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CPUC TO HOLD CUSTOMER CHOICE PROJECT EN BANC TO DISCUSS GAP ANALYSIS AND SOLUTIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 3, 2018 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is hosting an En Banc on the California Customer Choice Project to identify critical policy issues and discuss potential solutions.

WHERE: State Capitol, Room 4203, Sacramento, CA 95814;
Webcast: <http://senate.ca.gov/4203-video>

WHEN: Monday, October 29, 2018, 10 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The draft agenda is below.

Following the release on August 7, 2018, of the final version of [*California Customer Choice: An Evaluation of Regulatory Framework Options for an Evolving Electricity Market*](#) (also known as the Choice Paper), the CPUC is holding this En Banc to address elements of the Gap Analysis and draft Choice Action Plan recommendations. Critical policy issues and potential solutions identified by this analysis will be discussed.

There will be an opportunity for public comments at the En Banc, and written comments will also be accepted following the En Banc.

The Gap Analysis, draft Choice Action Plan, and other materials, including a final agenda, will be posted to www.cpuc.ca.gov/CustomerChoice as they become available.

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



If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as non-English 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 of the En Banc.

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California Customer Choice En Banc

October 29, 2018

State Capitol, Room 4203

Sacramento, California

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| 10 - 10:05 a.m. | Purpose of the Day and Safety Announcement |
| 10:05 – 10:30 a.m. | Opening Remarks (CPUC and CEC Commissioners) |
| 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Staff Presentation on Gap Analysis/ Draft Choice Action Plan
The Choice Project team will present the Gap Analysis which include critical issues, possible solutions and best practices culled from the various markets examined in the in the Choice Paper. The Draft Choice Action Plan will identify the remedies for these issues, indicate whether the issue is already being addressed in a CPUC proceeding (or elsewhere) and recommend a pathway for a new regulatory or legislative initiative. |
| 11:30 a.m. – Noon | Response from the Ad Hoc Committee
The Ad Hoc Committee will discuss the implications of greater choice and how the CPUC should proceed. |
| Noon – 1 p.m. | Lunch |
| Afternoon Session: Comments on Gap Analysis & Draft Choice Action Plan | |
| 1 – 2 p.m. | LSE Response: IOU, CCA, ESP and Consumer representative
Speakers will be listed when confirmed |
| 2 – 3 p.m. | Stakeholder Response: Labor, BTM-focused customer, Social Equity and Environmental representatives
Speakers will be listed when confirmed |
| 3 – 4 p.m. | Public Comments |

