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CPUC HOSTS EN BANC ON UTILITY SAFETY

SAN FRANCISCO, September 14, 2014 -- The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold a Safety En Banc featuring the state's four largest electric and gas utilities.

WHEN: Thursday, September 24, 2015, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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

WHO: CPUC Commissioners, utility Chief Executive Officers, and intervenors; there will also be a public comment session

The CPUC's Safety Action Plan, which helps to fully integrate safety in all aspects of the CPUC's work, calls for an annual Safety En Banc that provides for an interactive discussion of utility safety. This inaugural En Banc features the Chief Executive Officers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric, Southern California Edison, and Southern California Gas Company discussing how they measure safety and how their Boards of Directors are involved in safety. The CPUC's Safety and Enforcement Division Director will report on audits, inspections, and investigations performed in 2014. Intervenors from the City of San Bruno, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates, The Utility Reform Network, and Utility Workers Union of America will discuss improvements and challenges to the CPUC's processes. For more information and an agenda, please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/safety/Safety_En_Banc.htm.

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as sign language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least five business days in advance.



While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend, no official action will be taken.

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