

## **DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE** GENERAL COUNSEL DIVISION

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## **Re:** Docket UM 2166 – UPDATED SCHEDULE

To Interested Parties:

I'm writing to inform you that an additional opportunity for stakeholder comment has been added to the schedule for this docket. In addition to the upcoming June 7, 2022 comment deadline, interested persons may file comments on June 15, 2022. The reasoning for this addition is tied to the timing and extent of PGE's Errata filing and is discussed further below.

PGE filed its Request for Acknowledgment on May 5, 2022. The Independent Evaluator's (IE) Closing Report was included as an attachment to the filing. The Commission held a workshop on May 19, 2022 to discuss the Request for Acknowledgement and the IE's Closing Report. At the workshop, PGE mentioned that it planned to submit an Errata filing to the Request for Acknowledgement. PGE filed the Errata on May 25, 2022. PGE provided the Errata-related workpapers to the IE on May 26, 2022.

The Errata filing includes multiple changes to the Request for Acknowledgement as well as the supporting workpapers. Given the changes, particularly to the workpapers, Staff asked the IE to review those changes and provide any relevant updates to the analysis in the IE's Closing Report previously filed in the docket. Staff expects the IE's update to be posted by COB on June 7, 2022 – the same day Staff and stakeholder comments are due.

Given this timing, Staff recognized that there would not be time for Staff or stakeholders to incorporate the IE's updates into its comments. Further, given the late timing of the Errata filing, Staff recognizes the challenge generally to fully digest and incorporate the Errata filing into comments due June 7, 2022.

As a result, stakeholder comments may also be filed on June 15, 2022. This is the same day that PGE is scheduled to file its Reply Comments.

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Event	Date
PGE to provide IE and Staff Draft Final	
Shortlist with supporting workpapers	April 27, 2022
IE files sensitivity analysis	May 4, 2022
PGE may file request for acknowledgment of	
final shortlist with IE's closing report	May 5, 2022
Responses to Information Requests Become	
Due in 7 calendar days	May 5, 2022
Workshop #1	May 19, 2022
Workshop #2 (cancelled)	May 26, 2022
Staff and Interested Persons File Comments	June 7, 2022
PGE Files Reply Comments and Interested	June 15, 2022
Persons File Comments	
Staff Report Posted	June 29, 2022
Comments Due on Staff Report	July 7, 2022
Public Meeting for Commission	
Acknowledgement Decision on Final Shortlist	July 14, 2022
Post-Acknowledgment Decision Events	
PGE files Public Summary of RFP Results	TBD
PGE provides bid score to bidder upon	Upon execution of all resulting contracts or
request	upon cancellation of the RFP

The following schedule reflects this change:

Staff requests that the above change to the June 15, 2022 comment filing date be added to the schedule for this docket.

Sincerely,

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