



# CPUC Public Agenda 3460

## Thursday, May 7, 2020 10:00 a.m.

### Remotely



**Commissioners:**  
**Marybel Batjer, President**  
**Liane M. Randolph**  
**Martha Guzman Aceves**  
**Clifford Rechtschaffen**  
**Genevieve Shiroma**

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# 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 passcode: 5628905. Or you may email brief written comments (which do not exceed three minutes when read aloud) to [05072020VotingMeetingComments@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:05072020VotingMeetingComments@cpuc.ca.gov) and our Public Advisor may read your comments out loud to the meeting if time permits.
- 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 bell will ring when time has expired.
- At the end of the telephonic Public Comment Section, the Commission President will ask the Public Advisor if there are any email commenters. The Public Advisor will read any email comments, time permitting.

## **Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:**

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- **No Item** has been withdrawn.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





# 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](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).
- Late changes to agenda items are available on the Virtual Escutia Table.





## Regular Agenda – Energy Orders

### **Item #34 [18312] – Decision on Appeals and Request for Review of Presiding Officer's Decision**

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I.19-06-015

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into the Maintenance, Operations and Practices of Pacific Gas and Electric Company with Respect to its Electric Facilities; and Order to Show Cause Why the Commission Should not Impose Penalties and/or Other Remedies for the Role PG&E's Electrical Facilities had in Igniting Fires in its Service Territory in 2017.

**Adjudicatory**

**Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Park**

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## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline

### Item #35 [18324] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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C.18-11-012

Brookview MHP Investors, LLC, dba Thunderbird Mobile Home Park vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

**Adjudicatory**

**Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Kersten**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until November 20, 2020.

#### **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.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

### Item #36 [18325] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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A.18-05-011

In the Matter of the Application Liberty Utilities (Park Water) Corp. for an Order Authorizing Liberty Utilities (Park Water) Corp. to Purchase the City of Perris's Municipal Water Systems.

**Ratesetting**

**Comr Shiroma - Judge Seybert**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until October 22, 2020.

#### **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 #37 [18326] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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R.17-07-007

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Streamlining Interconnection of Distributed Energy Resources and Improvements to Rule 21.

**Quasi-Legislative**

**Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Hymes**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until May 17, 2021.

#### **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.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

### Item #38 [18330] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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I.18-11-006

Order Instituting Investigation into the November 2018 Submission of Southern California Edison Risk Assessment and Mitigation Phase.

**Ratesetting**

**Comr Shiroma - Judge Seybert**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until October 22, 2020.

#### **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.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

### Item #39 [18332] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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C.18-11-011

American Messaging Services, LLC vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Co. d/b/a AT&T California.

**Adjudicatory**

**Comr Randolph - Judge Bemmesderfer**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until November 15, 2020.

#### **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.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

### Item #40 [18334] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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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 Allen**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until November 8, 2020.

#### **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.





## Regular Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

### Item #41 [18357] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

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R.17-05-010

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Revisions to Electric Rule 20 and Related Matters.

**Quasi-Legislative**

**Comr Batjer - Judge Wang**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until April 10, 2021.

#### **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.







# Management Reports







## Regular Agenda - Management Reports and Resolutions

### **Item #43 [18234] – California Public Utilities Commission Environmental and Social Justice Action Plan: Implementation Status Update**.....

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**Informational update on implementation phase and progress in meeting the Plan's goals and action items.**





# Environmental & Social Justice Action Plan April 2020 Status Update



**California Public Utilities Commission**  
Commission Voting Meeting

**Thursday May 7, 2020**





# About the ESJ Action Plan

- Formally adopted by the Commission in February 2019
- Outlines a comprehensive mission and operating framework with which the CPUC should address ESJ issues





# Nine ESJ Goals

1. **Consistently integrate equity and access considerations** throughout CPUC proceedings and other efforts.
2. **Increase investment in clean energy resources** to benefit ESJ communities, especially to improve local air quality and public health.
3. **Strive to improve access to high-quality water, communications, and transportation services** for ESJ communities.
4. **Increase climate resiliency** in ESJ communities.
5. **Enhance outreach and public participation** opportunities for ESJ communities to meaningfully participate in the CPUC's decision-making process and benefit from CPUC programs.
6. **Enhance enforcement** to ensure safety and consumer protection for ESJ communities.
7. **Promote economic and workforce development** opportunities in ESJ communities.
8. **Improve training and staff development** related to ESJ issues within the CPUC's jurisdiction.
9. **Monitor the CPUC's ESJ efforts** to evaluate how they are achieving their objectives.





# 95 ESJ Action Items

- Discrete action items spread across the entire Commission
- Progress on all action items being systematically tracked
- Status Report available online with matrix of action items







# Implementation Structure

- Core Team
  - News & Outreach Office, Executive Division
  - Lead Commissioners Advisors
- ESJ Liaisons
  - Represent each Division at the CPUC
  - Tasked with tracking status of action items and serving as “ambassador” in Division for ESJ issues
  - First meeting of ESJ Liaisons in January 2020





# ESJ Action Plan – Highlights Thus Far

- Key Proceedings Further ESJ Priorities
  - Wildfire Mitigation Plans (R1810007)
  - Climate Adaptation (R1804019)
  - Affordability (R1807006)
  - Mobilehome Park Utility Upgrade Program (R1804018)





# ESJ Action Plan – Highlights Thus Far

- Incorporating ESJ Impacts into Decisions and Resolutions
  - Working on guidance for how ALJs and Commissioners can ensure ESJ issues are addressed in proceeding and advice letter processes
  - Pilot Proceedings – CARE/ESA & Rail Crossing







# ESJ Action Plan – Highlights Thus Far

- Increasing Participation of ESJ Stakeholders in CPUC Processes
  - Public Comment on Docket Card
  - CBO Outreach
  - Tours/Meetings at Off Site Voting Meetings
  - Collateral Materials
  - Website





# ESJ Action Plan – Highlights Thus Far

- Training and Staff Development
  - State Agency Community Engagement & Outreach Training
  - Cal Enviro Screen with OEHHA
  - Government Alliance for Race & Equity (GARE)





# ESJ Action Plan – Challenges & Opportunities

- Internal Awareness of ESJ Action Plan
  - Make staff aware of the Plan
  - Build knowledge on ESJ definitions and best practices
- Metrics & Data
  - Work to get more concrete measurements on program/policy impact and reach in ESJ context
  - Work to be able to assess program/policy impact across Divisions and Commission





## Timeline & Next Steps

- Summary Status Report to DACAG – April 17, 2020
- Full Status Report & Presentation to Commissioners – May 7, 2020
- ESJ Liaison Working Group Meetings – Monthly
- Updated ESJ Action Plan with New Action Items – February 2021







# Thank You!





## Regular Agenda - Management Reports and Resolutions

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**Informational update on implementation phase and progress in meeting the Plan's goals and action items.**





# Management Reports







# Commissioners' Reports







# The CPUC Thanks You For Participating in Today's Meeting

**The next Public Meeting will be:**

**May 21, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.  
Remote**

