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Pursuant to the March 22, 2012 Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Revising Schedule, the Commission's Consumer Protection and Safety Division (CPSD), Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), The Utility Reform Network (TURN), the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF), and Californians for Renewable Energy (CARE) make this joint submission of witness schedule, time estimates for the cross-examination of witnesses, scheduling concerns, and the order of cross-examination.

Schedule and Time Estimates

The following table sets forth the order in which the parties expect the witnesses to be presented and the cross-examination estimates from each party:¹

Party	Witness	Cross-Examination Estimates (Minutes)					
		CPSD	PG&E	TURN	CCSF	CARE	Total
CPSD	Halligan		180	15	15	30	240
	Felts		900	15	15	60	990
	Duller/North		0	30	30	120	180

¹ There are currently two witnesses for whom there is no cross-examination requested by the parties: City of San Bruno witness Jim Ruane and TURN witness Thomas Long. The parties agree that their testimony may be admitted without the need for them to appear at the hearing, unless the ALJ has questions for either witness.

Party	Witness	Cross-Examination Estimates (Minutes)					
CCSF	Gawronski ²	30	0	0	0	0	30
PG&E	Singh	60		45	60	0	165
	De Leon	60		60	15	0	135
	Phillips	240		75	60	60	435
	Roth	60		15	15	0	90
	Harrison	180		75	60	0	315
	Howe	30		75	60	0	165
	Almario	0		15	30	0	45
	Kazmirsky/Slibsager	180		30	10	0	220
	Cowsert-Chapman	90		60	5	0	155
	Keas	60		60	60	0	180
	Bull	90		15	30	0	135
	Seager	120		15	5	0	140
	Dunn	180		90	60	60	390
	Zurcher	30		75	90	0	195
Total		1410	1080	765	620	330	4205

The estimated cross-examination times exceed the available hearing time by approximately 3-1/2 days. After discussion, the parties believe that the overage will likely shrink or disappear as actual cross-examinations tend to be shorter than the estimates. The parties will monitor the progress of the hearings and, if necessary, meet and confer on ways to reduce the cross-examination times.

While the witness order set out above reflects the parties' current anticipated order, events during the hearings may result in changes, either because something has occurred in the witness' schedule or to try to fill what might otherwise be "empty" time in the hearing.

² Mr. Gawronski must travel from New York, where he lives. CPSD and CCSF have agreed to meet and confer further to determine if it will be necessary for him to attend the hearings.

Order of Cross Examination

As set forth above, CPSD will proceed first with its witnesses' opening and rebuttal testimony. Each of the three active intervenors has requested cross-examination time of CPSD's witnesses (as has CPSD of CCSF's witness). If the ALJ permits this examination, the intervenors will cross-examine CPSD's witness first in the order of their choosing. PG&E will cross-examine after all other parties.

In general, CPSD will be the first party to cross-examine PG&E's witnesses, subject to the scheduling needs of the attorney conducting cross-examination for a given witness. The intervenors who are cross-examining those witnesses will decide among themselves and advise the ALJ, PG&E and the other parties of their preferred order of cross-examination.

Scheduling Concerns

CPSD and intervenors propose to cross examine each other's witnesses. In a separate pleading, PG&E is objecting to CPSD and intervenors examining each other's witnesses. A ruling either affirming or denying PG&E's request will likely influence the hearing schedule.

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