

CPUC Public Agenda 3428 Thursday, November 29, 2018 9:30 a.m. San Francisco, CA



Commissioners: Michael Picker, President Carla J. Peterman Liane M. Randolph Martha Guzman Aceves Clifford Rechtschaffen

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The Pledge of Allegiance





"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."







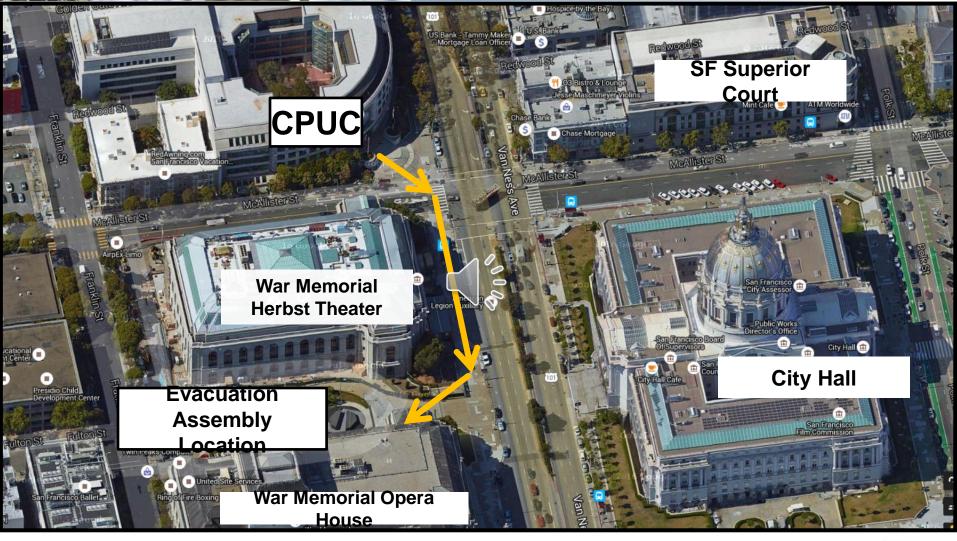
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CPUC Mission



The CPUC regulates services and utilities, protects consumers, safeguards the environment, and assures Californians' access to safe and reliable utility infrastructure and services.







CPUC Core Values

Accountability Excellence Integrity Open Communication Stewardship







Commissioner Code of Conduct

- I. Commissioners should conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates respect for the public, for fellow Commissioners, and for Commission staff.
- II. Commission meetings should be opportunities for a full and respectful exchange of ideas and the responsible execution of Commission duties.
- III. Serving on the Commission is an honor and Commissioners should treat their colleagues at the Commission with respect for the varied backgrounds, skills and interests that each one brings.
- IV. Commissioners are public officials who should uphold the integrity of their office at all times.





Public Comment

- Per Resolution ALJ-252, any member of the public (excluding parties and their representatives) who wishes to address the CPUC about matters before the Commission must sign up with the Public Advisor's Office table before the meeting begins. If an individual has signed up using the electronic system on the Commission's website, they must check in with the Public Advisor's Office on the day of the meeting, by the sign-up deadline.
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- A bell will ring when time has expired.
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Public Agenda Changes

Items shown on the Consent Agenda will be taken up and voted on as a group in one of the first items of business of each CPUC meeting.

- Items on Today's Consent Agenda are: <u>1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 43, and 44.</u>
- Any Commissioner, with consent of the other Commissioners, may request an item from the Regular Agenda be moved to the Consent Agenda prior to the meeting.
- **<u>Items 54 and 58</u>** from the Regular Agenda has been added to the Consent Agenda.
- Any Commissioner may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion on the Regular Agenda prior to the meeting.
- **<u>Item 26</u>** has been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- **<u>No Item</u>** has been withdrawn.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings: Held to 12/13/18: 2, 3, 4, 10, 12, 24, 33, 34, 42, 45, 48, 49, and 49A.





Regular Agenda

- Each item on the Regular Agenda (and its alternate if any) will be introduced by the assigned Commissioner or CPUC staff and discussed before it is moved for a vote.
- For each agenda item, a summary of the proposed action is included on the agenda; the CPUC's final decision may, however, differ from that proposed.
- The complete text of every Proposed Decision or Draft Resolution is available for download on the CPUC's website: <u>www.cpuc.ca.gov</u>.
- Late changes to agenda items are available on the Escutia Table.





Regular Agenda- Orders and Resolutions

Item # 26 [16996] – Addresses Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Request to Extend the Temporary Waiver of Electric Rule 13 for Applicants Affected by Northern California Wildfires, as Approved in Resolution E-4899

Res E-4968, Advice Letter 5319-E filed June 27, 2018 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME :

• Approves Pacific Gas and Electric Company's request..

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS :

• This Resolution may improve safety for customers who need temporary electric service.

ESTIMATED COST :

 This Resolution may lead to increased ratepayer costs for which PG&E may apply to be recovered in a future application





Regular Agenda- Energy Orders

Item # 45 [16988] – Adopting Interim Rules to Reduce Residential Customer Disconnections for California-Jurisdictional Energy Utilities

R.18-07-005

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider New Approaches to Disconnections and

Reconnections to Improve Energy Access and Contain Costs.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Kelley

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts interim rules applicable to all California-jurisdictional gas and electric utilities and are designed to reduce the number of residential customer disconnections and to improve the reconnection processes for disconnected customers.
- Imposes a cap on disconnections based on 2017 recorded levels per utility.
- Modifies existing rules regarding disconnections during extreme weather events.
- Prevents disconnections to consumers on medical baseline, life support or aged 65 or over.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

• Ensuring that certain protections are in place to reduce the number of disconnections will help to improve the overall safety of the consumer.

ESTIMATED COST:

 There may be costs associated with decision. However, it is too early in this proceeding to determine the exact amount of cost.





Regular Agenda- Energy Orders (Continued)

Item # 46 [16961] – Commission's Ongoing Investigation of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Safety Culture Following Issuance of the NorthStar Report

I.15-08-019

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Determine Whether Pacific Gas and Electric Company and PG&E Corporation's Organizational Culture and Governance Prioritize Safety.

Ratesetting

Comr Picker - Judge Allen

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Directs Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to implement the recommendations of the Commission's Safety and Enforcement Division as set forth in the NorthStar Report.
- This proceeding remains open.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

• Intended to improve PG&E's safety culture and practices.

ESTIMATED COST:

• None as a result of this decision.





Regular Agenda- Energy Orders (Continued)

Item # 47 [16979] – Southern California Edison Company's Application to Establish Wildfire Expense Memorandum Account

A.18-04-001

Application of Southern California Edison Company to Establish the Wildfire Expense Memorandum Account.

Ratesetting

Comr Randolph - Judge Wildgrube

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants Southern California Edison Company's request to establish a Wildfire Expense Memorandum Account.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

• There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

• There are no costs associated with this decision.





Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline

Item # 50 [16966] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

A.17-06-029

In The Matter of the Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for a Permit to Construct The TL674A Reconfiguration & TL666D Removal Project.

Ratesetting

Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Kelly

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

• Extends the Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until December 28, 2019.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

• There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST:

• There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.





Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (Continued)

Item # 51 [16995] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

C.18-01-008 Jennifer Vera Gutierrez vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company. Adjudicatory Comr Randolph - Judge Kao

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

• Extends statutory deadline to June 9, 2019.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

• There are no safety impacts associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

• There are no costs associated with this decision.





Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued) Item # 52 [16999] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline A.17-05-022 Application of California Water Service Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and

Application of California Water Service Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Water Service to Travis Air Force Base and to Establish Rates.

Comr Peterman - Judge Fitch

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

Ratesetting

• Extends the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding until March 1, 2019.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

• There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST:

• There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.





Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued) Item # 53 [17004] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

A.16-09-001

Application of Southern California Edison Company for Authority to Increase its Authorized Revenues for Electric Service in 2018, among other things, and to Reflect that increase in Rates.

Ratesetting

Comr Picker - Judge Roscow - Judge Wildgrube

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

• Extends statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding until June 3, 2019.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

• There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST:

• There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.





Regular Agenda- Legislative and Other Matters

Item # 55 [17034] – 2018 Legislative Outcome

2018 Legislative Outcome Presentation.





CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

2018 Legislative Outcomes



Hazel Miranda, Director Grant Mack | Lori Misicka | Michael Mullaney | Mark Aala Office of Governmental Affairs November 29, 2018





2018 Legislative Overview

128 bills tracked:

- 81 (63%) failed passage
- 47 (37%) sent to the Governor's Desk

CPUC sponsored <u>one</u> bill this year:

• SB 1358 (Hueso): Public Utilities Commission: proceedings: hearings.

Participated in <u>six</u> informational committee hearings

Provided <u>four</u> formal informational briefings to legislative staff





2018 Legislative Engagement & Cross Agency Collaboration

- Actively coordinated with the Department of Finance and legislative budget committees
- Collaborated with the California Energy Commission, California Independent System Operator and California Air Resources Board
- Engaged regularly with the Senate and Assembly policy and fiscal committee consultants
- Updated the Governor's Office on key policy issues





CPUC Sponsored Bill Summary

- <u>One Bill Sponsored</u> SB 1358 (Hueso): Public Utilities Commission: proceedings: hearings.
 - Requires the assigned commissioner, rather than the Commission, to determine, as part of the scoping memo, whether the proceeding requires a hearing.
 - CPUC Position: Support as Sponsor
 - Status: Signed, Chapter 519, September 18, 2018





CPUC Formal Positions on Legislation

- AB 893 (E. Garcia): California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program
 - CPUC Position: Oppose
 - Status: Inactive Bill Failed passage
- AB 2693 (Wood): Public Utilities Commission: telecommunications service: natural disasters: reports
 - CPUC Position: Support
 - Status: Inactive Bill Failed passage
- AB 2787 (Quirk): Long duration bulk energy storage: procurement
 - CPUC Position: Oppose
 - Status: Inactive Bill Failed passage
- SB 1347 (Stern): Energy storage systems: procurement
 - CPUC Position: Oppose
 - Status: Inactive Bill Failed passage
- SB 1477 (Stern): Low-emissions buildings and sources of heat energy
 - **CPUC Position:** Support
 - Status: Signed, Chapter 378, September 13, 2018.





Energy Bill Summary

Energy bills signed this year focused on:

- Electric and Natural Gas Rate Assistance
- Transportation Electrification
- Biomethane Development and Procurement
- Building Electrification and Decarbonization
- Wildfire Prevention and Response
- Customer Energy Resources
- Customer Electric Service Procurement Choice
- Integrated Resource Planning
- Electric and Natural Gas Service Reliability
- Nuclear Resource Retirement





Safety & Communications Bill Summary

Safety bills signed this year focused on:

 Strengthening California's ability to prevent and recover from catastrophic wildfires, boosting the state's forest management activities, updating requirements for the maintenance and operation of utility infrastructure to reflect changing climate conditions, and protecting ratepayers and utility workers.

Communications bills signed this year focused on:

• Extending the High Cost Funds and requiring state-level net neutrality protections.





Transportation & Water Bill Summary

Transportation bills signed this year focused on:

 Requiring accessibility, greenhouse gas reduction, and public safety requirements on transportation network companies.

Water bills signed this year focused on:

 Codifying water efficiency regulations developed during the drought, requiring specific procedures for discontinuation of residential water service for nonpayment, and providing specified water utilities with simplified procedures to sell or transfer ownership.





Informational Hearings & Formal Briefings Provided

ASSEMBLY UTILITIES & ENERGY COMMITTEE

- February 26, 2018 2017 Wildfires
- March 14, 2018 Regional Energy Markets and California's Green Goals

SENATE ENERGY UTILITIES & COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

- March 6, 2018 The California Public Utilities Commission and the Office of Ratepayer Advocates Annual Update to the Legislature
- January 26, 2018 California Burning: Utility Wildfire Prevention and Response

WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS AND RESPONSE LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

- July 25, 2018 Framing the Issues
- August 9, 2018 Inverse Condemnation and Utility Wildfire Liability

FORMAL BRIEFINGS PROVIDED

- February 23, 2018 Joint CPUC, CEC, and California Independent System Operator (CAISO): Advancing Energy Storage Technologies in California
- February 27, 2018 CPUC: CAISO's Backstop Procurement Mechanisms: Background, Issues and Current Trends
- March 12, 2018 CPUC: Revenue Requirement, Cost of Service and Federal Income Taxes
- March 14, 2018 Joint CPUC and CEC: Electric Vehicles Impact on the Electric Grid





2018-19 Budget Overview

- Legislature appropriated over \$1.6 billion to the CPUC for operations, universal access programs and The Public Advocates Office
- Approved Budget Requests & Actions 23

 45.5 new permanent positions and 10 limited-term positions authorized
- Budget Hearings 7
- CPUC Budget Related Bills:
 - SB 840 (Mitchell): Budget Act of 2018
 - SB 854 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review): Public Resources Trailer Bill





Thank You!

- Team Effort -
 - OGA staff
 - OGA liaisons and division staff
 - Division Directors
 - Commissioners and Advisors
 - Legislative partners, coalitions, and stakeholders
 - Governor's Office
 - Agency partners





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Commissioners' Reports















Management Reports







Regular Agenda – Management Reports and Resolutions

Item # 56 [17025]

Report and Discussion on Recent Consumer Protection and Safety Activities







Chasel Lee *Regulatory Analyst*

California Public Utilities Commission

Thursday, November 29, 2018





- Overview of 2-1-1
- Senate Bill 1212 (2016)
- Implementation of SB 1212
- Next steps







- 2-1-1 is the free telephone number by which Californians can obtain information and referral to health and human services programs
 - Food and housing assistance
 - Physical and mental health resources
 - Transportation
 - Job services
 - Utility bill assistance
- During disasters, 2-1-1 also provides critical public information such as information on shelters, food distribution, evacuation routes, road closures, and other assistance.





- In California, 2-1-1 service is organized on a countyby-county basis by various providers
 - United Way chapters
 - Dedicated information and referral (I&R) providers
 - County agencies
- 2-1-1 California is the umbrella organization for all 2-1-1 service providers in the state.





What Areas Have 2-1-1?

• 38 counties, comprising 96% of California's population, have access to 2-1-1 services.







What Areas Have 2-1-1?

• The remaining 20 unserved counties are mostly rural and located in northern and eastern California.







CPUC's Role in 2-1-1

- The FCC has delegated to state commissions the authority to grant information and referral (I&R) service providers the use of the 2-1-1 code to provide 2-1-1 service.
 - In California, this authority is granted on a county-by-county basis.
- In 2016, the Legislature adopted Senate Bill 1212, which authorizes the Commission to spend up to \$1.5 million from the California Teleconnect Fund (CTF) to implement disaster-only 2-1-1.





Senate Bill 1212 (2016, Hueso)

Legislative intent:

- Facilitate the expansion of disaster-only 2-1-1 services into counties currently unserved by 2-1-1
- Facilitate access to:
 - Disaster preparedness
 - Response
 - Recovery information
 - Referral services

uniformly in the state, especially in rural areas, through 2-1-1.





Implementing SB 1212

- Over the past few months, the Communications Division has been collaborating with unserved counties and 2-1-1 service providers
 - Multiple conference calls since March 2018 to determine the needs of the counties and form of disaster-only 2-1-1
 - June 21 workshop in Sacramento
 - One-on-one conversations with interested parties to address local concerns
 - 11 of the 20 unserved counties have agreed to move forward with disaster 2-1-1
 - 2-1-1 service providers currently drafting implementation proposals





Implementing SB 1212

• Timeline

February 2019 Receive providers' implementation proposals

February – July 2019

Solicit further input from unserved counties

July 2019

Commission adopts a solution via resolution

July – December 2019 Implementation of solution

June 2020

Final Commission report and conclusion





Implementing SB 1212

- Upcoming activities
 - Prepare resolution regarding chosen solution for Commission consideration
 - Obtain buy-in from county boards of supervisors prior to implementation in their counties
 - Set up claims process for SB 1212 reimbursements
 - Encourage and facilitate conversations with counties regarding upgrading to full-service 2-1-1





Examples of 2-1-1 in Prior Disasters

- 2007/08 Southern California wildfires
- 2017 Oroville Dam disaster
- 2017 Sonoma/Lake County fires
- 2018 Hurricane Michael in Florida
- 2018 California wildfires (ongoing)





Regular Agenda – Management Reports and Resolutions

Item # 56 [17025]

Report and Discussion on Recent Consumer Protection and Safety Activities





Regular Agenda – Management Reports and Resolutions

Item # 57 [17026]

Management Report on Administrative Activities







Consumer Help and Awareness of Natural Gas and Electricity Services **CHANGES Program** Services provided Quarter 1 & 2 May 1 – October 31, 2018

Self-Help for the Elderly Milestone Consulting LLC

INTRODUCTION

- CHANGES is aimed at supporting LEP customers with issues relating to their energy services
- Contract with Self Help for the Elderly and Milestone Consulting
- The current contract is ending Spring 2019
- An evaluation has been undertaken which will be published before end of December. One of the aims of the evaluation is to identify better performance metrics

CPUC Directives

CPUC extended protections to Limited and Non-English Proficient (LEP) consumers provided in the TEAM Program.

CSID-004:

Resolution to launch CHANGES pilot program in February 2011

CSID-005; D. 12-12-011; D. 14-08-030:

Provided further guidance on program requirements

D. 15-12-047:

CHANGES approved as a permanent program, moves of phase and expands scope and reach in May 2016



CHANGES Services

Outreach

Events

Media

Presentations Special Projects Bill Fairs Social Media

Consumer Education

8 Topics In-language New Education Materials

Needs Assistance

Consumers who need help navigating the utility system

Large percentage are HEAP enrollment

Dispute Resolution

Disputes resolved with IOUs on behalf of LEP consumers 25 Community Based Organizations

- Capacity to provide services in 49 languages
- CBO are located across the state from San Ysidro to Sacramento in areas with significant refugee and immigrant populations
- All CBOs provide both TEAM and CHANGES services

Consumer Education – Topic Quarter 1 May 1, 2018 – July 31, 2018

Торіс	Number Educated
CARE/FERA and Other Assistance Programs	2,519
Understanding Your Bill	2,071
Energy Conservation	1,243
Avoiding Disconnection	1,138
Gas Aggregation	890
Electric and Natural Gas Safety	668
High Energy Use & CARE	529
Level Pay Plan	454
TOTAL	9,512

Dispute Resolution May 1, 2018 – October 31, 2018

- 400 disputes resolved during this period
- Resolved for consumers in 21 languages
- 29% of Disputes were related to 3rd Party Gas Aggregation
- 37% of Disputes were related to stopping disconnection or assisting with reconnection

Needs Assistance May 1 – October 31, 2018

- 1,220 cases resolved during this period
- Resolved for consumers in 26 languages 27% were in Spanish, 19% in Cantonese
- 57% of Needs Assistance services were applications for HEAP payment assistance
- 20% of Needs Assistance cases included applications for other assistance programs (medical baseline, Neighbor to Neighbor, ESAP, etc.)

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Employee Recognition of CPUC Employees



Alice Stebbins Executive Director

California Public Utilities Commission

November 29, 2018



Employee of the Quarter – 3rd Quarter of 2018 Outstanding Achievement

Robert Haga Darcie Houck Burt Mattson John Forsythe Lonn Maier Jonathan Koltz Jason Reiger James Boothe Bruce DeBerry Viet (Kevin)Truong

Gary Weatherford





Employee of the Quarter – 3rd Quarter of 2018 Innovation

Robert Mason III

Peter Allen

Eric Wildgrube





Employee of the Quarter – 3rd Quarter of 2018 *Customer Service*

Antonina Swansen

Joyce Tom

Tanzina Enam





Employee of the Quarter – 3rd Quarter of 2018 Collaboration

Marianne Divina

Ja'Nay Jackson





Employee of the Quarter – 3rd Quarter of 2018

Building Morale Patrick Cunningham **Core Values** Amanda Singh

Leadership Chris Ranford





Retirement Resolution

Administrative Law Judge Timothy Kenney





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Management Report on Administrative Activities





The CPUC Thanks You For Attending Today's Meeting

The Public Meeting is adjourned. The next Public Meeting will be:

December 13, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in San Francisco, CA



