



# En Banc on Current Gas Market Conditions and Impacts of Gas Prices on Electricity

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## AGENDA

9:00 – 9:20

### Welcome

**Leuwam Tesfai**, Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy, CPUC  
CPUC Commissioner Remarks  
CEC Commissioner Remarks  
CAISO CEO Remarks

9:20 – 10:20

### Current Gas Market Conditions and Prices

This panel will examine drivers of the recent high gas prices including insights on the U.S. Energy Information Administration's analysis of factors contributing to this winter's historic commodity prices in the west. This panel will also explore mitigations that could be adopted by the CPUC and other entities to address high prices.

*Moderator:* **Jean Spencer**, Supervisor, Energy Division, CPUC

#### *Panelists:*

**Aleecia Gutierrez**, Director, Energy Assessments Division, California Energy Commission

**Rodger Schwecke**, Senior Vice President and Chief Infrastructure Officer, Southern California Gas Company

#### **Pacific Gas and Electric**

**Gillian Clegg**, Vice President, Energy Policy and Procurement

**Lucy Redmond**, Director, Gas Reservoir Engineering and Facilities

**Alfred Musgrove**, Director, Gas Control

**Mark Pocta**, Program Manager, Public Advocates Office

**Michael Williamson**, CEO, Williamson Energy

10:20 – 10:35

### Q&A

10:35 – 10:55

### Understanding Interstate Gas Pipeline Safety

This panel will provide an overview of one of the major pipeline outages: El Paso Line 2000. This panel will also discuss the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration's (PHMSA) recent safety rules and its role during pipeline outages.

*Moderator:* **Bruce Kaneshiro**, Program Manager, Energy Division, CPUC

*Panelists:*

**Matthewson Epuna**, Supervisor, Safety Enforcement Division, CPUC  
**Alan Mayberry**, Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety, PHMSA, U.S.  
Department of Transportation

**10:55 – 11:10**

**Q&A**

**11:10 – 11:20**

**Break**

**11:20 – 12:20**

**Impacts on the Electric Market from High Gas Prices**

This panel will discuss the impact of recent high gas prices on California's and other western electricity markets, including the sustained high electricity prices observed throughout December and into January. Panelists will have an opportunity to share actions the CPUC or other entities can take to ensure electric and gas reliability and affordability.

*Moderator:* **Molly Sterkel**, Program Manager, Energy Division, CPUC

*Panelists:*

**Amelia Blanke**, Manager, Monitoring and Reporting, CAISO Department of Market Monitoring  
**William Walsh**, Vice President, Energy Procurement & Management, Southern California Edison  
**Marlon Santa Cruz**, Manager of Fuel and Purchased Power, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power  
**Fred Heutte**, Senior Policy Associate, NW Energy Coalition  
**Becky Robinson**, Principal Economist, CAISO

**12:20 – 12:35**

**Q&A**

**12:35 – 12:50**

**Public Comment**

**12:50 – 1:00**

**Closing Remarks**

Note: A quorum of Commissioners and their Advisors may be present but no decision will be made.