

CPUC Public Agenda 3570

Thursday, October 9, 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:



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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:
19, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34

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, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, and 39.**
- Items on Today's Consent Agenda 2 are: **3, 14, 25, 27, 29, 36, and 37.**
- 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.
- **No Item** has been withdrawn.
- **No Item** has been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:
Held to 10/30/2025: 2, 8, 15, 23, 35, 38, and 40.

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 | Communication Orders

Item #41 [23733] – California Universal Telephone Service

R.20-02-008

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Update the California Universal Telephone (California LifeLine) Program.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr. Alice Reynolds - Judge Purchia

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Modifies Decision 24-05-003, Establishing the California LifeLine Foster Youth Program.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions

Item #8 [23725] – Modifications to Self-Generation Incentive Program

R.20-05-012

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for the Self-Generation Incentive Program and Related Issues.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr. Douglas - Judge Fortune

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Establishes the condition for returning ratepayers funds and closing out all activities related to the ratepayer-funded portion of the Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP).
- Implements the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund portion of SGIP and conditions for its closure in 2028.
- Modifies rules for extending SGIP projects and participation in a qualifying demand response program for SGIP's Residential Solar and Storage Equity budget.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Other Utility Orders

Item #42 [23760] – Order Instituting Rulemaking to Oversee the Resource Adequacy Program, Consider Program Reforms and Refinements, and Establish Forward Resource Adequacy Procurement Obligations

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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Oversee the Resource Adequacy Program, Consider Program Reforms and Refinements, and Establish Forward Resource Adequacy Procurement Obligations.

Ratesetting

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Opens a new rulemaking to oversee the Resource Adequacy Program.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Item 42:

Order Instituting Rulemaking on Resource Adequacy

Leuwam Tesfai

Deputy Executive Director for Energy and Climate Policy

California Public Utilities Commission

October 9, 2025
CPUC Voting Meeting



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Establishing Resource Adequacy Requirements

The Resource Adequacy Program:

- Implemented in 2006
- Includes System, Local and Flexible Requirements

Goals:

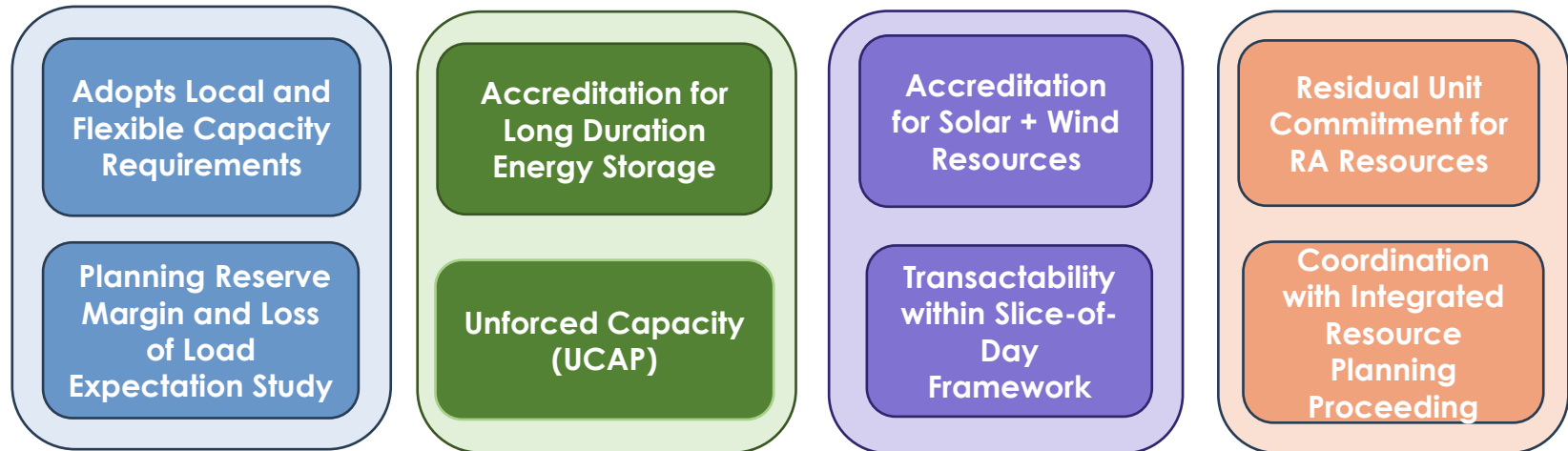
- Ensure safe and reliability operation of the grid in real time by requiring sufficient resources are provided to the CAISO when and where needed
- Incentivize siting and construction of new resources needed for future grid reliability



The 2025 Resource Adequacy OIR

This rulemaking continues the California Public Utilities Commission's oversight of the Resource Adequacy (RA) program, establishes forward RA procurement obligations applicable to load-serving entities beginning with the 2027 compliance year, and considers structural reforms and refinement to the program.

Preliminary Scope includes the following:



Resource Adequacy OIR Initial Schedule

The proceeding schedule is driven by procurement obligations that are established each June for the following calendar year.

Date	Event
October 9, 2025	Commission Voting Meeting
October 29, 2025	Comments on OIR filed
November 9, 2025	Reply comments on OIR filed
November 13, 2025	Prehearing Conference
December 2025	Scoping Memo issued
Late January 2026	Party Proposals filed, workshop on proposals
Mid-Feb to Early-March 2026	Comments and reply comments on proposals filed
April to Early May 2026	CAISO publishes draft LCR + FCR Reports, comments filed
May 2026	CAISO publishes final LCR + FCR Reports, comments filed
May 2026	Proposed Decision



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SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Management Reports

Item #43 [23293]

**Management Report on Administrative Actions and Consumer Protection and
Safety Activities**

Management Reports

Commissioner's Reports



President
Alice Busching Reynolds



Commissioner
Darcie L. Houck



Commissioner
John Reynolds



Commissioner
Karen Douglas



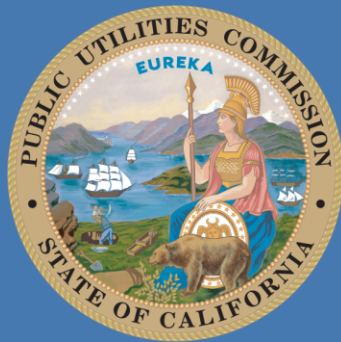
Commissioner
Matthew Baker

The CPUC thanks you for
participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

October 30, 2025
11:00 a.m.
Sacramento, CA





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