



Commission En Banc Hearing¹

Community Choice Aggregator issues

February 1, 2017

CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco;

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1. 9:30 -- 9:45 – **Introduction and Purpose of the *En Banc*** -- Commissioners
2. 9:45 – 10:15 **Staff Presentation: CCA Statutes, Regulations and Status**
Suzanne Casazza, CPUC Energy Division

- A. Statutory authority to form CCAs
- B. Status of CCAs
 - a. Current Map and reach of CCAs (e.g., MW, number of customers)
 - b. Potential CCAs in various stages of development
 - c. Relative size of CCAs compared to IOUs, now and potential
- C. CPUC regulatory relationship to CCAs
 - a. Renewables Portfolio Standard
 - b. Resource Adequacy
 - c. Integrated Resource Planning
 - d. Energy Efficiency

10:15 – 10:30 – **Morning Break**

3. 10:30 – 11:45 -- **Panel 1: Reliability and Supply Issues**

Moderator: Prof. Severin Borenstein, U.C. Energy Institute at Haas

Panelists: Dawn Weisz, Chief Executive Officer, MCE

Matt Freedman, Staff Attorney, TURN

Emily Shults, Vice President, Energy Procurement, SDG&E

- A. How will CCA expansion impact SB 32 and SB 350 clean energy goals?
- B. How will CCA expansion impact power markets in California?
- C. What impact will CCA expansion have on building new resources in the future?
- D. How will CCAs participate in Integrated Resource Planning?
- E. How will Resource Adequacy requirements be met?

11:45 – 1:00 -- **Lunch Break**

¹ This is a public hearing under the Commission's Rule of Practice and Procedure, Rule 8.1(c)(3).





4. 1:00 – 2:15 -- **Panel 2: Customer-Facing Issues**

Moderator: Mitchell Shapson, Staff Attorney, CPUC

Panelists: Geof Syphers, Chief Executive Officer, Sonoma Clean Power
Tony Brunello, President and Founder, More than Smart
Aaron Johnson, Vice President, Customer Energy Solutions, PG&E
Merrian Borgeson, Senior Scientist, Energy program, NRDC

- A. CCAs and energy efficiency
- B. CCA role in transportation electrification
- C. What is the relationship of CCAs to DERs?
- D. What function do CCAs play in low-income and disadvantaged programs?

2:15 – 2:30 **Afternoon Break**

5. 2:30 – 3:45 -- **Panel 3: Looking to the Future**

Moderator: Mark Ferron, CAISO Board of Governors

Panelists: Barbara Hale, Asst. General Manager, San Francisco Public Power Enterprise
Colin Cushnie, Vice President, Energy Procurement & Management, SCE
Elizabeth Echols, Director, ORA
Jan Smutny-Jones, CEO, Independent Energy Producers Assoc.

- A. Opportunities
 - a. “Super Green” CCAs
 - b. Customer Choice
 - c. Changes to the role of the IOUs
- B. Challenges
 - a. Who will be Provider of Last Resort?
 - b. Who will build and/or contract for capacity?
 - c. Will there be stranded capacity?
 - d. Will CCA expansion be limited to predominately well-off areas of the state?

6. 3:45 – 4:30 – **Public Comments and Commissioners’ Closing Remarks**

