

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Smart Grid Technologies Pursuant to Federal Legislation and on the Commission's own Motion to Actively Guide Policy in California's Development of a Smart Grid System.

Rulemaking 08-12-009  
(Filed December 18, 2008)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING SETTING  
FULL PANEL HEARING ON "SMART GRID SYMPOSIUM"**

A full panel hearing before this Commission and members of the California Energy Commission will take place in the Commission Auditorium, State Office Building, at 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA on April 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

It is possible that a quorum of the members of the California Public Utilities Commission and/or of the California Energy Commission will be present.

The topic of the full panel hearing is "Smart Grid Symposium." The purpose of the "Smart Grid Symposium" is to provide policy makers a forum to hear the relevant and latest information surrounding developments of Smart Grid systems for energy utilities. Leading experts will brief the Commission on key aspects of Smart Grid systems. There will not be a court reporter at this event.

The symposium seeks to provide contextual information that facilitates California's consideration of policies and regulations affecting the deployment of latest technology in the electrical grid.

The proposed agenda and speakers for the "Smart Grid Symposium" is as follows:

1. 9:30 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. Introductions – **Commissioner Rachelle Chong**
2. 9:40 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. – Overview of California's Smart Grid Future taking into consideration California's leadership in AB32, RPS, & CEQA – **Mike Gravely, California Energy Commission**
3. 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. - Planning and Implementation of the Smart Grid for Electric Utilities - **Erich Gunther - Chairman and Chief Technology Officer of EnerNex Corp.**

*BREAK – 10:45 a.m. – 11 a.m.*

4. 11 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – How to Best Apply for ARRA money for Smart Grid Demonstration projects in California – **Eric Lightner, Department of Energy, Director of Smart Grid Taskforce**
5. 11:30 a.m. - Noon – Cyber-security – Concerns of security with Smart Grid - **Frances M. Cleveland, Xanthus Consulting International**

*LUNCH - Noon – 1:30 p.m.*

6. 1:30 p.m. – 2 p.m. – Update of recent RD&D efforts as it relates to Smart Grid systems – **Erfan Ibrahim, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI)**
7. 2 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. – Standards & Protocols for an Interoperable Smart Grid System – **Gerald FitzPatrick, National Institute of Standards Technology (NIST)**

*BREAK – 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.*

8. 2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. - Manufacturing the Smart Grid Technology. **Eric Hsieh, National Electric Manufacturers Association (NEMA)**

9. 3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Closing. **Administrative Law Judge Timothy Sullivan**

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Dated March 10, 2009, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TIMOTHY J. SULLIVAN

Timothy J. Sullivan  
Administrative Law Judge

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Dated March 10, 2009, at San Francisco, California.

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