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## **CPUC TO HOLD OCTOBER 13 VOTING MEETING IN LONG BEACH**

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4, 2016 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold its October 13, 2016, Voting Meeting in Long Beach. The meeting will feature three presentations on electric and telecommunication outages that have impacted the city.

**WHEN:** Thursday, October 13, 2016, 9:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Port of Long Beach Harbor Commission Council Chambers, 4801 Airport Plaza Dr., Long Beach; also available via video webcast at [www.polb.com/cpucmeeting](http://www.polb.com/cpucmeeting)

**WHAT:** The CPUC's Commissioners will discuss and vote on proposed policies, and there will be three CPUC staff presentations:

1. Update on the CPUC's [penalty consideration case](#) against Southern California Edison for power outages that occurred in Long Beach during July and August 2015 that affected up to 30,000 customers and resulted in fires, explosions, and other events that endangered the safety of the public
2. Information on a recent 3-hour electric outage
3. Update on Frontier Communications outages that impacted access to 911 service in April/May in Long Beach

The Voting Meeting begins with public comment, and members of the public are encouraged to attend. Those intending to make public comment can sign up before the Voting Meeting starts, or can sign-up online and can read the CPUC's Rules for Public Comment at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/Commission\\_Meeting](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/Commission_Meeting). The Voting Meeting's Agenda, list of items that will be held over to a different meeting, presentations, remote access, and other information will be available on that webpage.



The CPUC typically holds Voting Meetings twice a month at its headquarters in San Francisco, and also schedules Voting Meetings in other cities throughout the state. In addition, the CPUC holds many Public Participation Hearings and other events statewide in order to reach out to consumers.

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 three business days in advance.

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