

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to
Develop the Commission's Energy
Efficiency Strategic Plan. (Per the OP 2
of this OIR, this proceeding is
consolidated with A08-06-004.)

R.08-07-011
(Filed July 10, 2008)

**INITIAL RESPONSE OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES
ON PROCEDURAL ISSUES IN ORDER INSTITUTING RULEMAKING
TO DEVELOP THE COMMISSION'S ENERGY EFFICIENCY PLAN**

I. INTRODUCTION

On July 10, 2008, the California Public Utilities Commission (“CPUC”) instituted Rulemaking 08-07-011 to continue its “efforts to ensure efficient use of energy resources in California through the development of a Commission-sponsored California Strategic Plan for Energy Efficiency through the year 202 and beyond.”¹ The OIR requests initial comments addressing two procedural issues, to be filed on July 17, 2008. DRA responds below to those two procedural issues.

II. DISCUSSION

The OIR provides that parties should respond to the following procedural issues:

- Identification of the party and interest of the party in this proceeding. (Rule 1.4(b))

DRA represents and advocates on behalf of public utility customers to obtain the lowest possible rates consistent with reliable and safe service.²

¹ Order Instituting Rulemaking (OIR) at pp.1, 7, OP 1.

² California Public Utilities Code, Section 309.5(a).

- Any objections to or recommendations regarding this order's determinations as to categorization of the proceeding as quasi-legislative, the need for hearing, issues to be considered, or scheduling, (Rule 6.2)

DRA agrees with the characterization of the proceeding as quasi-legislative, that the issues can be resolved through workshops and comments, and with the initial scope of the issues as outlined in the OIR.

III. CONCLUSION

DRA does not object to the procedural determinations reflected in the Order Instituting R.08-07-011.

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