition to the above-listed applications, three motions for regional energy network (REN) business plan proposals have been filed, as previously directed by ruling in Rulemaking (R.) 13-11-005, by the Association of Bay Area Governments on behalf of the San Francisco Bay Area REN, by the County of Los Angeles on behalf of the Southern California REN, and by Ventura County on behalf of the Tri-County REN.

To facilitate comprehensive review of all eight of the business plan filings, this ruling sets a single deadline of February 21, 2017 by which parties may file and serve protests or responses to the applications and/or responses to the REN motions. Replies to protests or responses to the applications and/or responses to the motions from RENs shall be filed and served no later than March 6, 2017.

A prehearing conference will be scheduled by separate ruling in the future.

IT IS RULED that:

1. Applications (A.) 17-01-013, A.17-01-014, A.17-01-015, A.17-01-016, and A.17-01-017 are consolidated.
2. This application is preliminarily determined to be a ratesetting proceeding with hearings necessary.

3. The preliminary category and hearing determination will be confirmed by the Commission at its February 9, 2017 business meeting.

4. The service list for Rulemaking 13-11-005 shall be incorporated as the service list for these consolidated proceedings.

5. Commissioner Carla J. Peterman is the assigned Commissioner and Julie A. Fitch and Valerie U. Kao are the co-assigned Administrative Law Judges for this proceeding.

6. Protests and/or responses to Applications (A.) 17-01-013, A.17-01-014, A.17-01-015, A.17-01-016, and A.17-01-017 shall be filed and served no later than February 21, 2017.

7. Responses to the motions of all regional energy networks already filed and served in these proceedings shall be filed and served no later than February 21, 2017.

8. Replies to any protests or responses to any business plan proposals shall be filed and served no later than March 6, 2017.

Dated January 30, 2017, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KAREN V. CLOPTON

Karen V. Clopton, Chief
Administrative Law Judge