

CPUC Public Agenda 3546

Thursday, May 30, 2024, 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners:

Alice Reynolds, President

Darcie L. Houck

John Reynolds

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Matthew Baker

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California Public
Utilities Commission

CPUC Mission

We Empower California through:

- Assuring utility services are clean and safe.
- Providing for critical services and infrastructure.
- Designing rates that are fair and reasonable.
- Protecting the interests of consumers and ratepayers

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 may comment in person at the Commission Meeting or may call in to the toll-free number:



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- **Written comments on a specific proceeding can be submitted via the CPUC's docket card. Please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/docket, input the proceeding number, then click on the public comment tab. You can also visit the Public Advisor's Office webpage at www.cpuc.ca.gov/pao for further information.**
- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:
 - 32, 36, 37

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:
1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 45, 46, 47, and 48.
- 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.
- **No Item** 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.
- **No Item** has been withdrawn.
- **Items 13, 19, and 41** have been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:

Held to 6/20/2024: 2, 42, 43, and 44.

Held to 7/11/2024: 27.

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: www.cpuc.ca.gov
- Late changes to agenda items are available on the Virtual Escutia Table; or in paper format or via QR Code at the Commission Meeting site.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item #13 [22542] – Rules Update for the Safety, Reliability, and Resiliency of Electrical Distribution Systems

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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Update Rules for the Safety, Reliability, and Resiliency of Electrical Distribution Systems.

Quasi-Legislative

Judge Rizzo

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Opens a new proceeding to update rules for the safety, reliability, and resiliency of electrical distribution systems as emergent threats and new priorities arise, including: (1) aging equipment; (2) extreme, climate-driven weather events; (3) evolving wildfire mitigation practices; (4) increased prioritization of equity; and (5) increased prioritization of electrification, which is a critical building block of the State's decarbonization goal.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Will consider updating rules for the safety, reliability, and resiliency of electrical distribution systems.

ESTIMATED COST:

- None known at this time, but the Commission may consider authorizing new costs as they may arise throughout the course of this rulemaking.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item #19 [22550] – Risk-Based Decision-Making Framework Phase 3

R.20-07-013

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Further Develop a Risk-Based Decision-Making Framework for Electric and Gas Utilities.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr. John Reynolds - Judge Lakey

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves several key refinements and improvements to the Risk-Based Decision- Making Framework.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The decision will strengthen oversight of utility safety performance through improvements to the Risk-Based Decision-Making Framework.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Orders Extending Statutory Deadline

Item #41 [22606] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

A.22-12-004

Application of Southern California Edison Company for Approval of its 2022 Rate Design Window Proposals.

Ratesetting

Comr. Douglas - Judge Mutialu

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends the Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until October 7, 2024.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST:

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

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders

Item #49 [22419] – Green Access Program Tariffs and Community Renewable Energy Program

A.22-05-022, A.22-05-023 and A.22-05-024 - Related matters.

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Review of the Disadvantaged Communities - Green Tariff, Community Solar Green Tariff and Green Tariff Shared Renewables Programs.

Ratesetting

Comr. Alice Reynolds - Judge Chiv - Judge Hymes

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts a Renewables Programs Portfolio with the following tariffs:
 1. Adopts a community renewable energy program using existing wholesale tariffs that comply with the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act and includes a subscription model and bill credit as well as an adder for low-income customers that rely on non ratepayer external funds.
 2. Discontinues the Community Solar Green Tariff for future procurement.
 3. Modifies the Disadvantaged Communities Green Tariff to add capacity from Community Solar Green Tariff, expand eligible project site locations, decrease solicitations to once a year, and adopt automatic enrollment.
 4. Modifies the Green Tariff to discontinue the Enhanced Community Renewables Option for new projects but reassign capacity to Green Tariff and cap projects at 40 megawatts.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- This decision would approve a total of \$35.6 million in implementation costs for the large utilities.

Management Reports



Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions

Item #50 [22591]

Management Report on Administrative Actions and Consumer Protection and Safety Activities

Management Reports



Commissioner's Reports



President
Alice Busching Reynolds



Commissioner
Darcie L. Houck



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Commissioner
Matthew Baker

The CPUC thanks you for participating in today's meeting

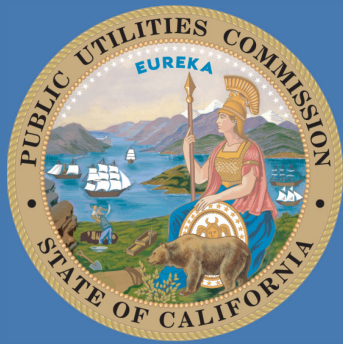
The next Public Meeting will be:

June 20, 2024

11:00 a.m.

San Luis Obispo, CA





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