

CPUC Public Agenda 3557

Thursday, January 16, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners:

Alice Reynolds, President

Darcie L. Houck

John Reynolds

Karen Douglas

Matthew Baker

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California Public
Utilities Commission

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 may comment in person at the Commission Meeting or may call in to the toll-free number:



1-800-857-1917

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- ***Para escuchar esta reunión en español, por favor llame: (800) 857-1917, código de acceso: 3799627.***
- Once called, each speaker has 1 minute at the discretion of the Commission President. If there are a large number of callers wishing to speak, the time limit may be changed to accommodate all callers.
- A bell will ring when time has expired.
- **Written comments on a specific proceeding can be submitted via the CPUC's docket card. Please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/docket, input the proceeding number, then click on the public comment tab. You can also visit the Public Advisor's Office webpage at www.cpuc.ca.gov/pao for further information.**
- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:
 - 3, 35, 36, 37, 48

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 1 are: **1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 36, 37, 39, 47, and 48.**
- Items on Today's Consent Agenda 2 are: **8, 17, 20, 21, 32, 33, 34, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, and 49.**
- 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.
- **No Item** from the Regular Agenda has 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 6** has been withdrawn.
- **Item 9** has been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:

Held to 1/30/2025: 2, 3, 7, 7A, 16, 24, 38, and 46.

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
- Late changes to agenda items are available on the Virtual Escutia Table; or in paper format or via QR Code at the Commission Meeting site.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions

Item #9 [23152] – Awards Grants from the California Advanced Services Fund Broadband Adoption Account

Res T-17856

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves grant funding up to \$4,455,792 from the California Advanced Services Fund Broadband Adoption Account for seven projects to six applicants. Collectively, these projects will provide digital literacy training to 4,140 participants, and broadband subscriptions to 13,058 participants.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$4,455,792.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders

Item #50 [23156] – Safety Culture Assessments for Large Investor-Owned Utilities

R.21-10-001

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Develop Safety Culture Assessments for Electric and Natural Gas Utilities.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr. Houck - Judge Rizzo

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Establishes a safety culture assessment framework for California's large investor owned utilities that includes two components: (1) a comprehensive assessment, conducted every four years; and (2) an annual self-evaluation in the three intervening years to continuously monitor improvement.
- Keeps proceeding open to develop Safety Culture Assessments for the small multijurisdictional utilities and gas storage operators in the second phase.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Pursuant to Senate Bill 901, this decision adopts safety culture assessments framework for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and Southern California Gas Company.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Communication Resolutions and Reports

Item #51 [23179] – Last Mile Federal Funding Account Applications

Res T-17870

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves Two Last Mile Federal Funding Account broadband infrastructure grants for up to \$25,145,539 in Kings County.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no adverse safety considerations identified by staff. The recommended projects would provide the public safety benefits of reliable broadband to unserved areas.

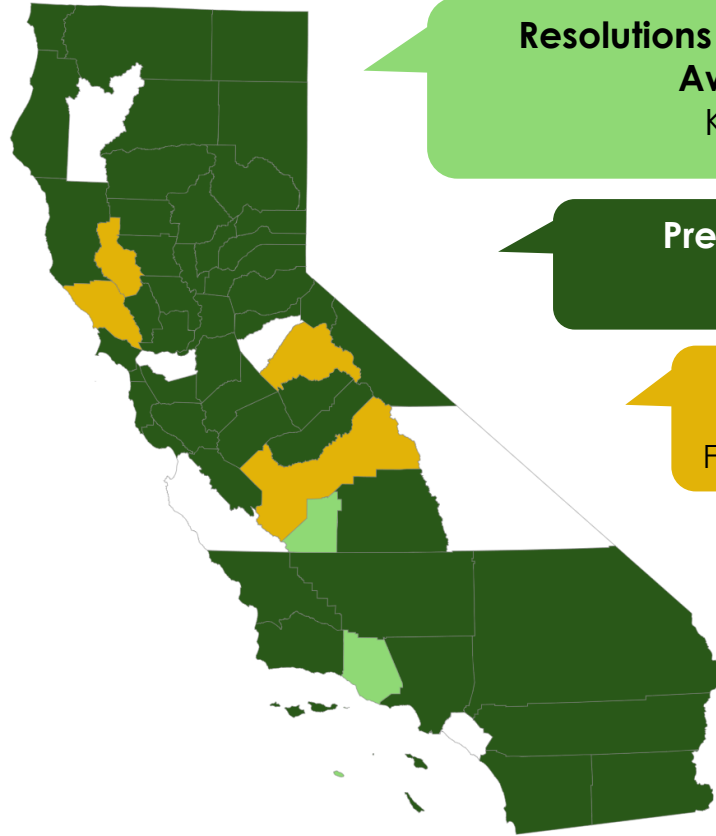
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Federal Funding Account Recommendations and Awards

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Kings and Ventura

Previously Approved Awards in 47 counties

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Regular Agenda | Communication Resolutions and Reports (Continued)

Item #52 [23180] – Last Mile Federal Funding Account Applications

Res T-17871

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves 1 last mile Federal Funding Account broadband infrastructure grant for up to \$2,633,758 in Ventura County.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no adverse safety considerations identified by staff. The recommended project would provide the public safety benefits of reliable broadband to unserved areas, including households located in High Fire Threat Districts 2 and 3.

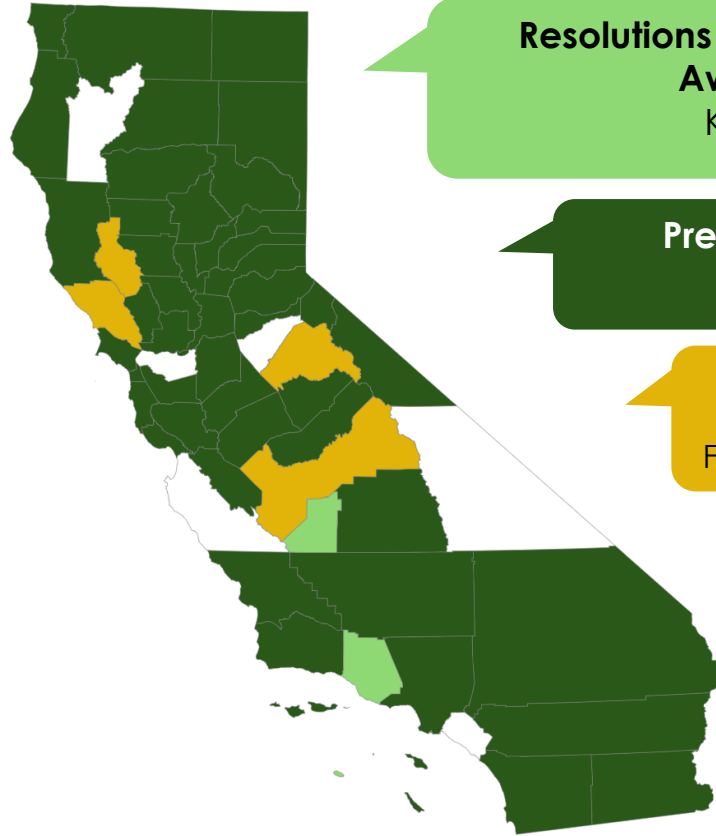
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SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

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Management Reports



Commissioner's Reports



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The CPUC thanks you for participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

January 30, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Sacramento, CA





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