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CPUC HOSTS THOUGHT LEADERS SESSION ON ROLE OF DISTRIBUTED ENERGY RESOURCES IN ELECTRIC GRID

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4, 2016 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today announced that its next Thought Leaders Speaker Series will feature Dr. Susan F. Tierney of the Analysis Group discussing her latest paper on distributed energy resources titled, “The Value of ‘DER’ to ‘D’”.

WHEN: April 21, 2016, 3 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

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

WHAT: A discussion on the value of distributed energy resources to the electric grid with a focus on the distribution system.

WHO: Introductory remarks by CPUC President Michael Picker followed by Dr. Susan F. Tierney

Dr. Tierney’s paper is available at 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.



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:

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