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3 ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE GAMSON: On the record.

4 Good morning. This is the time and place for
5 the prehearing conference for Rulemaking 06-04-010, the
6 Commission's Rulemaking on Energy Efficiency Policies,
7 Programs, Evaluation, Measurement and Verification.

8 I am Administrative Law Judge David Gamson.

9 Administrative Law Judge Kim Malcolm is also
10 assigned to this proceeding, but I will be handling the
11 joint energy efficiency strategic plan filing and the
12 individual utility programmatic filings in May 2008. So
13 we thought it would be helpful for me to start the
14 process here of getting involved.

15 On my right is Commissioner Dian Grueneich,
16 who is the assigned Commissioner in this proceeding and
17 will be the assigned Commissioner, we believe, on the
18 upcoming applications, and who is of course a resident
19 visionary on energy efficiency matters.

20 Welcome, Commissioner.

21 COMMISSIONER GRUENEICH: Thank you.

22 ALJ GAMSON: And to my left is Cathy Fogel. Cathy
23 Fogel is the Energy Division project manager for energy
24 efficiency strategic planning process. She will be the
25 Commission's lead coordinator for the utility and
26 stakeholder workshops that are starting today.

27 Welcome, Cathy.

28 The main activity today is going to be to

1 discuss the scope, schedules and tasks required to
2 prepare the statewide Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan
3 for 2009 through 2020 which is set forth in a recent
4 Commission decision, D. 07-10-032.

5 And if you haven't had a chance to look at
6 that decision, I do recommend it. It's an excellent
7 decision by the Commission recently.

8 The purpose of this prehearing conference is a
9 little bit more limited. We are going to take care of
10 any formal procedural business before we embark on the
11 scheduled workshops and the working group sessions that
12 are scheduled today.

13 I intend for the prehearing conference to be
14 fairly brief so that we can move forward to the
15 presentation by Commissioner Grueneich, by Ms. Fogel and
16 others, and then to the working group sessions.

17 I want to talk a bit about the schedule that
18 we have going forward here, but first I want to mention
19 that there are two decisions which are hopefully going
20 to be issued within the month that are related to what
21 we are doing right here today.

22 One is the nexus between water issues and
23 energy efficiency issues, which is Judge Steve Weissman.
24 Hopefully, that will be issued soon.

25 And the second is low-income energy efficiency
26 issues with Judge Malcolm. And that decision is
27 hopefully going to try to integrate low-income issues
28 with the overall energy efficiency framework.

1 We very much look forward to those decisions.
2 Hope you'll have a chance to take a look at those and
3 comment on them if you like.

4 I'm going to briefly go through the schedule
5 which was adopted in D.07-10-032 for developing the
6 California Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan. As I said,
7 today is the launch of the strategic plan working
8 groups -- residential, commercial, industrial and
9 agricultural.

10 On November 15th, the California Energy
11 Efficiency Strategic Planning Web site should go live.

12 I don't know if we have any update on that.

13 It's live already apparently. Wonderful.

14 Yea! WWW.CaliforniaEnergyEfficiency.com. Be sure and
15 look at that. I'm sure it will be very interesting and
16 helpful as we go along in this process.

17 In November and December, we are going to have
18 working meetings and conference calls in separate groups
19 to develop the contents of sectoral plans and
20 cross-cutting proposals.

21 In January, the drafting of the actual
22 strategic plan. There will be integrative workshops and
23 meeting of sector working groups as needed.

24 Also in January, the Commission's staff will
25 release their guidelines for the investor-owned
26 utilities 2009 to 2011 energy efficiency portfolios.

27 Backing up a bit, we're also going to be
28 adopting the new policy manual within the next few

1 weeks. And there will be a ruling that goes out on that
2 in the next day or two letting you know how that will
3 be.

4 On February 1st, the plan is to have a single,
5 statewide, draft energy efficiency plan filed by the
6 utilities with the Commission and posted on the Web
7 site. That will be a real landmark in the process.

8 In February and March, there should be IOU-
9 convened public workshops taking the comment on the
10 draft plan.

11 By May 15th, the utilities will file their
12 joint statewide energy efficiency plans for 2009 to
13 2020.

14 Summaries of the stakeholder comments will be
15 appended to the final Energy Efficiency Strategic Plan.

16 Also on May 15th, the utilities will file --
17 will each fill their 2009 to 2011 energy efficiency
18 portfolio applications with the Commission.

19 We hope to have decisions on each of those
20 matters by, I believe, October of 2008.

21 Moving ahead very quickly here, I want to talk
22 about appearances. This is the formal aspect of the
23 proceeding here. There is already an extensive service
24 list for Rulemaking 06-04-010. And if anybody would
25 like to add or change an appearance or the service list,
26 you can pick up the form from the court reporter right
27 here and fill it out, and then you can give it to the
28 court reporter, and you will be added to the list or

1 whatever change you have will be added to the list.

2 I would appreciate if you would do that this
3 morning as soon as possible, hopefully, within the next
4 couple of minutes.

5 So is there anybody here who has a new or
6 changed appearance that they'd like to do at this time?

7 Terrific. One? All right. Please --

8 MS. MILLS: Your Honor, I handed it in.

9 ALJ GAMSON: Okay.

10 MS. MILLS: Yeah, so I don't know if you need to
11 be on the record -- Karen Mills for the California Farm
12 Bureau Federation. We hadn't been on the list, but I
13 handed in my form.

14 ALJ GAMSON: Well, if you've already handed it in,
15 that's fine. Thank you much. Appreciate that.

16 If you have not already handed it in, please
17 come up and get the form, fill out the form and hand it
18 to the court reporter, and you'll be added to the list.

19 We'll give a moment for that.

20 And even if we do complete this brief
21 prehearing conference before all the appearances are
22 filled out, we'll still get them onto the record. So
23 don't worry about the timing too much here.

24 Now next May, we will create a new service
25 list for the joint strategic plan application and the
26 utility individual application for 2009-2011.

27 I'll note that, at a minimum, the utilities
28 should serve the final Joint Strategic Plan Application

1 and their individual applications on the R.06-04-010
2 service list. I'm sure they would have done that
3 anyway, but I thought I would make that formal
4 announcement.

5 Now, while we're here this morning during our
6 brief prehearing conference, is there any other business
7 that any party would like to take care of?

8 Yes. Please identify yourself.

9 MS. NWAMU: Good morning, your Honor. Chonda
10 Nwamu for Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

11 ALJ GAMSON: Yes.

12 MS. NWAMU: I just had a question on procedural
13 clarification.

14 In the decision in Ordering Paragraphs 16 and
15 18, there are requirements that the utilities conduct
16 stakeholder meetings and working sessions within
17 30 days. And I wanted to know whether or not the
18 working sessions planned here on this draft calendar
19 satisfy that requirement.

20 ALJ GAMSON: Okay. I'm going to take that as a
21 motion that -- that those ordering paragraphs --

22 MS. NWAMU: Wonderful.

23 ALJ GAMSON: -- yes -- that those ordering
24 paragraphs would be fulfilled by this process.

25 And unless there's any objection, I'll grant
26 the motion.

27 MS. NWAMU: Thank you.

28 ALJ GAMSON: All right. Is there any other

1 business, formal business, for the Commission for this
2 prehearing conference?

3 Is there anything you'd like to add,
4 Commissioner, at this point?

5 COMMISSIONER GRUENEICH: Just a couple of things.
6 Welcome, everybody.

7 I want to just take a moment to make sure I
8 recognize, in addition to Cathy and Dave, two other
9 extremely hard-working staff people who have made all of
10 this possible. And behind them are literally, you know,
11 a dozen -- two dozen people as well. But I think most
12 of you know -- and if you don't, you certainly will get
13 to know -- Jeanne Clinton right down here in the front
14 row, who -- we are very, very fortunate. She's a
15 gubernatorial appointee as our senior clean energy
16 advisor. And I want to make sure I give recognition
17 that without her vision, we wouldn't be where we are
18 today.

19 And then, Zeni, are you here?

20 Zeni, please stand up.

21 Zenaida Tapawan-Conway is the head of our
22 hard-working energy efficiency group. And again,
23 without Zeni's work, we wouldn't be where we are today.

24 I wanted to just take a moment as we're
25 starting to get to know one another to ask, for each of
26 the investor-owned utilities, whoever is going to be
27 your lead on our strategic planning effort as we move
28 forward, if you would just take a moment to stand up and

1 introduce yourself so that, again, we all get to know
2 who you are, since, frankly, we're going to be spending
3 a fair amount of time together over the next few months.

4 MR. MILLER: Just stand up. Bill Miller, Pacific
5 Gas and Electric Company, lead on our strategic
6 planning -- energy efficiency strategic planning effort.

7 MR. ARAMBULA: Don Arambula with SCE. Just what
8 Bill said. I'll lead up the strategic planning effort.

9 MS. BESA: Athena Besa, San Diego Gas & Electric.

10 MR. KATSUFRAKIS: George Katsufракis, Southern
11 California Gas Company.

12 COMMISSIONER GRUENEICH: And because of the time
13 constraints, we're not going to try and introduce all
14 other key players; but, again, I want to just make sure
15 that everybody does recognize -- and I thank the
16 utilities -- that when we first started to talk about
17 this effort several months ago, I met with the senior
18 management of the investor-owned utilities and asked
19 them if they could start thinking about really
20 dedicating people within the utilities who could be
21 doing strategic planning in addition to all the hard-
22 working staff that are working on the actual program
23 implementation and development.

24 And so I think we have a great group of people
25 on the utility side. I know it's matched by people
26 everywhere else.

27 And with, I think I'll just let you proceed,
28 Judge, as you wish to.

1 I welcome everybody.

2 ALJ GAMSON: Thank you very much, Commissioner.

3 Well, how I wish to proceed is if there isn't
4 any other formal business before the Commission this
5 morning, then we will just move to the rest of today's
6 agenda as soon as possible. And this prehearing
7 conference is adjourned.

8 We are off the record.

9 (Whereupon, at the hour of
10 10:25 a.m., the prehearing conference was
adjourned.)

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