

CPUC Public Agenda 3520

Thursday, December 15, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners:

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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

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Accountability



Excellence



Integrity



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Communication**



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- 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 call in to toll-free number:



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- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:
 - 27, 35

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, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41 and 42.
- 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.
- **Items 4, 6 and 10** have been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- **No Item** has been withdrawn.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:
 - **Held to 2/2/2023: 3.**

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 | Energy Orders (continued)

Item #45 [21088] – Revisiting the Net Energy Metering Tariff

R.20-08-020

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Revisit Net Energy Metering Tariffs Pursuant to Decision 16-01-044, and to Address Other Issues Related to Net Energy Metering.

Ratesetting

Comr. Alice Reynolds - Judge Hymes

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Affirms four findings from the NEM 2.0 Lookback Study.
- Adopts a net billing tariff with the following elements and an evaluation of the tariff:
 - Export Compensation Rates based on Avoided Cost Calculator (ACC) values averaged across days in a month and, for the first five years, based on a nine-year schedule of values from the most recently adopted ACC.
 - ACC Plus adder, as a glide path, based on a cents per kilowatt hour amount and stepped down 25 percent a year to zero but available to enrolled customers for nine years.
 - Highly differentiated time-of-use rates currently available to all ratepayers.
 - Equity considerations for low-income households.

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 #4 [21083] – Nineteen (19) Public Housing Projects for Grant Funding from the California Advanced Services Fund's Broadband Public Housing Account totaling \$1,398,593

Res T-17775

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- The installed networks will provide free broadband service to 800 units in low-income housing. These projects will deploy broadband network infrastructure to publicly supported housing developments capable of 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload speeds.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The deployment of affordable broadband in public housing will improve access to government and e-health services, which improves safety.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$1,398,593.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item #10 [21130] – Environmental Assessment and Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration Approval and Notice to Proceed Issuance for the Digital 299 Broadband Project

Res T-17766

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts the Environmental Assessment and Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act and issuance of a notice to proceed for the Digital 299 Broadband Project.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this resolution.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item #6 [21097] – San Francisco's Appeal of Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division's Disposition of Lyft's Advice Letter 4B in the TNC Access for All Program

Res TL-19140

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Denies San Francisco's appeal of Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division's approval of Lyft, Inc. (Lyft) Advice Letter (AL) 4B.
- Approves Lyft's offset request for Quarter 2 2020 as submitted in AL 4D.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- An estimated cost of \$531,452.40 to be paid from the Transportation Network Company Access Fund is associated with this resolution.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders

Item #43 [21084] – Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Electric Vehicle Charge 2 Program

A.21-10-010

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of its Electric Vehicle Charge 2 Program.

Ratesetting

Comr. Rechtschaffen - Judge Korpics

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Authorizes Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to implement phase 1 of its Electric Vehicle Charge 2 program from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2026.
- Provides support for the installation of approximately 2,822 Level 2 and Direct Current Fast Charger ports at multi-family housing, workplace, and public destination sites in PG&E's service territory.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- PG&E must implement the program in compliance with the Commission's Transportation Electrification Safety Checklist.
- No later than 18 months after the date of issuance of this decision, PG&E must file a Tier 1 Advice Letter describing its safety compliance efforts.

ESTIMATED COST:

- PG&E ratepayers will incur a maximum of \$52,248,000 in costs resulting from implementation of the approved program.
- Within 30 days of the date of issuance of this decision, PG&E must file a Tier 2 Advice Letter to update the rate and bill impacts associated with the approved program.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders (continued)

Item #44 [21132] – Southern California Gas Company Angeles Link Memorandum Account

A.22-02-007

Application of Southern California Gas Company for Authority to Establish a Memorandum Account for the Angeles Link Project.

Ratesetting

Comr. Rechtschaffen - Judge Lau

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas) the authority to establish the Angeles Link Memorandum Account to record the costs of performing feasibility studies for the Angeles Link Project up to a cap of \$26 million. The objective of the Angeles Link Project is to develop a clean hydrogen energy transport system in the Los Angeles Basin.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- SoCalGas may record up to \$26 million in the Angeles Link Memorandum Account.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders (continued)

Item #46 [21151] – Biomethane Reporting and Setting Hydrogen Blending Pilot Project Standards

R.13-02-008

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Adopt Biomethane Standards and Requirements, Pipeline Open Access Rules, and Related Enforcement Provisions.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr. Rechtschaffen - Judge Bemesderfer - Judge Jungreis

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Directs the gas utilities to provide certain biomethane reporting to the Commission.
- Provides guidance and directs the gas utilities to file an application for hydrogen blending pilot projects to further evaluate and establish pipeline injection standards for renewable hydrogen.
- Adopts an interim definition for renewable hydrogen.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Directs the gas utilities to specify funding for proposed hydrogen blending pilot projects.

Management Reports



Commissioner's Reports



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The CPUC thanks you for participating in today's meeting

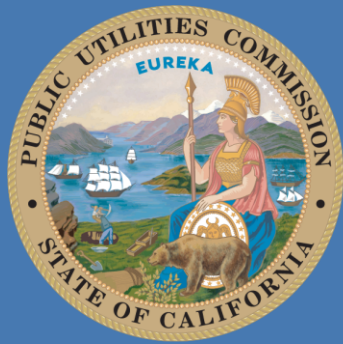
The next Public Meeting will be:

January 12, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Remotely





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