DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

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[Docket No. AD18-12-000, Docket No. EL17-45-000, Docket No. ER18-370-000]


As announced in the Notice of Technical Conference issued on March 23, 2018, and the Supplemental Notice of Technical Conference issued on April 10, 2018 (April 10 Supplemental Notice), the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission staff will hold a technical conference on May 1, 2018, at the Commission’s headquarters at 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm (Eastern Time).

The April 10 Supplemental Notice provided a list of questions that Commission staff intends to use to guide the discussion at the conference. These questions are narrowly focused on the processes used by participating transmission owners in the California Independent System Operator Corporation (CAISO) to determine which transmission-related maintenance and compliance activities/facilities, including, but not limited to, transmission-related capital additions, are subject to the CAISO Transmission Planning Process. We note that discussions at the conference may involve issues raised in proceedings that are currently pending before the Commission. These proceedings include, but are not limited to:

Joint California Complainants v. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Docket No. EL17-59-001;

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Docket Nos. ER16-2320-000, -002, -003;

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Docket No. ER17-2154-000, -001; and

Southern California Edison Company, Docket Nos. ER18-169-000, -001 and EL18-44-000, -001.

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