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Pursuant to Rule 11.1 of Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure, LS Power Grid California, LLC (U-247-E) (“LSPGC”), California Forever, LP (“CAF”), and the California Independent System Operator Corporation (“CAISO”) (collectively, “the Parties”)¹ submit this joint motion to amend the Assigned Commissioner’s Scoping Memo and Ruling issued by Commissioner Matthew Baker on April 21, 2026 (“Scoping Memo”). Specifically, the Parties move to amend the Scoping Memo to (1) take the evidentiary hearings currently scheduled for June 22–23, 2026, off calendar, and (2) permit the Parties to serve additional testimony in lieu of evidentiary hearings. The Scoping Memo’s current briefing schedule would be maintained.

I. REQUEST

During the June 11, 2026 status conference, the Parties conveyed to Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) Robert Haga that CAF’s expert in this proceeding would be unavailable to attend the in-person evidentiary hearings currently scheduled for June 22 and June 23, 2026, due to an upcoming medical procedure. To accommodate the unavailability of CAF’s witness, the Parties

¹ As permitted by Rule 1.8(d), CAF and the CAISO have authorized counsel for LSPGC to sign and tender this joint motion and to make the representations stated in Rule 1.8(b) on their behalf.

have agreed to forgo in-person evidentiary hearings provided the parties have an additional opportunity to serve written testimony prior to opening briefs (currently due on July 10, 2026). Specifically, the Parties propose that (i) on June 22, 2026, CAF will serve surrebuttal testimony in response to LSPGC’s and CAISO’s rebuttal testimonies served on June 5, 2026, and (ii) on June 29, 2026, LSPGC and CAISO will serve sur-surrebuttal testimony in response to CAF’s surrebuttal testimony. The Parties propose to retain the remainder of the Scoping Memo’s briefing schedule. A side-by-side comparison between the Scoping Memo’s schedule and the Parties’ proposed events and schedule is set forth below:

Scoping Memo’s Schedule

Parties’ Proposed Schedule

<u>EVENT</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Intervenors’ prepared direct testimony	May 13, 2026
Prepared rebuttal testimony served	June 5, 2026
Status conference & deadline for completion of settlement costs	June 11, 2026
Evidentiary hearing	June 22–23, 2026
Opening briefs	July 10, 2026
Reply briefs [matter submitted]	July 24, 2026
Proposed decision	No later than 90 days after
Commission decision	No sooner than 30 days after Proposed Decision

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CAF’s surrebuttal testimony	June 22, 2026
CAISO’s and LSPGC’s sur-surrebuttal testimony	June 29, 2026
Opening briefs	July 10, 2026
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The Parties agree to work together in good faith to resolve objections and disputes that may arise related to additional testimony or additional discovery. If the Parties are unable to reach a good-faith resolution, the Parties will ask ALJ Haga to resolve the dispute.

II. CONCLUSION

For the reasons stated in this Joint Motion, the Parties respectfully request the Commission to grant this Joint Motion and amend the Scoping Memo to:

- Take the evidentiary hearings scheduled for June 22 and 23, 2026, off calendar;
- Allow CAF to serve surrebuttal testimony responding to the rebuttal testimonies of LSPGC and the CAISO on June 22, 2026;
- Allow LSPGC and the CAISO to serve sur-surrebuttal testimony responding to the surrebuttal testimony of CAF on June 29, 2026.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of June, 2026, at San Francisco, California.

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