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Request for Extension of Time to File Electricity Resource Plan Reporting Forms – Docket No. 22-IEPR-03

Dear Licha Lopez:

The California Energy Commission (CEC) received the Request for an Extension of Time to File Electricity Resource Plan Reporting Forms (application) submitted by Pacific Gas & Electric (applicant) on August 15, 2022, for data submitted in the 2022 Integrated Energy Policy Report (IEPR) Update proceeding. This data is required to be provided to the CEC pursuant to the Forms and Instructions for Submitting Electricity Resource Plans (Forms and Instructions) adopted by the CEC on May 27, 2022¹. The application requests the due date to receive forms in the Electricity Resource Plan be extended from September 9, 2022,² to December 1, 2022. Specifically, the following forms in the Electricity Resource Plan are included in this request:

- S-1 Capacity/Energy Requirement (MW)
- S-2 Capacity/Energy Supply Resources
- S-2A Addendum Monthly Capacity and Energy Data
- S-5 Bilateral Contracts

¹ [TN 243331](#).

² While the request mentions a due date of September 9, 2022, as an IOU applicant is subject to the September 16, 2022, deadline specified in the Forms and Instructions. [TN 243331](#), p. 4.

The request to extend the due date for this data is made pursuant to California Code of Regulations, title 20, section 1342,³ as specified in the Forms and Instructions. The applicant asserts that the requested data cannot be submitted by the specified due date because “the best and most current information” will only be available after the applicant submits its Integrated Resource Plans (IRP) to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). The application also states that measures are being taken by the applicant to submit the data by December 1, 2022, and that applicant expects to be able to meet this deadline unless the deadline for submission of their IRP is extended by the CPUC.

Consideration of Request

As discussed above, the Forms and Instructions directs load serving entities that need additional time to file a request pursuant to §1342. This provision is applicable to “[e]xtensions of time specified in [the regulations].”⁴ The deadlines specified in the Forms and Instructions are not otherwise specified in the regulations; however, the CEC is using the process established in §1342 to streamline the consideration of requests for deadline extensions in these circumstances. An extension shall be granted pursuant to this provision if the application includes the information set forth in §1342(c)(1), including “the reasons why the report cannot be, or may not be able to be, submitted on time, and the date the report will be submitted.”

Executive Director’s Determination

The executive director concludes that the request meets the requirements of §1342(c)(1) and grants an extension of the deadline for Electricity Resource Plans Forms S-1, S-2, S-2A, and S-5 to December 1, 2022. The CEC has recently shifted when it collects this information from IEPR years to IEPR Update years to ensure that it can be incorporated into the IEPR, and I understand this change has caused the deadline for submittal of information to fall at a point in the applicant’s workflow where the information is not yet available. I appreciate that the applicant wants to submit data of the highest quality and agree that allowing the applicant to submit the required information after it files its IRP with the CPUC will ensure the CEC has the most accurate and up-to-date data.

Please be advised that should the applicant need an extension beyond this time, a new request will need to be submitted pursuant to §1342.

³ Unless noted, all subsequent references will be to Title 20 of the California Code of Regulations.

⁴ (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 20, §1342(c).)

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