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UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER SCHEDULING HEARINGS

On September 15, 2021, the President of the United States signed the Investment and Jobs Act, H.R. 3684, 117th Cong. This Act amends the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978, by adding new federal ratemaking standards and procedures.

The Commission is amending PURPA by adding Section 111(d)(21), which reads as follows:

NEW PROGRAMS. – Each State shall consider the benefits of electric vehicle electrification of the transportation sector, including the impact on rates that –

(1) provide equitable electric vehicle charging options for light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles; and

(2) reduce the experience associated with electric vehicle charging, including reducing charging times for light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles; and

(3) invest in electric vehicle charging for light-, medium-, and heavy-duty vehicles; and

(4) reduce the marginal costs of delivering electricity to electric vehicle charging infrastructure.

The Commission is amending PURPA Section 112(b), 16 U.S.C. § 2622, to require each state regulatory authority with ratemaking authority over electric utilities to commence consideration under section 111 of PURPA, 16 U.S.C. § 2611, or to set a hearing date for consideration with respect to the standard established by the IJJA in

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