

Notice of Public Forum

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORUM (Public Participation Hearing) Pacific Power's Request to Increase Electric Rates APPLICATION [A.22-05-006]

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE?

Pacific Power and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) would like to hear from you. You are invited to participate in a Public Forum, also called a Public Participation Hearing (PPH), about Pacific Power's General Rate Case Application.

This Public Forum is part of a formal proceeding that will be documented and placed into the formal record so the CPUC can make a decision regarding Pacific Power's request. You can make comments and raise concerns to the CPUC Administrative Law Judge overseeing this application.

You can also provide written public comments at any time during the proceeding at apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2205006. You may obtain a copy of the fact sheet for this proceeding, which provides more information regarding the request, by clicking this link cpuc.ca.gov/pph/.

WHERE AND WHEN WILL THIS/THESE PUBLIC FORUM(S) BE HELD?

As part of CPUC's ongoing efforts to protect customers and community members and to provide the greatest access, these hearings will be held remotely. The Public Forum can be viewed on the internet, or listened to over phone, with the information below. Your participation by providing your thoughts on Pacific Power's request can help the CPUC make an informed decision.

If you wish to make a public comment, please participate by phone using the phone number below. After calling in and entering the passcode below, press *1, unmute your phone and record your name when prompted. You will be put into a queue in the order you dialed in.

DATE & TIME	DETAILS
November 7, 2022 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.	Webcast: adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc Phone number: 800-857-1917 Passcode: 1767567#

PLEASE NOTE: If you need a language interpreter, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office using the contact information at the end of this notice at least five business days before the Public Forum.

WHY AM I RECEIVING THIS NOTICE?

On May 5 Pacific Power filed its General Rate Case Application (A.22-05-006) with the CPUC. The application is requesting a total of \$27.9 million.

WHY IS PACIFIC POWER REQUESTING THIS RATE INCREASE?

The Company is required to file a General Rate Case with the CPUC for review of, among other items, Pacific Power's revenue requirement, which is the amount of money a utility collects through rates for specific purposes. This rate increase is driven by current economic trends and the following efforts:

- Investments in and maintenance of our system infrastructure such as distribution plants, poles, wires, and other equipment needed to deliver electricity to customers.
- Enhanced vegetation management including annual inspections, pole clearing, and increasing trimming clearances in high fire threat areas.
- Implementation of the resilience improvement plans approved by regulators to maintain safety and reliability in the face of increasingly extreme weather events. These investments include but are not limited to installation of covered overhead wire to reduce ignition risk, expanded network of weather stations, meteorology and emergency management staff to increase situational awareness of local conditions and system protective devices to localize and minimize power shut-offs necessary to avert potential wildfire ignition risk.

HOW COULD THIS AFFECT MY MONTHLY ELECTRIC RATES?

If Pacific Power's rate request is approved by the CPUC, the average residential monthly bill using 850 kWh per month would increase by approximately \$33.37 or 25.8% per month.

Pacific Power's Proposed Rate Increase				
Customer Classification	Current Average Rates (cents per kWh)	Proposed Average Rates (cents per kWh)	Proposed Dollar Increase (millions)	Proposed Percent Increase
Residential	15.1	19.0	\$14.8	25.8 percent
Commercial and Industrial	13.2	16.6	\$9.8	25.7 percent
Irrigation	13.5	17.0	\$3.2	25.7 percent
Lighting	23.2	28.3	\$0.1	21.9 percent
Overall	14.2	17.9	\$27.9	25.7 percent

HOW DOES THE REST OF THIS PROCESS WORK?

This application has been assigned to a CPUC Administrative Law Judge who will consider proposals and evidence presented during the formal hearing process. The Administrative Law Judge will issue a proposed decision that may adopt Pacific Power's application to modify or deny it. Any CPUC Commissioner may sponsor an alternate decision with a different outcome. The proposed decision, and any alternate decisions, will be discussed and voted upon by the CPUC Commissioners at a public CPUC Voting Meeting.

Parties to the proceeding are currently reviewing Pacific Power's application, including the Public Advocates Office, which is an independent consumer advocate within the CPUC that represents customers to obtain the lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. For more information, please call **1-415-703-1584**, email PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov.

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

Contact: Pacific Power

Phone: 1-888-221-7070

Mail:

Pacific Power Pacific Power
300 S. Main Street 1054 Northcrest Drive
Yreka, CA 96097 Crescent City, CA 95531

A copy of the Application and any related documents may also be reviewed at pacificpower.net/regulation.

Contact CPUC

Please visit apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/A2205006 to submit a comment about this proceeding on the CPUC Docket Card. Here you can also view documents and other public comments related to this proceeding.

If you have questions about CPUC processes, you may contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at:

Phone: **1-866-849-8390** (toll-free) or **1-415-703-2074**

Email: Public.Advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

Mail: CPUC Public Advisor's Office
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, CA 94102

Please reference **Application A.22-05-006** in any communications you have with the CPUC regarding this matter.

