



CPUC Public Agenda 3323

Thursday, October 3, 2013, 9:30 a.m.

San Francisco, CA



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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, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, & 38
- 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.
- None from the Regular Agenda have 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.
Item: None has been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- None have been withdrawn.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:

Held to 10/17/13: 4, 6, 13, 21, 39, & 40

Held to 10/31/13: 2, 2a, & 14





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 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 Escutia Table.





Regular Agenda – Energy Orders

Item #39 [12318] Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Offer Economic Development Rate Tariff Options

A.12-03-001 Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Economic Development Rate for 2013-2017.

Ratesetting

Comr. Ferron / Judge Clark

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants authority to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to offer both a Standard and an Enhanced Economic Development Rate (EDR) tariffed discount subject to certain ratepayer protections.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- PG&E's EDR program is modified to include protections for non-participating customers to ensure utility service is furnished and maintained in accordance with Public Utilities Code Section 451.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Program is designed to result in net benefit to PG&E ratepayers.





Regular Agenda – Legislative and Other Matters

Item #41 (Rev.) [12426] Discussion of Recently Enacted Legislation

Discussion of recently enacted Legislation as follows:

- AB 66 (Muratsuchi) - IOU Outage Reports
- AB 217 (Bradford) - Low-income Solar Incentives
- AB 240 (Rendon) - Mutual Water Companies
- AB 270 (Bradford) - Ratepayer-Funded Energy Efficiency Data
- AB 300 (Perea) - Prepaid Surcharge Collections
- AB 327 (Perea) - Retail Rate Reform
- AB 340 (Bradford) - EPIC GO 156 Compliance
- AB 415 (Garcia) - Solar Energy: Water Heating
- AB 628 (Gorell) - Energy Management Plans-Harbors and Ports
- AB 719 (Hernandez) - Street Lighting
- AB 792 (Mullin) - Utility User Tax: DG Exemption
- AB 796 (Muratsuchi) - Electrical Distributed Generation Tech
- AB 797 (Gondon) - SCCVTA Contracts
- AB 1257 (Bocanegra) - Natural Gas
- AB 1274 (Bradford) - Utility Customer Privacy
- AB 1299 (Bradford) - CASF: Publicly Supported Housing
- AB 1409 (Bradford) - LifeLine
- SB 43 (Wolk) – Green Tariff Shared Renewables Program
- SB 109 (Corbett) – Limos: Emergency Exits
- SB 129 (Wright) - DDTP
- SB 135 (Padilla) – Earthquake Early Warning System
- SB 142 (Desaulnier) – Public Transit @ SB 291 (Hill) – Safety Violation Citations
- SB 338 (Hill) – Fire Extinguishers: Limousines
- SB 380 (Padilla) – Communication Service Interruptions
- SB 454 (Corbett) – Electric Vehicle Charging Stations
- SB 591 (Cannella) – POU: Hydroelectric Generation Facility
- SB 656 (Wright) – Electrical Restructuring: Info Practices
- SB 740 (Padilla) – CASF
- SB 743 (Steinberg) – CEQA and Stadium
- SB 758 (Block) – SD Airport: Joint Land Use Study
- SB 804 (Lara) – Solid Waste: Energy





Commissioners' Reports





Management Reports





Regular Agenda – Management Reports and Resolutions

Item #42 [12389]

Report and Discussion by Safety and Enforcement Division on Recent Safety Program Activities





Limousine Safety



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Safety and Enforcement Division

October 3, 2013





Presentation Overview

- Popular v. legal definition of limousines
- CPUC's Role in limo safety
- Notable current and past investigations





Legal Definition of a Limousine

- Any sedan or SUV
- Standard or extended length
- Capacity ≤ 10 passengers including the driver
- Used for transportation of passengers for hire
- Used on a prearranged basis





Legal Definition of a Bus

- A vehicle designed, used, or maintained for carrying >10 persons (including driver)
- Used to transport persons for compensation or profit
- Other requirements in the Vehicle Code



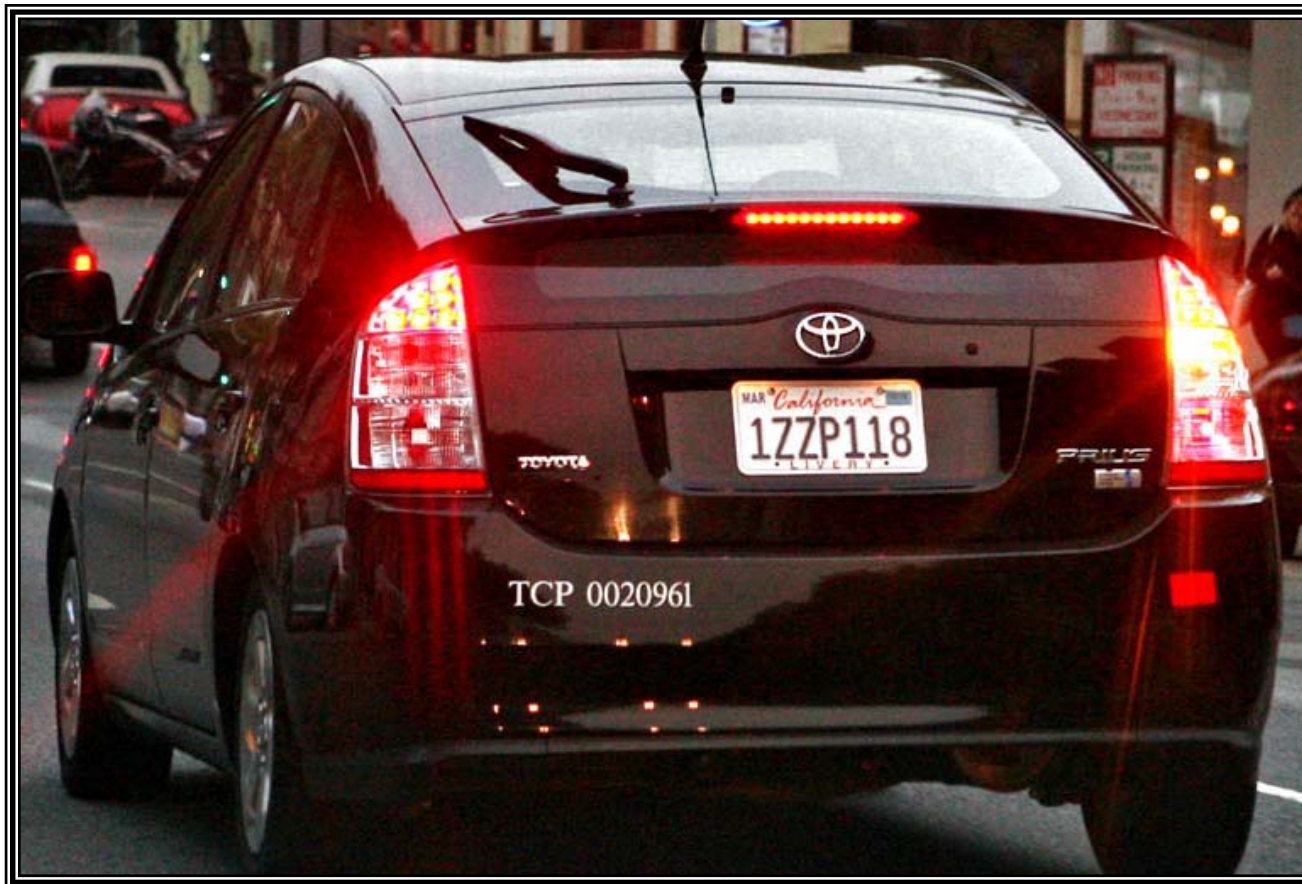


Limousine





Limousine





Limousine?



Capacity: 8 Passengers
Yes, It is a Limousine





Limousine?



Capacity: 14 Passengers
No, legally it is a Bus





Safety Compliance

- Drug and Alcohol testing
- Proper Insurance
- DMV Employer Pull Notice Program
- Inspection Records
- Driver Training





Law Enforcement Agencies

- Accident Investigation
 - Performed by the CHP or local LE agencies
 - In case of fires, local Fire Department





Current Notable Investigations

- *Limo Stop* fire on San Mateo Bridge
 - Fire caused by
 - Catastrophic or sudden failure of rear air suspension
 - Rear driveshaft made contact with floorboard
 - Friction resulted in heat/fire
 - Heat from friction ignited carpet
 - Fire resulted in deaths of five passengers





Current Notable Investigations

- *Limo Stop* fire on San Mateo Bridge
Survivors exited through a hole 9.25" by 28"





Current Notable Investigations

- *Limo Stop* fire on San Mateo Bridge
 - Not enough evidence for charges of criminal negligence
 - CPUC investigation report will be released soon





Current Notable Investigations

- Future implications for limousines:
 - Fire extinguishers
 - Safety inspections
 - Emergency exits





Past Notable Investigations

Dan Brown of *Coachman/At Your Service*

- Cited twice by CPUC staff for no insurance
- Tried by Monterey Co. DA's Office
- Pled guilty on May 29, 2013
 - Operating after revocation
 - Operating without Workers' Comp. Insurance
 - Operating without PL & PD Insurance





Past Notable Investigations

Dan Brown of *Coachman/At Your Service* (cont.)

- Three years probation
- 25 days community service (in lieu of jail)
- \$25,000 fine





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Energy Division Director's Update

Report on CPUC-CAISO Staff efforts to develop a Joint Reliability Framework



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Joint Reliability Framework (JRF) Timeline

Date	Action
Feb. 26, 2013	CPUC-CAISO Long-Term Resource Adequacy Summit
May 23, 2013	Energy Division Director report to Commissioners on developments subsequent to summit
May 28, 29 thru June 2013	Meetings of CAISO and CPUC staff on perceived problems with procurement framework and proposed solutions; discussions lead to outline of JRF proposal
July 10, 2013	CPUC and CAISO Staff develop and release Joint Reliability Framework white paper
July 17, 2013	CPUC and CAISO Staff present JRF at joint stakeholder workshop in Folsom
~ July 25, 2013	30 stakeholders submit comments on JRF
July 31, 2013	CPUC and CAISO present JRF at FERC Technical Conference on reliability and risk of retirement concerns
Sept. 2013- present	CPUC and CAISO Staff discussions on next steps for JRF





CAISO-CPUC Staff Identified Shared Objectives and Goals

Procurement framework must address these objectives:

- Satisfy system flexibility needs
- Satisfy locational needs
- Minimize disorderly retirements
- Increase preferred resources

Changes to procurement framework should achieve these three goals:

- Increase transparency to CAISO of forward (2-10 years) forward procurement
- Replace Capacity Procurement Mechanism (CPM) with market-based procurement
- Develop new procurement opportunities for preferred resources





CPUC & CAISO Staff propose three enhancements to existing framework

1. Establish 2-3 year forward resource adequacy obligations

Minimize risk of disorderly retirements; ensure capacity available when & where needed

2. Develop CAISO-run capacity auction for backstop and voluntary procurement

Replace administrative CPM with market-based mechanism, gives load serving entities (LSEs) additional forward procurement option

3. Publish 4-10 year forward joint reliability planning assessment

Provide market with unified and transparent needs assessment





1) CPUC to implement multi-year forward Resource Adequacy requirements

Establish “feathered” procurement obligations 2, 3 years before delivery year, amounts to be determined

Requirements adopted through CPUC proceeding for CPUC-jurisdictional LSEs (CAISO tariff for other LSEs)

Key Elements

Deficiencies cured via CAISO-run backstop capacity auction

LSEs can show CAISO all resources procured (required for CPUC jurisdictional LSEs)



2) CAISO to implement ISO-run capacity auction (Reliability Services Auction - RSA)

- **Backstop procurement function**

- CAISO will conduct backstop procurement to cure deficiencies in submitted RA compliance filings via CAISO-run auction to subject to market mitigation rules.
- Not a centralized capacity market, only clears volume of capacity needed to cure deficiencies.
- Cures *individual* LSE deficiencies in year 1, 2, or 3; *collective* deficiencies in year 1 (authority in years 2-3 to be determined).
- CAISO may still need an appropriate backstop mechanism for sudden onset significant events and exceptional dispatches.

- **Voluntary procurement function**

- CAISO matches buy/sell bids for capacity in excess of minimum compliance requirements.





3) CPUC and CAISO to jointly publish annual reliability planning assessment

- Each year, CPUC and CAISO jointly publish 4-10 projection years of resource needs (system, local, flexible).
- Provides view of projected resource needs against both the installed and the already-procured fleet.
 - CPUC-jurisdictional LSEs would provide data showing all resources procured through 10 yrs (owned/contracted),
 - Non-CPUC jurisdictional LSEs can provide same data.
- For information purposes only, does not create procurement obligations or CAISO backstop authority.





Next Steps for fall 2013



Feedback
from
Commissioners

Submit JRF in
form of a Joint
Action Plan for
vote by
Commission
and CAISO
Board

Institute
Proceeding at
the CPUC and
Stakeholder
Process at
CAISO





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The CPUC Thanks You For Attending Today's Meeting

The Public Meeting is adjourned.

The next Public Meeting will be:

**October 17, 2013, at 9:30 a.m.
in Redding, CA**

