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## **CPUC HOSTS EN BANC ON UTILITY SAFETY**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25, 2016 -- The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) annual Safety En Banc this year will focus on interconnected infrastructures and will feature executives from energy, water, and communication industries as well as industry experts.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, October 19, 2016, 9:15 a.m. – 5 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](http://www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml)

**WHO:** CPUC Commissioners, utility Chief Executive Officers, regulated and unregulated companies and stakeholders; 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.

The 2016 Safety En Banc is devoted to a discussion of interconnected critical infrastructures, such as gas, electric, communications, transportation, and water. The En Banc will explore the manner in which critical infrastructures are interconnected, such that a disruption in one infrastructure may have cascading adverse effects in others. The En Banc will include a presentation on interconnected infrastructures, and small breakout sessions during which Commissioners and invited stakeholders will discuss different topics related to interconnected infrastructures.

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](mailto: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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