

CPUC Public Agenda 3496

Thursday, November 4, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

Remote Presentation

Commissioners:

Marybel Batjer, President

Martha Guzman Aceves

Clifford Rechtschaffen

Genevieve Shiroma

Darcie L. Houck

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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

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 call in to toll-free number:



1-800-857-1917

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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 up to 1 minute at the discretion of the Commission President.
- A bell will ring when time has expired.
- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:
 - All items on the Closed Session Agenda

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, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15.
- 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 moved to the Regular Agenda.
- **Item 23** has been withdrawn.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:
 - **Held to 11/18/21: 11, 16, and 16A.**

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.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders

Item #17 [19927] – Modifying the Interim Storage Level 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. Guzman Aceves - Judge Zhang

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Sets the interim range of storage capacity at zero to 68.6 billion cubic feet at the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This proceeding continues to consider the issues related to reliability associated with the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no immediate costs to ratepayers associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders (continued)

Item #17A [19930] – Commissioner Guzman Aceves' Alternate to Agenda ID Number 19927

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. Guzman Aceves

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Sets the interim range of storage capacity at zero to 41.16 billion cubic feet at the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This proceeding continues to consider the issues related to reliability associated with the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no immediate costs to ratepayers associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders (continued)

Item #18 [19904] – Risk-Based Decision-Making Framework Phase I, Track 1 and 2 Issues

R.20-07-013

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Further Develop a Risk-Based Decision-Making Framework for Electric and Gas Utilities.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr. Rechtschaffen - Judge Fogel

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts 32 Safety and Operational Metrics for application to Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) in accordance with Decision (D.) 20-05-053 and requires PG&E to report on the metrics on a semi-annual basis.
- Adopts 32 new or modified Safety Performance Metrics, for application to PG&E, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.
- Approves technical clarifications to the Risk-Based Decision-Making Framework adopted in D.18-12-014.
- Establishes a Technical Working Group and identifies issues in scope for this group, including developing an updated Roadmap to guide Phase II of this proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The decision will strengthen oversight of utility safety performance through the adoption of 64 safety metrics and associated reporting and evaluation.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Orders Extending Statutory Deadline

Item #19 [19970] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

I.15-08-019

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion to Determine Whether Pacific Gas and Electric Company and PG&E Corporation's Organizational Culture and Governance Prioritize Safety.

Ratesetting

Comr. Batjer – Judge Atamturk

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until November 8, 2022.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

Regular Agenda | Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

Item #20 [19971] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

R.19-11-009

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

Ratesetting

Comr. Batjer - Judge Chiv - Judge Nojan

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends Statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding until May 6, 2022.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

Management Reports



Commissioners' Reports



Commissioner
Martha Guzman Aceves



Commissioner
Clifford Rechtschaffen



President
Marybel Batjer



Commissioner
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CPUC Staff Recognition in Public Utilities Fortnightly's 2021 Top Innovators



- Leuwam Tesfai, Chief of Staff
- Forest Kaser, Supervisor
- Colin Rizzo, Administrative Law Judge
- Joyce Steingass, Senior Utilities Engineer
- Jessica Tse, Senior Analyst
- Rosanne Ratkiewich, Senior Analyst
- Patrick Saxton, Senior Utilities Engineer
- Daniel Tutt, Utilities Engineer
- Julian Enis, Utilities Engineer
- Elizabeth Dorman, Attorney
- Sushil Jacob, Attorney
- Christina Tan, Advisor
- Andrew Dugowson, Advisor
- Anand Durvasula, Advisor
- Carlos Ciudad-Real, Intern

The CPUC thanks you for
participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

November 18, 2021

10:00 a.m.

remote





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