

CPUC Public Agenda 3531

Thursday, August 10, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners:

Alice Reynolds, President

Genevieve Shiroma

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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

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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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- 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.
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- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:
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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, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.
- 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 2, 3, 4, and 6** have been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- **No Item** has been withdrawn.
- **No item** has been held to future Commission Meetings.

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 #2 [21581] – Authorization for Waymo LLC Service in Autonomous Vehicle Passenger Service Phase I Driverless Deployment Program

Res TL-19144

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves Waymo LLC's application for authorization to participate in the Commission's Phase I Driverless Autonomous Vehicles Passenger Service Deployment program.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The positive and negative safety impacts of deployment of autonomous vehicles for passenger service are uncertain at this time.
- Waymo's proposed service is not anticipated to result in significant safety risks.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this resolution.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item #3 [21582] – Authorization for Cruise LLC's Expanded Service in Autonomous Vehicle Passenger Service Phase I Driverless Deployment Program

Res TL-19145

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves Cruise LLC's request to expand its Operational Design Domain under its existing Phase I Driverless Autonomous Vehicles Passenger Service Deployment program authorization.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The positive and negative safety impacts of deployment of autonomous vehicles for passenger service are uncertain at this time.
- Cruise's proposed service is not anticipated to result in significant safety risks.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this resolution.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item #4 [21654] – Clean Energy Financing Proposals

R.20-08-022

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Investigate and Design Clean Energy Financing Options for Electricity and Natural Gas Customers.

Ratesetting

Comr. Shiroma - Judge Park - Judge Toy

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Authorizes the expansion of the on-bill financing programs for non residential customers administered by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company to support clean energy technologies beyond energy efficiency.
- Approves the proposal of the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority (CAEATFA) to expand the clean energy technologies eligible under the California Hub for Energy Efficiency Financing programs.
- Denies SoCalGas' proposal to offer an on-bill financing program for residential customers; CAEATFA's request for reauthorization for the Municipal Government, School, Hospital, and Large Commercial financing program; and the Local Government Sustainable Energy Coalition's proposal to create a new decarbonization incentive rate.
- Directs further record development regarding Tariff On-Bill proposals for residential customers.

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 (continued)

Item #6 [21704] – \$999,480 in Funding for Four Pilot Projects from the Digital Divide Account for the Digital Divide Grant Program

Res T-17794

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Recommends four pilot projects to provide holistic solutions in bridging the digital divide to nine rural and urban low-income schools in California.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$999,480.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders

Item #32 [21756] – Partial Settlement Regarding 2021 Wildfire Mitigation and Catastrophic Event Accounts A.21-09-008

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Recovery of Recorded Expenditures Related to Wildfire Mitigation, Catastrophic Events, and Other Recorded Costs.

Ratesetting

Comr. Alice Reynolds - Judge Watts-Zagha

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts the uncontested partial settlement among Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), the Public Advocates Office at the California Public Utilities Commission, and The Utility Reform Network to recover \$720.717 million associated with costs primarily recorded in Wildfire Mitigation and Catastrophic Event memorandum and balancing accounts.
- Does not resolve PG&E's request to recover \$591.9 million in revenue requirement associated with costs recorded in the Vegetation Management Balancing Account, which remains in dispute.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- The estimated cost of this decision is \$720.717 million.

Management Reports



Item #33 [21740] –

Management Reports and Resolutions

Commissioner's Reports



President
Alice Busching Reynolds



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The CPUC thanks you for participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

August 31, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Lakeport, CA





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