

CPUC Public Agenda 3532

Thursday, August 31, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners:

Alice Reynolds, President

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John Reynolds

Karen Douglas

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California Public
Utilities Commission

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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**



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Commissioner Code of Conduct

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



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- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:
- 15, 17, 18

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, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 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.
- **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 5** has been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- **No Item** has been withdrawn.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:
 - Held to 9/21/2023: 9 and 10**
 - Held to 10/12/2023: 2**

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 #5 [21762] – Application of South Valley Internet, Inc., LCB Communications LLC, Regarding Funding from the California Advanced Services Fund Line Extension Program

Res TL-17792

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves grant funding for South Valley Internet, Inc., who will provide high-speed internet service (1000 Mbps symmetrical) to 194 unserved households in the three low- and very low-income communities living on San Benito County properties. The project will include a fiber backhaul connection to existing AT&T middle-mile fiber and a fiber network to extend broadband lines to individual housing units.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Broadband on these San Benito County properties will support permanent and season (migrant) farmworker families and well as low-income residents in single, multi-person and multi-family households. There are approximately 130 school-aged children among the 740 residents who will gain access to on-line health and educational resources. The Hollister Migrant Housing Center also serves as a warming center for the broader community.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$1,770,748.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders

Item #29 [21729] – 24-Month Payment Plans, Arrearage Management Payment Plan Extension, and Medical Baseline Population Study

R.18-07-005

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider New Approaches to Disconnections and Reconnections to Improve Energy Access and Contain Costs.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr. Houck - Judge Wang

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Directs Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Gas Company (the Large Utilities) to offer 24-month payment plans to residential customers until October 1, 2026.
- Extends the Large Utilities' Arrearage Management Payment Plan program to October 1, 2026.
- Authorizes a study of the eligible populations for the Medical Baseline program in the Large Utilities' service territories.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This decision will advance the Commission's efforts to reduce residential disconnections of energy utility services, which will promote safety.

ESTIMATED COST:

- The medical baseline population study is estimated to cost up to \$350,000. There are no other estimated costs associated with the decision.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders (continued)

Item #30 [21769] – Petition to Modify Storage Limit at the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility I.17-02-002

Order Instituting Investigation pursuant to Senate Bill 380 to determine the feasibility of minimizing or eliminating the use of the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility located in the County of Los Angeles while still maintaining energy and electric reliability for the region.

Ratesetting

Comr. Alice Reynolds - Judge Zhang

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants in part and denies in part the Joint Petition for Modification of D.21-11-008.
- Establishes the interim storage limit of working gas at the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility at 68.6 billion cubic feet.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This proceeding continues to consider the issues related to costs to customers and reliability associated with the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility within safety standards established by the California Geologic Energy Management Division.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this Decision.

Management Reports



Commissioner's Reports



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The CPUC thanks you for participating in today's meeting

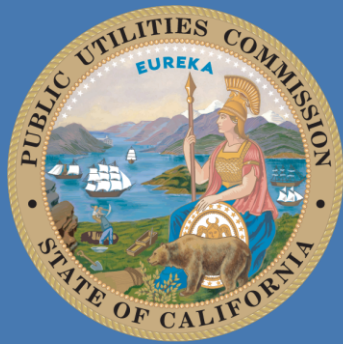
The next Public Meeting will be:

September 21, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Sacramento, CA





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