



# **CPUC Public Agenda 3445**

## **Thursday, September 12, 2019 10:00 a.m.**

### **Los Angeles, CA**



**Commissioners:**  
**Marybel Batjer, President**  
**Liane M. Randolph**  
**Martha Guzman Aceves**  
**Clifford Rechtschaffen**  
**Genevieve Shiroma**

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# The Pledge of Allegiance



“I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the  
United States of America,  
and to the Republic for which it stands,  
one nation under God,  
indivisible,  
with liberty and justice for all.”





# Emergency Evacuation

Safety is our number one priority:

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# CPUC Mission

We Empower California through:

- Assuring utility services are clean and safe.
- Providing for critical services and infrastructure.
- Designing rates that are fair and reasonable.
- Protecting the interests of consumers and ratepayers.





# CPUC Core Values

Accountability  
Excellence  
Integrity  
Open Communication  
Stewardship





# Commissioner Code of Conduct

- **I. Commissioners should conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates respect for the public, for fellow Commissioners, and for Commission staff.**
- **II. Commission meetings should be opportunities for a full and respectful exchange of ideas and the responsible execution of Commission duties.**
- **III. Serving on the Commission is an honor and Commissioners should treat their colleagues at the Commission with respect for the varied backgrounds, skills and interests that each one brings.**
- **IV. Commissioners are public officials who should uphold the integrity of their office at all times.**





# Public Comment

- Per Resolution ALJ-252, any member of the public (excluding parties and their representatives) who wishes to address the CPUC about matters before the Commission must sign up with the Public Advisor's Office table before the meeting begins. If an individual has signed up using the electronic system on the Commission's website, they must check in with the Public Advisor's Office on the day of the meeting, by the sign-up deadline.
- Once called, each speaker has up to 3 minutes at the discretion of the Commission President. Depending on the number of speakers, the time limit may be reduced to 1 minute.
- A sign will be posted when 1 minute remains.
- A bell will ring when time has expired.
- At the end of the Public Comment Section, the Commission President will ask if there are any additional individuals who wish to speak. Individuals who wish to speak but did not sign up by the deadline, will be granted a maximum of one minute to make their comments.

## **Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:**

- 28, 52, 53, 54, 55
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- Once called, each speaker has up to 2 minutes at the discretion of the Commission President. Depending on the number of speakers, the time limit may be reduced to 1 minute.
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- A bell will ring when time has expired.
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# Public 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, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44 and 45.**
- 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.
- **Items 47, 57, 58, and 59** 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.
- **No Item** has been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- **Items 15 and 65** have been withdrawn.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:
  - Held to 9/26/19: **4, 10, 12, 13, 21, 25, 28, 60, 61, 62, 63, and 64.**
  - Held to 10/10/19: **2, 2A, and 16**





# 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 final 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](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).
- Late changes to agenda items are available on the Escutia Table.





## Regular Agenda – Energy Orders

### Item #46 [17589] – Pacific Gas and Electric Company's 2019-2022 Revenue Requirement for Gas Transmission and Storage Service

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A.17-11-009

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company Proposing Cost of Service and Rates for Gas Transmission and Storage Services for the Period 2019-2021.

**Ratesetting**

**Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Powell**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Adopts a revenue requirement for Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Gas Transmission and Storage Services.
- Closes the proceeding.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- The adopted revenue requirement is \$1.3 billion.





## Regular Agenda – Energy Orders (continued)

### Item #48 [17647] – Self-Generation Incentive Program

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R.12-11-005

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for the California Solar Initiative, the Self-Generation Incentive Program and Other Distributed Generation Issues.

**Quasi-Legislative**

**Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Fogel**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Modifies Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) equity budget requirements and incentive levels to increase participation.
- Establishes a new \$100 million equity resiliency program and budget set-aside for vulnerable households in Tier 3 high fire threat districts, critical services facilities serving those districts, and customers located in those districts that participate in two low-income solar generation programs.
- Establishes a \$10 million budget for SGIP storage incentives to support pilot projects in eleven San Joaquin Valley disadvantaged communities, authorized in Decision 18-12-015 (Allensworth, Alpaugh, Cantua Creek, Ducor, Fairmead, Lanare, Le Grand, La Vina, Seville, West Goshen, and California City).
- Establishes a new equity heat pump water heater set-aside of \$4 million.
- Approves carry over of unspent funds accumulated during or prior to 2019.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- The decision reviews existing safety and interconnection requirements for storage systems and requires SGIP program administrators to also require inspection and approval of storage systems to operate in island mode prior to approving incentives, for any system intended for use for resiliency purposes.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this proceeding.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline

### Item #49 [17654] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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A.17-09-005

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to Implement Rate Relief and Increase Spend in Support of the San Diego Unified Port District's Energy Management Plan.

**Ratesetting**

**Comr Batjer - Judge Lau**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends the Statutory Deadline of this proceeding to December 15, 2019.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this order.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this order.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

### Item #50 [17664] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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R.13-11-006

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Develop a Risk-Based Decision-Making Framework to Evaluate Safety and Reliability Improvements and Revise the General Rate Case Plan for Energy Utilities.

**Quasi-Legislative**

**Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Roscow**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until March 15, 2020.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

### Item #51 [17665] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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A.17-09-006

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Revise its Gas Rates and Tariffs to be Effective October 1, 2018.

**Ratesetting**

**Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Ayoade**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends the Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until March 14, 2020.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- This Order Extending Statutory Deadline will ensure that all safety considerations are adequately/appropriately identified and addressed in the proposed decision.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this decision.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

### Item #52 [17673] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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C.18-09-004

G. Joseph Buck vs. Frontier California, Inc., f/k/a Verizon California, Inc.

**Adjudicatory**

**Comr Randolph - Judge Doherty - Judge MacDonald**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until March 13, 2020.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

### Item #53 [17674] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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I.15-11-015

Order Instituting Investigation and Ordering Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Appear and Show Cause why It Should not be Sanctioned for Violations of Article 8 and Rule 1.1 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure and Public Utilities Code Sections 1701.2 and 1701.3.

**Adjudicatory**

**Comr Batjer - Judge Mason**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until December 31, 2019.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

### Item #54 [17691] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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I.18-07-007

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Planned Merger Between SJW Group, Holding Company of San Jose Water Company, and Connecticut Water Service, Inc. and its Effect on California Ratepayers and the California Economy.

**Adjudicatory**

**Comr Randolph - Judge Bemmesderfer**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until July 12, 2020.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

### Item #55 [17695] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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I.18-09-003

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Operations, Practices and Conduct of the San Jose Water Company Regarding Overbilling Practices.

**Adjudicatory**

**Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Bemesserfer**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until March 13, 2020.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

### Item #56 [17706] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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R.18-03-011

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Emergency Disaster Relief Program.

**Quasi-Legislative**

**Comr Batjer - Judge Rizzo**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until March 21, 2021.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.





# Commissioners' Reports





# Management Reports





## Regular Agenda - Management Reports and Resolutions

Item #67 [17658]

# Management Report on Administrative Activities

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# Management Reports





# **The CPUC Thanks You For Attending Today's Meeting**

**The Public Meeting is adjourned.  
The next Public Meeting will be:**

**September 26, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.  
in San Francisco, CA**

