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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Consider New Approaches to
Disconnections and Reconnections to
Improve Energy Access and Contain
Costs.

Rulemaking 18-07-005

EMAIL RULING SCHEDULING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS

Dated June 3, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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Subject: R.18-07-005: Email Ruling Scheduling Public Participation Hearings

To the Service List for Rulemaking 18-07-005 (Disconnections):

This ruling serves to notice the date and time for two Public Participation Hearings (PPH) in this proceeding. The PPHs are both scheduled to occur on August 6, 2026; the first will begin at 2pm and the second will begin at 6pm. Both hearings will be held remotely. Details for how to participate, including the link for live video streaming and telephone numbers to access the remote hearing are set forth below.

This ruling also directs Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) (jointly, the Investor Owned Utilities or IOUs) to take certain actions to enable the public to participate.

PPH Date and Time

First PPH: August 6, 2026, at 2pm.

Second PPH: August 6, 2026, at 6pm.

Call-in and Webcast Details

Both events will use the same webcast and call-in information.

Phone Number to Make a Public Comment and/or listen to the PPHs:

Phone number: 800-857-1917

Passcode: 1673482#

Public Webcast

<https://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/>

General Participation Information

Please note that a quorum of commissioners may attend but no decisions will be made or voted on at these hearings. Members of the public must use the phone number option to provide verbal comments. When it is time for comments, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will make an announcement. Public officials wishing to speak should provide their title and governmental entity when they record their name prior to speaking. Based on the number of speakers wishing to provide comments, the ALJ may limit speakers' time so that all speakers have an opportunity to comment, and to promote an orderly hearing. The Commission's court reporters will record the statements made during the hearing and post the transcript on the Commission's website at the Docket Card for this proceeding.

To request a language interpreter, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at least five business days before the hearing, using one of the following methods:

E-mail: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Phone: 1-866-849-8390 (toll-free) or 1-415-703-2074

Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

In addition to the August 6, 2026, PPHs, customers may submit written public comments at any time during the proceeding and read other public comments via the Commission's website at the Docket Card for this proceeding, using the Public Comment tab at: apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/R1807005.

Directions to the IOUs

Pursuant to Rule 13.1(b) and (c) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules) each IOU shall take the actions described below to make their

customers aware of these PPHs. The IOUs may reach out to the Commission's Public Advisor's Office with any clarifying questions.

- Provide drafts of its notice to the Commission's Public Advisor's Office and incorporate any edits provided by the Commission's Public Advisor's Office in the final notice issued to customers.
- If feasible, include notice of the PPHs as a bill insert with mailed bills to customers that currently receive bills via the United States Postal Service.
- Post notice of the public participation hearings in at least one newspaper in each geographic region in its service territory; the notice should run for at least three days. In a geographic region with a notable number of non-English speaking customers, post notice of the public participation hearings in a regional newspaper in those languages and, where appropriate, secure radio advertising broadcasted in non-English languages;
- Send the PPH notice via e-mail to all customers that have provided the IOU with an e-mail address. The subject line of this e-mail must clearly inform the recipient the email is regarding the public participation hearings that will be held in this proceeding. The body of the e-mail must include the same information as approved by the Commission's Public Advisor's Office for the mailed/hard copy notice. In addition, e-mail messages shall not be combined with an l electronic bill but, instead, be sent separately from a customer's electronic bill.
- Publicize the public participation hearings on all social media platforms used by the IOU
- Post notice of these public participation hearings on the IOU's website in a prominent location so that customers easily access the notice/information;
- Ensure all the above communication methods are compatible with electronic or remote access and clearly state the hearings can only be accessed remotely.

Not later than seven days prior to the public participation hearings, each IOU shall file and provide the Commission's Public Advisor's Office a letter verifying the IOU has complied with the above directives. This letter shall state the dates IOU sent the referenced types of notices to customers, the methods used, and the approximate number of customers notified by each method. Each IOU filing shall also provide the dates and locations of publication and posting. A copy of the IOU's public participation hearing notice shall be attached to this filing.

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IT IS SO RULED. The Docket Office shall formally file this ruling.

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