

# CPUC Intervenor Compensation Program

## What is Intervenor Compensation?

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) encourages individuals, businesses, and organizations to participate in CPUC proceedings as a formal party.

Formal participation as a party comes with rights and responsibilities, such as presenting evidence and witnesses and filing relevant motions, petitions, objections, and briefs.

The CPUC's Intervenor Compensation Program provides funding to parties who have a financial hardship and who have made substantial contributions to a decision adopted by the CPUC. This helps ensure that organizations and entities with limited finances can participate meaningfully and equitably at the CPUC.

Compensation is awarded after a decision is issued. It is important to note the program does not compensate complainants in their own complaint cases.

## How Do I Become an Intervenor?

- 1** Become party to a proceeding. Please see the brochure *How to Become a Party in a CPUC Proceeding*.
- 2** Submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) to claim Intervenor Compensation. Normally, NOIs must be formally filed with the CPUC no later than 30 days after the Pre-hearing Conference of a proceeding.
- 3** Gain status as an intervenor by the CPUC Administrative Law Judge assigned to the proceeding.
- 4** Formally file an Intervenor Compensation claim after the final decision in a proceeding.

The CPUC will issue a decision either granting your claim, granting your claim but awarding a different amount, or denying your claim.

More information about the Intervenor Compensation Program, including forms, instructions, and filing requirements can be found at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/icomp](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/icomp).

### Contact Information

If you have additional questions, contact the CPUC's Intervenor Compensation Program Coordinator:

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