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CPUC HOSTS THOUGHT LEADERS SESSION ON GREEN ECONOMY PARTNERSHIPS

SAN FRANCISCO, October 1, 2012 -- The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today announced that the next topic in its ongoing Thought Leaders Speaker Series will be Green Economy Partnerships, featuring a keynote address by California Lieutenant Governor Gavin Newsom, followed by a panel discussion in which he will serve as moderator.

When: Friday, Oct. 26, 2012, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Where: CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco; also available in real-time and archived via video webcast at: www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml

Keynote Speaker and Moderator: Gavin Newsom, Lieutenant Governor, State of California

Panelists:

- Nancy Pfund, Managing Partner, DBL Investors
- Doug Avery, CALCTP Manager, Southern California Edison
- Tim Rainey, Executive Director, California Workforce Investment Board

This discussion will introduce the strategic public/private partnerships focused on developing the green economy in California. Green Economy Partnerships will highlight partnerships between multiple stakeholders such as utilities, government, industry, labor, educators, and investors who are aimed at leveraging limited resources and removing barriers in an effort to drive sustainable economic, environmental, and societal benefits.

To register for this event (not required, but appreciated) and for more information on Thought Leaders, including archived video webcasts of prior Thought Leaders events, please visit: www.cpuc.ca.gov/thoughtleaders.

The CPUC hosts the Thought Leaders Speaker Series to stimulate thought and discussion of some of the most pressing challenges facing California utility regulators and the private sector industries impacted by state policies. Leading experts from around the world take center stage to offer their expertise and vision in areas such as communications, energy, water, transportation, the environment, green jobs, and more.

Although a quorum of Commissioners may be in attendance, no CPUC action will be taken at this event.

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