

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking Concerning  
Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolios,  
Policies, Programs, Evaluation, and  
Related Issues.

Rulemaking 13-11-005  
(Filed November 14, 2013)

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE STATEMENT  
OF CALIFORNIA CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY**

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**I. INTRODUCTION**

The California Center for Sustainable Energy (CCSE) is pleased to submit the following prehearing conference (PHC) statement in response to the November 17, 2013 *Notice of Prehearing Conference and Administrative Law Judge's Ruling (ALJ Ruling)*, and in conformance with Rule 7.2 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

**II. CATEGORIZATION OF PROCEEDING**

CCSE has no objections to the categorization of this proceeding as Ratesetting.

**III. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR PHASE I**

CCSE supports the proposed schedule for Phase I as outlined in the PHC notice. We further note for the record that the overall OIR does have a number of gaps that will need to be addressed in Phases II and III of the proceeding, and we expect a number of parties will point these out in their PHC statements. CCSE specifically notes the absence of behavior change programs, as well as workforce, education and training (WE&T) activities, and we encourage the Commission to thoroughly discuss these topics in later phases of this proceeding.

**IV. ADMINISTRATOR FILINGS FOR 2015 FUNDING**

The administrator filings for 2015 funding should ensure a swift and simple decision process. While we decline to make any specific recommendations, CCSE believes an Advice Letter process would likely be the most appropriate mechanism for approving 2015 funding. We further support the notion of

administrators holding a public workshop well in advance of any filing to allow parties the opportunity to provide input and reduce the potential for protests and delays.

## V. CONCLUSION

CCSE appreciates the opportunity to provide input on the scope of the R.13-11-005 proceeding and looks forward to working collaboratively with the Commission and stakeholders to ensure the increased success of California's energy efficiency programs.

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