



CPUC Public Agenda 3438
Thursday, May 30, 2019 9:30 a.m.
San Francisco, CA



Commissioners:
Michael Picker, 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.”





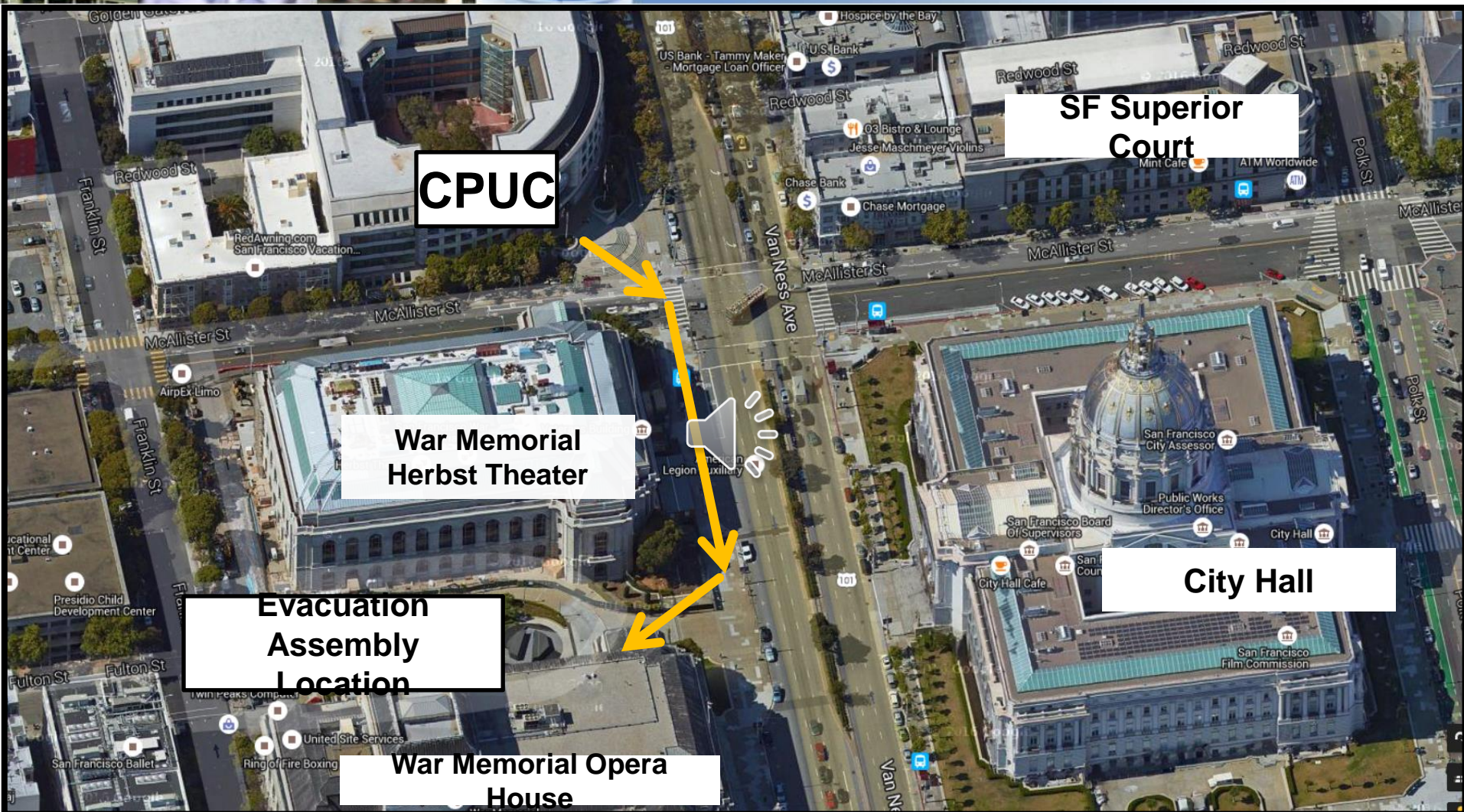
Emergency Evacuation

Safety is our number one priority:

Please listen to the emergency evacuation instructions for this location.



Evacuation Assembly Location





CPUC Mission

The CPUC regulates services and utilities, protects consumers, safeguards the environment, and assures Californians' access to safe and reliable utility infrastructure and services.





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.

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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: **4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, and 28.**
- 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.
- **Item 37** 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 moved to the Regular Agenda.
- **Items 1 and 25** have been withdrawn.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:
 - Held to 6/13/19: **2, 21, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43.**
 - Held to 6/27/19: **3 and 3A.**





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 Escutia Table.





Regular Agenda – Energy Orders

Item # 29 [17383] – Guidance Decision on Wildfire Mitigation Plans

R.18-10-007

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Electric Utility Wildfire Mitigation Plans Pursuant to Senate Bill 901 (2018).

Ratesetting

Comr Picker - Judge Allen - Judge Thomas

PROPOSED OUTCOME :

- Provides guidance applicable to all electrical corporations that filed Wildfire Mitigation Plans pursuant to Senate Bill 901. Separate decisions on the individual Wildfire Mitigation Plans are being issued concurrently with this decision.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS :

- Proper wildfire mitigation efforts are essential to reducing the incidence of catastrophic wildfires in California.

ESTIMATED COST :

- None; this decision does not act on the cost estimates furnished for illustrative purposes by the electrical corporations.





Regular Agenda - Energy Orders (Continued)

Item # 30 [17384] – Wildfire Mitigation Plan Submitted by Pacific Gas and Electric Company Pursuant to Senate Bill 901

R.18-10-007

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Electric Utility Wildfire Mitigation Plans Pursuant to Senate Bill 901 (2018).

Ratesetting

Comr Picker - Judge Allen - Judge Thomas

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- This decision acts on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Wildfire Mitigation Plan filed pursuant to Senate Bill 901. A separate guidance decision applicable to all respondent electrical corporations in this proceeding is being issued concurrently with this decision.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Proper wildfire mitigation efforts are essential to reducing the incidence of catastrophic wildfire in California.

ESTIMATED COST:

- None; this decision does not act on the cost estimates furnished for illustrative purposes.





Regular Agenda - Energy Orders (Continued)

Item # 31 [17385] – Wildfire Mitigation Plan Submitted by Southern California Edison Company Pursuant to Senate Bill 901

R.18-10-007

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Electric Utility Wildfire Mitigation Plans Pursuant to Senate Bill 901 (2018).

Ratesetting

Comr Picker - Judge Allen - Judge Thomas

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Acts on Southern California Edison Company's Wildfire Mitigation Plan filed pursuant to Senate Bill 901. A separate guidance decision applicable to all respondent electrical corporations in this proceeding is being issued concurrently with this decision.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Proper wildfire mitigation efforts are essential to reducing the incidence of catastrophic wildfire in California.

ESTIMATED COST:

- None; this decision does not act on the cost estimates furnished for illustrative purposes.





Regular Agenda - Energy Orders (Continued)

Item # 32 [17386] – Wildfire Mitigation Plan Submitted by San Diego Gas and Electric Company Pursuant to Senate Bill 901

R.18-10-007

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Electric Utility Wildfire Mitigation Plans Pursuant to Senate Bill 901 (2018).

Ratesetting

Comr Picker - Judge Allen - Judge Thomas

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Acts on San Diego Gas & Electric Company's Wildfire Mitigation Plan filed pursuant to Senate Bill 901. A separate guidance decision applicable to all respondent electrical corporations in this proceeding is being issued concurrently with this decision.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Proper wildfire mitigation efforts are essential to reducing the incidence of catastrophic wildfire in California.

ESTIMATED COST:

- None; this decision does not act on the cost estimates furnished for illustrative purposes.





Regular Agenda - Energy Orders (Continued)

Item # 33 [17387] – Wildfire Mitigation Plans Submitted by Liberty Utilities, Bear Valley Electric Service and PacifiCorp Pursuant to Senate Bill 901

R.18-10-007

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Electric Utility Wildfire Mitigation Plans Pursuant to Senate Bill 901 (2018).

Ratesetting

Comr Picker - Judge Allen - Judge Thomas

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Acts on the Wildfire Mitigation Plans filed by Liberty Utilities, Bear Valley Electric Service and PacifiCorp pursuant to Senate Bill 901. A separate guidance decision applicable to all respondent electrical corporations in this proceeding is being issued concurrently with this decision.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Proper wildfire mitigation efforts are essential to reducing the incidence of catastrophic wildfire in California.

ESTIMATED COST:

- None; this decision does not act on the cost estimates furnished for illustrative purposes.





Regular Agenda - Energy Orders (continued)

Item # 34 [17388] – Wildfire Mitigation Plans Submitted by Horizon West Transmission, LLC and Trans Bay Cable LLC Pursuant to Senate Bill 901

R.18-10-007

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Electric Utility Wildfire Mitigation Plans Pursuant to Senate Bill 901 (2018).

Ratesetting

Comr Picker - Judge Allen - Judge Thomas

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Acts on the Wildfire Mitigation Plans filed by Horizon West Transmission, LLC and Trans Bay Cable LLC pursuant to Senate Bill 901. A separate guidance decision applicable to all respondent electrical corporations in this proceeding is being issued concurrently with this decision.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Proper wildfire mitigation efforts are essential to reducing the incidence of catastrophic wildfire in California.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There is no estimate of the costs associated with this order at this time. Cost recovery is subject to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's exclusive authority over transmission rates.





Regular Agenda - Energy Orders (continued)

Item # 35 [17390] – De-Energization Guidelines

R.18-12-005

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine Electric Utility De-Energization of Power Lines in Dangerous Conditions.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr Picker - Judge Semcer

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts de-energization guidelines in advance of the 2019 wildfire season and adopts updates to Resolution ESRB-8.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- De-energization is a tool that can be used to decrease the risk of utility-infrastructure ignited wildfires.

ESTIMATED COST:

- De-energization will have associated costs; however, this proceeding does not approve specific utility expenditures





Regular Agenda - Energy Orders (continued)

Item # 36 [17393] – Increased Limits for Direct Access Transactions

R.19-03-009

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Implement Senate Bill 237 Related to Direct Access.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr Picker - Judge Powell

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Implements Senate Bill 237's requirement to increase the Direct Access Cap for each Investor-Owned Utility's service territory.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.





Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline

Item # 38 [17434] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

A.17-12-004

In the Matter of Application of Pinnacles Telephone Co. to Review Intrastate Rates and Charges, Establish a New Intrastate Revenue Requirement and Rate Design and Modify Selected Rates.

Ratesetting

Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Haga

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends the Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until November 30, 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.





Commissioners' Reports





Management Reports





Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions

Item # 45 [17445]

Management Report on Administrative Activities





Employee Recognition of CPUC Employees



Alice Stebbins
Executive Director

California Public Utilities Commission

May 30, 2019



Employee of the Quarter – 1st Qtr. of 2019

- **Karen Eckersley – Outstanding Achievement**
- **Rohimah Moly – Outstanding Achievement**
- **Patrick Young – Excelling at Collaboration**
- **Benjamin Gutierrez – Excelling at Core Values**





Employee of the Quarter – 1st Qtr. of 2019

- **Annette Luu – Excelling at Customer Service**
- **Christina Ly – Excelling at Leadership**
- **Frederick Taylor-Hochberg – Excelling at Quality Improvement**





Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions

Item # 45 [17445]

Management Report on Administrative Activities





Management Reports





The CPUC Thanks You For Attending Today's Meeting

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

**June 13, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.
in Sacramento, CA**

