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CPUC HOSTS DISCUSSION OF CORPORATE SUSTAINABILITY

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10, 2012 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will host an En Banc on corporate sustainability programs for California's investor-owned utilities (IOUs). Sustainability is defined as the integration of environmental, social, and economic considerations into corporate strategies. All four IOUs have shown leadership in this area and will present overviews of their programs.

WHEN: August 21, 2012, 9:30 a.m. – 3:45 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

WHO:

- Host: Michael R. Peevey, President, CPUC
- CPUC Commissioners
- Opening Keynote: Ralph Cavanagh, Co-Director, Energy Program, Natural Resources Defense Council

Speakers:

- Caroline Choi, Vice President, Regulatory and Environmental Policy, Southern California Edison
- Pam Fair, Vice President, Environmental & Support Services / Chief Environmental Officer, San Diego Gas & Electric and Southern California Gas Company
- Jessica Fox, Senior Project Manager, Electric Power Research Institute
- Ezra Garrett, Vice President, Community Relations and Chief Sustainability Officer, Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- Andrea Moffat, Vice President, Corporate Programs, Ceres
- Hal Snyder, Vice President, Customer Solutions, San Diego Gas & Electric and Southern California Gas Company

Said CPUC President Peevey, "California utilities have shown tremendous responsibility in embracing the value proposition of sustainability. Providing reliable service now and into the future requires a business model that can be sustained long-term for the good of the people of California. And that means taking into account not only the economic impacts of a utility's operations, but also the social and environmental impacts."

This event is free and open to the public and is not associated with a CPUC proceeding. While a quorum of Commissioners may attend, no CPUC action will be taken.

For an agenda and to RSVP (not required but appreciated), please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/energy/Climate+Change/CPUC_Sustainable_Utilities_En_Banc.htm.

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