

# Share Your Thoughts at a Public Participation Hearing

Regarding Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider New Approaches to Disconnections and Reconnections to Improve Energy Access and Contain Costs (R.18-07-005)

**August 6, 2026 – 2 p.m. & 6 p.m. (remote only)**

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**Please note:** If you wish to make a public comment, you must participate by phone using the information above. Once you've entered the passcode press \*1 and record your name when prompted. A quorum of commissioners may attend but no decisions will be made at this hearing.

## **What is This About?**

The purpose of Rulemaking (R.18-07-005) is to find ways to reduce the disconnection rates of electric and gas services for California customers. The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is exploring additional ways to reduce disconnections and seeking public input on programs, policies, or other approaches that could further lower disconnection rates and reduce impacts on customers.

## **Why Attend?**

These hearings are your opportunity to share your thoughts on customer assistance programs, ways to help customers understand and timely pay their bills, and any experiences you may have had with disconnections for nonpayment. These hearings are part of a proceeding being overseen by an administrative law judge. Your comments could help the CPUC produce a more robust decision and shape future customer programs.

## **Additional Information**

You can read more about the rulemaking and make public comments by visiting [apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/R1807005](https://apps.cpuc.ca.gov/c/R1807005). To read and download a fact sheet about this rulemaking visit <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PPH>.

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Please refer to R.18-07-005 in any communication with the CPUC.

**Questions About Southern California Edison Company (SCE) and the Rulemaking**

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