

R.13-11-005: Email ruling modifying schedule for energy efficiency Business Plan filings

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Parties to R.13-11-005:

The purpose of this email ruling is to provide schedule notification/information in advance of tomorrow's California Energy Efficiency Coordinating Committee meeting, so that stakeholders may discuss and plan with the following information in mind.

According to Decision (D.) 15-10-028, the first energy efficiency Business Plan filings under the Rolling Portfolio cycle would be filed as applications no later than September 1, 2016.

However, in order for those Business Plan filings to take place, the Commission must still issue a decision giving guidance on a number of topics, including but not limited to: baseline policy, regional energy network policy, and statewide and third party program policy. In preparation for that decision, there are a few rulings still to be issued on which we will seek parties' comments on these topics prior to issuing a proposed decision.

Thus, we anticipate that the soonest and most likely timeframe that the Commission may issue a final decision with this guidance will be in August 2016. This timing of the next Commission decision will make filing of Business Plans September 1, 2016 virtually impossible.

Therefore, this email ruling now modifies the procedural schedule from D.15-10-028 to require the Business Plans to be filed as applications **no earlier than November 1, 2016.**

The final required filing date will be included in the next decision planned for August 2016. But in the meantime, I wanted to give this heads up as a courtesy to everyone working so diligently on the preparation of the

Business Plans.

If anyone has any schedule or procedural questions as a result of this email ruling, please feel free to contact me.

The Docket Office shall formally file this email ruling.

Best regards,

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