

CPUC Public Agenda 3538

Thursday, December 14, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners:

Alice Reynolds, President

Genevieve Shiroma

Darcie L. Houck

John Reynolds

Karen Douglas

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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

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



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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 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.
- A bell will ring when time has expired.
- **Written comments on a specific proceeding can be submitted via the CPUC's docket card. Please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/docket, input the proceeding number, then click on the public comment tab. You can also visit the Public Advisor's Office webpage at www.cpuc.ca.gov/pao for further information.**
- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:
 - 29, 38

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, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, and 45.
- 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.
- **Item 47** 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 22, 23, 36, and 41** have been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- **Item 33** has been withdrawn.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:

Held to 1/11/2024: 2, 26, and 46.

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 #22 [22064] – California Advanced Services Fund Broadband Adoption Account Submitted from the July 2023 Application Round

Res T-17800

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves grant funding in the amount of \$6,654,688 from the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Broadband Adoption Account for 21 projects to six applicants. Collectively, these projects will provide digital literacy training to 2,860 participants, broadband access to 8,175 participants and broadband subscriptions to 24,429 participants.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$6,654,688.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item #23 [22065] – Public Housing Infrastructure Projects for Grant Funding from the California Advanced Services Fund's Broadband Public Housing Account

Res T-17805

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves grant funding in the amount of \$441,374 from the California Advanced Services Fund Broadband Public Housing Account for five projects from four applicants.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The installed networks will provide free broadband service to 256 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.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$441,374.00.

Regular Agenda | Order Extending Statutory Deadline

Item #36 [22109] Order Extending Statutory Deadline

A.20-10-018

Application of Southern California Edison Company for Authority to Increase Rates for its Class C Catalina Water Utility and Recover Costs from Water and Electric Customers.

Ratesetting

Comr. Shiroma - Judge Toy

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends the Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until April 30, 2024.

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 | Order Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

Item #41 [22123] Order Extending Statutory Deadline

A.22-07-003

Application of RingALFA, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

Ratesetting

Comr. Shiroma - Judge Wilson

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends the Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until April 30, 2024.

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 | Energy Orders

Item #48 [22006] Modifications to Commission General Order 131-D

R.23-05-018

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Update and Amend Commission General Order 131-D.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr. Douglas - Judge Mutialu - Judge Park

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts modifications to Commission General Order 131-D to conform it to the requirements of Senate Bill 529 (Hertzberg; Stats. 2022, ch. 357) and to correct outdated references.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders (continued)

Item #49 [22007] Extended Operations at Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant

R.23-01-007

Implementing Senate Bill 846 Concerning Potential Extension of Diablo Canyon Power Plant Operations

Ratesetting

Comr. Douglas - Judge Seybert

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Conditionally approves extended operations at Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant (DCPP) unit October 31, 2029 (Unit 1) and October 31, 2030 (Unit 2).
- Establishes processes to continue to review federal relicensing as well as the prudence and cost-effectiveness of extended DCPP operations.
- Establishes the methodologies and processes to allocate, recover, and assign the costs and benefits associated with extended DCPP operations.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission is expected to evaluate the nuclear safety conditions at DCPP once Pacific Gas and Electric Company submits a new license renewal application by the end of 2023.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Complete costs are unknown at this time; however, expected to exceed \$6 billion (2023-2030).

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders (continued)

Item #50 [22037] Electric Line Extension Subsidies for Mixed Fuel New Construction

R.19-01-011

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Building Decarbonization.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr. Houck - Judge Lakhanpal - Judge Rosas

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts the recommendations presented in the Staff Proposal, with modifications.
- Requires electric investor-owned utilities (IOU) to eliminate electric line extension allowances, and refundable and discount payment options for mixed-fuel new construction projects effective July 1, 2024.
- Requires builders to pay actual costs of an electric line extension instead of estimated costs, thereby reducing the cost burden on the ratepayers.
- Requires IOUs to file and serve annual reports on the electric line extension expenditures.
- Adopts exemption criteria for non-residential mixed fuel construction projects if the project is exempted pursuant to Decision 22-09-026.
- Adopts criteria to continue subsidies for mixed fuel new construction projects that are under development as of July 1, 2024.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Management Reports



Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions

Item #51 [22127]

Management Report on Administrative Actions and Consumer Protection and Safety Activities

CPUC Employee Recognition

2nd Quarter 2023

Rachel Peterson
Executive Director

December 14, 2023



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CPUC Employee Recognition Program

- Once per quarter, we request nominations from all CPUC employees – teams and individuals – of colleagues who merit recognition.
- We also request new volunteers each quarter to read the nominations and reach consensus on the awardees.

CATEGORIES:

Building Morale
Customer Service
Quality Improvement
Core Values
Leadership
Innovation
Outstanding Achievement
Collaboration

CPUC Employee Recognition

April-June 2023

LEADERSHIP

Legal Division

Shanna Foley

BUILDING MORALE

Public Advocates Office

Danielle Dooley

CPUC Employee Recognition

April-June 2023

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Executive Division

Belen Diaz-Torres

Legal Division

Holly B. Hayashida

CPUC Employee Recognition

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COLLABORATION

News and Outreach Office

Business and Community Outreach Team

Hope Christman

Hector Corral

Christopher Moore

Asia Powell

Jesus Torres

Human Resources Division

Wendy Bacher

Eshandeeep Dhami

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April-June 2023

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT

Administrative Services Division

Facilities Section

Dan Ligaya

Gracia Liunita

Ben Millner

Nishaben Patel

Kirk Smith

Tau Vang

Umair Zaman

Safety Policy Division

Amin Emrani

Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions

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Commissioner's Reports



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The CPUC thanks you for participating in today's meeting

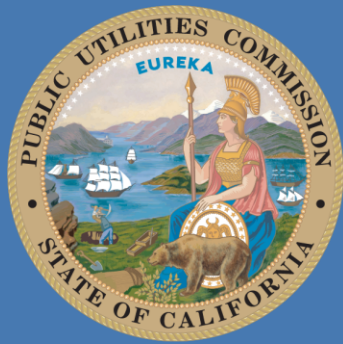
The next Public Meeting will be:

January 11, 2024

11:00 a.m.

San Francisco, CA





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