
Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Public Agenda 3280

Thursday, September 8, 2011 9:00 a.m.

San Francisco, California

Commissioners

Michael R. Peevey, President

Mark J. Ferron

Michel Peter Florio

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For each agenda item, a summary of the proposed action is included; the Commission's decision may, however, differ from that proposed.

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<i>Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting*</i> Room 5305 (1:30 p.m.) <i>Closed to the Public</i>	<i>Commission Meeting</i> Auditorium (9:00 a.m.) <i>Open to the Public</i>
Monday, September 19, 2011 (San Francisco)	Thursday, September 08, 2011 (San Francisco)
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Monday, October 17, 2011 (San Francisco)	Thursday, October 06, 2011 (Los Angeles at 10:00 a.m.)
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Monday, November 28, 2011 (San Francisco)	Thursday, November 10, 2011 (San Francisco)

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- All items on the closed session agenda.
- 15, 30, 31

Public Comment:

Consent Agenda

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Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions

**Item Preliminary Categorizations and Hearing Determinations for
1 Recently Filed Formal Applications**

[10548]

Res ALJ 176-3280

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Ratification of preliminary determination of category for proceedings initiated by application. The Preliminary determinations are pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item **Federal Executive Agencies' Petition for Modification of**
2 **Decision 10-03-022**

[10395]

R07-05-025

Rulemaking regarding whether, or subject to what conditions, the suspension of Direct Access may be lifted consistent with Assembly Bill 1X and Decision 01-09-060.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Denies the Federal Executive Agencies' Petition for Modification of Decision 10-03-022 to increase the Direct Access Load Cap for Southern California Edison Company to include Edwards Air Force Base load.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None.

(Comr Ferron - ALJ Pulsifer)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=460514

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Agenda 3275, Item 7 6/9/2011 (Ferron);

Agenda 3276, Item 3 6/23/2011 (Staff);

Agenda 3277, Item 3 7/14/2011 (Staff);

Agenda 3278, Item 2 7/28/2011 (Staff);

Agenda 3279, Item 2 8/18/2011 (Staff)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

**Item Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Power Purchase
3 Agreement With North Star Solar, LLC**

[10417]

Res E-4405, Advice Letter 3759-E Filed on November 12, 2010 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Denies cost recovery for the long-term renewable energy power purchase agreement between Pacific Gas and Electric Company and North Star Solar, LLC.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None.

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=457747

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Agenda 3276, Item 7 6/23/2011 (Peevey);

Agenda 3277, Item 6 7/14/2011 (Peevey);

Agenda 3278, Item 4 7/28/2011 (Staff);

Agenda 3279, Item 3 8/18/2011 (Staff)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item **Verizon's Request for Deviation of Public Utilities Code**
4 **Section 320, Undergrounding of Facilities Along Scenic**
[10529] **Highways**

Res T-17269, Advice Letter 12415 filed on June 18, 2009 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Grants Verizon California Inc.'s request for deviation of Public Utilities Code Section 320, with fine and remediation measures.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None.

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=458155

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Agenda 3278, Item 22 7/28/2011 (Staff);

Agenda 3279, Item 8 8/18/2011 (Staff)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item **Changes to the California Solar Initiative Program Handbook**
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[10530]

Res E-4396, SCE Advice Letter (AL) 2533-E, filed on December 3, 2010, Substitute Sheet filed on December 7, 2010, PG&E AL 3768-E, filed on December 3, 2010, CCSE AL 13, filed on December 3, 2010 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Grants the California Solar Initiative (CSI) Program Administrators a modified 2-Step application review process.
- ® Denies the change to a 1-Step application review process.
- ® Approves all other CSI Program Handbook changes.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® None.

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=461432

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Agenda 3278, Item 23 7/28/2011 (Staff);

Agenda 3279, Item 9 8/18/2011 (Staff)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item **Southern California Edison Company's 2009 Energy**
6 **Resource Recovery Account Compliance and**
[10531] **Reasonableness Review**

A10-04-002

Application of Southern California Edison Company for a Commission Finding that its Procurement-Related and Other Operations for the Record Period January 1 Through December 31, 2009 Complied with its Adopted Procurement Plan; for Verification of its Entries in the Energy Resource Recovery Account and Other Regulatory Accounts; and for Recovery of \$29.947 Million Recorded in Four Memorandum Accounts.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Disallows \$2.4 million associated with outages at San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station and Mammoth Pool generator.
- ® Determines that all other dispatch, contract administration were reasonably administered in the Record Period.
- ® Determines that Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) ratemaking accounts were appropriate and currently stated.
- ® Authorizes SCE's recovery of expenses and capital costs in its Market Redesign and Technology Upgrade Memorandum Account for 2007-2009, subject to audit.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® Authorizes SCE's rate recovery for \$23.7 million from three ratemaking accounts.

(Comr Florio - ALJ Gamson)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=460075

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Agenda 3278, Item 24 7/28/2011 (Staff);

Agenda 3279, Item 10 8/18/2011 (Peevey)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item **Final Report of the 2010 Triennial On-Site Security Review of**
7 **San Francisco International Airport AirTrain**

[10560]

Res ST-129

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Approval of the 2010 Triennial On-Site Security Review of San Francisco International Airport AirTrain, dated November 9, 2010.

ESTIMATED COST:

® Not within scope of this resolution.

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=458919

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Agenda 3279, Item 12 8/18/2011 (Staff)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item 8 Delegates Authority to the Executive Director to Suspend and Revoke Household Goods Carrier Permits

[10561]

Res TL-19102

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Grants the Executive Director the authority to suspend and revoke the permit of a household goods carrier that fails to pay a judgment awarded to a consumer by a court or an arbitrator in connection with an intrastate shipment of used household goods.

ESTIMATED COST:

® The Commission will incur the cost of conducting a hearing whenever a carrier appeals an action by the Executive Director under this resolution.

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=445673

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Agenda 3279, Item 13 8/18/2011 (Staff)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item Petition for Modification of Decision 10-10-019

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[10577]

R09-04-012

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Develop Standard Rules and Procedures for Regulated Water and Sewer Utilities Governing Affiliate Transactions and the Use of Regulated Assets for Non-Tariffed Utility Services (formerly called Excess Capacity).

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Decision 10-10-019 is modified to:
- ® Clarify that specific entities are not subject to the affiliate transactions rules;
- ® Move certain activities which could be shared among water utilities and their affiliates from the "prohibited" list to the "allowed" list; and
- ® Streamline the process for filings related to creation of new affiliates.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® None.

(Comr Peevey - ALJ Gamson)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=E45467

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Quasi-Legislative.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item **Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas and**
10 **Electric Company to Establish the General Rate Case**
[10589] **Memorandum Account**

Res G-3460, SoCalGas Advice Letter (AL) 4230 filed on April 1, 2011 and SDG&E AL 2242-E/2023-G filed April 1, 2011 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Grants Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company's request to establish the General Rate Case Memorandum Account including the General Rate Case Margin Subaccount.
- ® Denies the request to include the New Environmental Regulation Subaccount.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® None.

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Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item Dismissal of Application 10-08-011

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[10598]

A10-08-011

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Recover Pumped Storage Study Costs.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Dismisses Application (A) 10-08-011 without prejudice. Pacific Gas and Electric Company's proposed feasibility study is premature, as there is currently no demonstration that the type of resource proposed in this application will be needed by 2020.

® A10-08-011 is closed.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None.

(Comr Florio - ALJ Yip-Kikugawa)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=E45375

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item 12 San Diego Gas & Electric Company's Renewable Energy Power Purchase Agreement With NRG Solar Borrego I, LLC

[10600]

Res E-4407, Advice Letter (AL) 2236-E filed on March 14, 2011 and AL 2236-E-A filed on June 28, 2011 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Approves cost recovery for the long-term renewable energy power purchase agreement (PPA) between San Diego Gas & Electric Company and NRG Solar Borrego I, LLC.

® The PPA is approved without modifications.

ESTIMATED COST:

® Costs of the PPA are confidential at this time.

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=461161

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Item 13 Rescinds Funding for the Mother Lode Internet Unserved and Underserved Projects in Resolution T-17197 and Resolution T-17225

[10601]

Res T-17329

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Rescinds two project awards, releases \$5,881,405 of the California Advanced Services Fund funding, and returns corresponding census block groups to the pool for reallocation to prospective applicants.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None.

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Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

**Item Recovery of Costs for the Lease of the Sand City
14 Desalination Facility**

[10603]

A10-04-019

Application of California-American Water Company for an Order Authorizing Recovery of Costs for the Lease of the Sand City Desalination Facility and Associated Operating and Maintenance Costs.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Denies ratemaking approval of Amended Sand City Desalination Plant Lease.

® Closes the proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None.

(Comr Florio - ALJ Bushey)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=E45251

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item Decision Resolving Complaint

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[10604]

C10-08-022

The Highway 68 Coalition, a social welfare organization, pursuant to Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)4 vs. California-American Water Company, Monterey Division.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Denies complaint but requires California-American Water Company to file advice letter with proposed accounting for shared use of Ambler Park water treatment plant.
- ® Dismisses the Complaint.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® None.

(Comr Florio - ALJ Bushey)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=461487

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Adjudicatory.

Item Disclosure of Records of an Investigation

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[10605]

Res L-419

Authorizes the disclosure of records concerning the California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Protection and Safety Division's investigation records concerning the Conejo Avenue Crossing, DOT 028442L, in Fresno County, California between 2000 and the present.

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=461354

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item 17 Clarifying Status of the City of Cerritos for the Renewables Portfolio Standard Program

[10606]

R11-05-005

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue Implementation and Administration of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Grants Amended Motion of the City of Cerritos for Certain Determinations.
- ® Determines that Cerritos should comply with renewables portfolio standard requirements and procedures for local publicly owned utilities.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® None.

(Comr Ferron - ALJ Simon)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=458203

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item 18 Refinements to the Resource Adequacy Program Regarding Demand Response Issues

[10607]

R09-10-032

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Oversee the Resource Adequacy Program, Consider Program Refinements, and Establish Annual Local Procurement Obligations.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® The Commission's Resource Adequacy (RA) program is modified so that:
- ® A demand response resource may receive RA credit only if it is capable of being dispatched by local area, starting in 2013.
- ® A new Maximum Cumulative Capacity bucket for demand resources will be created for 2013.
- ® Fossil-fueled emergency back-up generations resources are not permitted to receive system or local RA credit as demand response resources.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® None.

(Comr Ferron - ALJ Gamson)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=E45438

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item **Motion of Sprint Communications Company L.P. to Renew**
19 **Authority to Maintain the Confidentiality of Certain**
[10608] **Information**

A03-11-027

In the Matter of the Application of Southern California Edison Company for Authority to Lease Certain Optical Fibers to Sprint Communications Company, LP, a limited partnership organized in Delaware.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Grants two years of confidential treatment of exhibits.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None.

(Comr Peevey - ALJ Barnett)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=457237

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Item **Disclosure of Records of an Investigation**
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[10609]

Res L-420

Authorizes the disclosure of records concerning the California Public Utilities Commission Consumer Protection and Safety Division's investigation records concerning a railroad incident that occurred on June 2, 2009, at Clean Harbors in San Jose, California.

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=461366

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item 21 San Diego Gas and Electric Company's 2009 Energy Resource Recovery Account Costs and Related Matters

[10610]

A10-06-001

Application of San Diego Gas and Electric Company for Approval of: (i) Contract Administration, Least Cost Dispatch and Power Procurement Activities, and (ii) Costs Related to those Activities Recorded to the Electric Resource Recovery Account, Incurred During the Record Period January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2009, and (iii) the Entries Recorded in Related Regulatory Accounts.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® We find that for San Diego Gas and Electric Company (SDG&E):
- ® Entries in the Energy Resource Recovery Account (ERRA) and Transition Cost Balancing Account (TCBA) for 2009 are reasonable.
- ® Contract administration, power purchase and least-cost dispatch activities in 2009 are reasonable.
- ® Refunds over-collections of \$55.9 million and \$20.1 million, respectively, in the ERRA and TCBA to ratepayers.
- ® Recovery is authorized for \$4.32 million recorded in the following SDG&E memorandum accounts; Procurement Transaction Auditing Memorandum Account (PTAMA), Renewables Portfolio Standard Memorandum Account (RPSMA), Market Redesign Technology Upgrade Memorandum Account (MRTUMA), Independent Evaluator Memorandum Account (IEMA), and the Generation Divestiture Transaction Cost Memorandum Account (GDTCMA); and
- ® Adopts revisions to SDG&E's PTAMA, RPSMA, IEMA, and the GDTCMA.
- ® Recovery from SDG&E's MRTUMA is subject to audit as ordered herein.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® Refunds to ratepayers \$55.9 million and \$20.1 million of over-collections from two accounts.
- ® Authorizes SDG&E to recover \$4.32 million in other accounts.

(Comr Florio - ALJ Wilson)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=E45434

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item **Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust Fund's Annual**
22 **Budget in Compliance With Public Utilities Code Section 273**
[10611] **(a) for Fiscal Year 2012-2013**

Res T-17332

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Adopts a fiscal year 2012-2013 annual budget of \$354,985,000 for the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service Trust Fund.

ESTIMATED COST:

® \$354,985,000.

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=461062

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item **Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Renewables Portfolio**
23 **Standard Procurement Contracts**

[10612]

A09-10-035

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Renewable Energy Credit Purchase Agreements with SPI Corporation and TransAlta Corporation and for Authority to Recover Costs of the Agreements In Rates.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Dismisses application in light of Pacific Gas and Electric Company advice letter filing.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® None.

(Comr Ferron - ALJ Simon)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=461319

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item **San Jose Water Company's Surcharges to Recover**
24 **\$5,740,078, or an Increase of 2.62% in Annual Metered**
[10613] **Revenue, for Lost Revenues due to Mandatory Conservation**

Res W-4885, Supplemental Advice Letter 415-A filed on July 8, 2010 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Permits the transfer of \$5,740,078 from its Mandatory Conservation Revenue Adjustment Memorandum Account to a balancing account for recovery.
- ® Authorizes the implementation of a surcharge of \$0.0944 per 100 cubic feet added to quantity rates over twelve months to recover in rates the lost revenues.
- ® Authorizes the filing of a Tier 1 advice letter to make effective the tariff schedules attached to the resolution five days after approval of this resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® \$5,740,078.

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=458269

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item **Network Billing Systems, LLC's Certificate of Public
25** **Convenience and Necessity**

[10614]

A11-01-026

In the Matter of the Application of Network Billing Systems, LLC for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Competitive Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services within the State of California.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Grants application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold competitive local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® None.

(Comr Simon - ALJ Colbert)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=455053

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item **Petition for Modification of Decision 10-09-017 Related to**
26 **Performance Bond for Registered Telecommunications**
[10615] **Carriers**

R09-07-009

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Revise the Simplified Registration Process for Non-dominant Interexchange Carriers Established by Decision 97-06-107.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Grants the Division of Ratepayers Advocates request to modify Decision 10-09-017 to require performance bonds to cover taxes or fees or both as required by Public Utilities Code § 1013(e) for registered non dominant interexchange carriers.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None.

(Comr Sandoval - ALJ Smith)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=E46083

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Quasi-Legislative.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item Procedure for Lifting Operating Pressure Restrictions

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[10616]

R11-02-019

Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion to Adopt New Safety and Reliability Regulations for Natural Gas Transmission and Distribution Pipelines and Related Ratemaking Mechanisms.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Denies motion for delegation of authority to Executive Director and adopts expedited process for Commission review.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None.

(Comr Florio - ALJ Bushey)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=461520

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item **Amendment of Telco Industry Rules Under General Order**
28 **96-B**

[10617]

Res T-17327

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Authorizes Telco Industry Rule 10-Service Lists for Advice Letter Filings to the Communications Division.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None.

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=461504

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Item **Southern California Edison Company to Revise Tariff**
29 **Electric Rule 18**

[10618]

Res E-4419, Advice Letter 2528-E filed on November 19, 2010 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Rejects in part Southern California Edison Company's Proposed new Rule 18 (H), "Plug-in Electric Vehicle Charging" and;

® Approves a revision to existing Rule 18 (E) and (H).

® Approves revisions to applicable rate schedules.

ESTIMATED COST:

® No material costs are expected.

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Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item Billing Dispute

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[10620]

(ECP) C11-05-027

Ryan Hildreth vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Complainant's bill reduced by \$247.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® \$247.

(Comr Simon - ALJ Barnett)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=457838

Item Dismissal of a Complaint

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[10625]

(ECP) C11-04-026

Mr. Kenneth Bryan Kovzelove vs. San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Dismisses case for failure to appear.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® None.

(Comr Simon - ALJ Barnett)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=458473

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item **Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC for a Certificate of Public
32** **Convenience and Necessity**

[10645]

A11-03-026

Application of Inmate Calling Solutions, LLC dba ICSolutions for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Operate as a Provider of Resold Interexchange Service within the State of California.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Grants a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® None.

(Comr Sandoval - ALJ Colbert)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=460755

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item Modifies Order Instituting Investigation 11-06-009

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[10647]

I11-06-009

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own motion Into the Planned Purchase and Acquisition by AT&T Inc. of T-Mobile USA, Inc., and its Effect on California Ratepayers and the California Economy.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Modifies Order Instituting Investigation 11-06-009 to give assigned Commissioner and/or assigned Administrative Law Judge authority to set or modify the schedule.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None.

(Comr Sandoval - ALJ Hecht)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=458739

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

**Item Southern California Gas Company Cost Incentive
34 Mechanism Year 16**

[10654]

A10-06-006

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Approves a shareholder reward of \$6.012 million for acquisition of gas at costs below benchmark in 2009-2010.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® \$6.012 million to Southern California Gas Company.

(Comr Florio - ALJ Gamson)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=460671

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

**Item Telco Experts, LLC's Certificate of Public Convenience and
35 Necessity**

[10659]

A11-06-013

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Grants Telco Experts, LLC a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold local exchange and access telecommunications services on the terms and conditions set forth in the Ordering Paragraphs of this decision.

® Closes the proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None

(Comr Simon - ALJ Wilson)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=458315

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders

Item Compensation to The Green Power Institute

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[10631]

R08-08-009

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue Implementation and Administration of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Awards The Green Power Institute \$80,679 for its substantial contributions to Decision (D) 09-11-014 and D10-12-048.

ESTIMATED COST:

® The ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company will pay \$80,679 plus interest.

(Comr Ferron - ALJ Mattson)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=460666

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)

Item Compensation to the Utility Reform Network

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[10635]

A09-12-002

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of the Manzana Wind Project and Issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Awards \$115,125 to The Utility Reform Network for substantial contribution to Decision 11-03-036.

ESTIMATED COST:

® The ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company will pay \$115,125, plus interest.

(Comr Peevey - ALJ Ebke)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=458879

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)

Item Compensation to The Utility Reform Network

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[10658]

A10-03-028

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company Updating Firm Access Rights Service and Rates.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Awards The Utility Reform Network \$24,855 for substantial contribution to Decision 11 04-032.

ESTIMATED COST:

® The ratepayers of San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company will each pay their respective shares of the award, plus interest.

(Comr Simon - ALJ Smith)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=459648

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)

Item Compensation to The Utility Reform Network

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[10661]

A09-08-018

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for approval of 2010-2011 SmartAC (TM) Program and Budget.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Awards The Utility Reform Network \$44,834.42 for substantial contribution to Decision 11-01-036.

ESTIMATED COST:

® The ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company will pay \$44,834.42, plus interest.

(Comr Peevey - ALJ Wilson)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=457792

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Regular Agenda

Regular Agenda - Energy Orders

Item	Modifications to the Commission's Self-Generation Incentive Program
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[10580]

R10-05-004

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for the California Solar Initiative, the Self-Generation Incentive Program and Other Distributed Generation Issues.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Implements changes to the self-generation incentive program to comply with Senate Bill 412.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None-program budget remains unchanged.

(Comr Peevey - ALJ Ebke)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=461491

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Quasi-Legislative.

Agenda 3279, Item 34 8/18/2011 (Peevey)

Regular Agenda - Communication Orders

Item **Provides Emergency Access to 211 Services in Counties**
41 **and Localities Without Existing 211 Centers and to Appoint a**
[10578] **211 Lead Entity**

R10-06-002

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Whether to Allow Access to 211 Services in Counties and Localities Without 211 Centers.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Authorizes the provision of 211 emergency service to counties and localities that do not yet have regular 211 service, so that Californians in these areas can now obtain information about an emergency occurring in their immediate area.
- ® Establishes rules regarding the duties of a 211 Lead Entity and the provision of 211 emergency service.
- ® Appoints 2-1-1 California as the 211 Lead Entity for provision of 211 service in California (including both regular 211 service and 211 service provided during an emergency).
- ® Today's decision does not alter any of the rules, guidelines, or instructions authorized in Decision 03-02-029 regarding the provision of regular 211 service.
- ® Closes the proceeding.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® None.

(Comr Florio - ALJ Wilson)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=460426

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Quasi-Legislative.

Agenda 3279, Item 18 8/18/2011 (Staff)

Regular Agenda - Water/Sewer Orders**Item California-American Water Company's Petition to Modify
42 Decision 06-12-040**

[10471]

A04-09-019

In the Matter of the Application of California-American Water Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Construct and Operate its Coastal Water Project to Resolve the Long-Term Water Supply Deficit in its Monterey District and to Recover All Present and Future Costs in Connection Therewith in Rates.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Modifies Decision 06-12-040 regarding ratemaking approach for Coastal Water Project to:
- ® Increase Special Request I surcharge to 15% to apply to authorized amounts for pre-construction costs. Pre-construction costs shall be recorded in an interest bearing memorandum account that will accrue interest at the five-year U.S. Treasury Constant Maturity Rate, not to fall below 2%.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® Unknown at this time.

(Comr Peevey - ALJ Minkin)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=460082

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Agenda 3277, Item 14 7/14/2011 (Sandoval);

Agenda 3278, Item 5 7/28/2011 (Sandoval);

Agenda 3279, Item 4 8/18/2011 (Ferron)

Regular Agenda - Water/Sewer Orders (continued)

Item ALTERNATE TO ITEM 10471

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[10649]

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Modifies Decision (D) 06-12-040 regarding ratemaking approach for Coastal Water Project to:
- ® Increase Special Request I surcharge to 15% to apply to authorized amounts for pre-construction costs.
- ® Pre-construction costs shall be recorded in an interest bearing memorandum account that will accrue interest at 4.00%.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® Unknown at this time.

(Comr Sandoval)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=E46186

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Regular Agenda - Water/Sewer Orders (continued)

Item New Order Instituting Rulemaking

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[10492]

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Order Instituting Rulemaking on the Commission's Own Motion into Addressing the Commission's Water Action Plan Objective of Setting Rates that Balance Investment, Conservation, and Affordability for the Multi-District Water Utilities of: California-American Water Company, California Water Service Company, Del Oro Water Company, Inc., Golden State Water Company, and San Gabriel Valley Water Company.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

® Initiates a Rulemaking consistent with the Commission's Water Action Plan of 2010 and 2005, to evaluate a regionalization or consolidation of rates (postage stamp rates) of the multi-district water utilities.

ESTIMATED COST:

® None.

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=460947

Agenda 3277, Item 52 7/14/2011 (Florio);

Agenda 3279, Item 38 8/18/2011 (Simon)

Regular Agenda - Water/Sewer Orders (continued)

Item
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[10570] **Ratemaking Treatment for Golden State Water for its Abandoned Hill Street Water Treatment Facility and Rate Recovery for a Water Purchase Agreement with the Contra Costa Water District**

A10-01-009

In the matter of the Application of the Golden State Water Company for an order authorizing it to increase rates for water service for years 2011 and 2012 in its Service Areas of Arden Cordova, Bay Point, Clearlake, Los Osos, Ojai, Santa Maria and Simi Valley.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- ® Amortizes the undepreciated plant balance for Hill Street Water Treatment Facility (Hill Street) over six years.
- ® Amortizes the prepaid water purchase agreement over six years.

ESTIMATED COST:

- ® \$4 million in water requisition costs plus un-depreciated balance of the Hill Street facility.

(Comr Peevey - ALJ Long)

http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/Cyberdocs/AgendaDoc.asp?DOC_ID=461340

Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.

Agenda 3279, Item 39 8/18/2011 (Staff)

Regular Agenda - Legal Division Matters

Regular Agenda - Legislative and Other Matters**Item Energy: Rates****45**

[10507]

SB 855 (Kehoe)

Current law allows individual retail nonresidential end-use customers to acquire electric service from direct access providers, up to a maximum allowable total kilowatt-hours annual limit. The maximum allowable annual limit is set by the Commission for each electrical corporation at the maximum total kilowatt-hours supplied by all other providers to distribution customers of that electrical corporation during any sequential 12-month period between April 1, 1998, and October 11, 2009. This bill would change the annual maximum allowable total kilowatt-hour limit established for each electrical corporation. (Legislative Subcommittee Recommendation: _____).

Agenda 3277, Item 56 7/14/2011 (Staff);

Agenda 3278, Item 42 7/28/2011 (Staff);

Agenda 3279, Item 42 8/18/2011 (Staff)

**Item Proposed Public Utilities Commission-Sponsored
46 Legislation**

[10536]

Agenda 3277, Item 58 7/14/2011 (Staff);

Agenda 3278, Item 43 7/28/2011 (Staff);

Agenda 3279, Item 43 8/18/2011 (Staff)

Item Reauthorization of Public Goods Charge**47**

[10587]

SB 35 (Padilla), AB 723 (Bradford), AB 1303 (Williams)

Commission discussion and possible action on legislation to reauthorize the public goods charge pursuant to section 399.8 of the Public Utilities Code.

Agenda 3279, Item 44 8/18/2011 (Staff)

Regular Agenda - Commissioner Reports

Regular Agenda - Management Reports and Resolutions

Item **Report and Discussion by Consumer Protection and Safety**
48 **Division on Recent Safety Program Activities**
[10621]

Closed Session

This notice is furnished under Government Code Sections 11125 and 11126.3. The Commission will meet in Closed Session following the Public Session of its regularly scheduled meeting. In the Closed Session, the Commission may consider personnel matters as provided under Government Code Section 11126(a), institution of proceedings or disciplinary actions against any person or entity under the jurisdiction of the Commission as provided under Government Code Sections 11126(d)(2) and 11126(e)(2)(C)(i), and pending litigation as provided under Government Code Section 11126(e). Additional items may be added to the closed session agenda pursuant to Gov. Code Section 11126.3(d). If in Closed Session the Commission votes to appoint, employ, or dismiss a public employee, the Commission will thereafter reconvene in Open Session to make the disclosures required by Government Code Sections 11125.2 and 11126.3(f).

Closed Session - Applications for Rehearing

Item Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing
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 [10622]

Compilation of applications for rehearing recently filed with the Commission.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Item Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing
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 [10553]
R06-02-012

Disposition of Applications for Rehearing of Decision (D) 10-03-021, filed jointly by Southern California Edison Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and San Diego Gas and Electric Company; by TransAlta Corporation; by the Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies; and by NaturEner USA, LLC. In D10-03-021, the Commission authorized the procurement and use of tradable renewable energy credits for compliance with the California renewables portfolio standard program.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Closed Session - Applications for Rehearing (continued)

Item Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing

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[10554]

R06-02-012

Disposition of Applications for Rehearing of Decision (D) 11-01-025, filed by the Alliance for Retail Energy Markets, Southern California Edison Company, the Independent Energy Producers Association, and Iberdrola Renewables, Inc. In D11-01-025, the Commission resolved two petitions for modification of D10-03-021, which authorized the procurement and use of tradable renewable energy credits for compliance with the California renewables portfolio standard program.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Item Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing

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[10624]

A08-07-021, A08-07-022, A08-07-023, A08-07-031 - Related matters.

Disposition of application for rehearing of Decision (D) 09-09-047 (Decision) filed by Women's Energy Matters. In D09-09-047, the Commission authorized the 2010-2012 energy efficiency programs and budgets for Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company, and San Diego Gas and Electric Company. In total, the Decision approved \$3.1 billion in ratepayer funding for the authorized programs.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Closed Session - Initiation of Litigation - Non-Federal

Consideration of possible Commission initiation of, or intervention in, litigation.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(C)(i) and/or § 11126(d)(2), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Closed Session - Threatened Litigation - Non-Federal

Significant exposure to litigation

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session

Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Non-Federal

Closed Session - Threatened Litigation - Federal

Significant exposure to litigation in federal agency or court proceedings.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session

Closed Session - Initiation of Litigation - Federal

Consideration of possible Commission initiation of, or intervention in, federal agency or court proceedings.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(C)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Closed Session - Federal

Closed Session - FERC Docket No. EL00-95-000, et al.

Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation; San Diego Gas & Electric Co., FERC Docket No. EL00-95, Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange, FERC Docket EL00-98, and related dockets, CPUC v. FERC, Ninth Circuit Nos. 01-71051, et al., and 01-71934, et al., and related dockets.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(A), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Closed Session - Personnel Matters

Consideration of appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a public employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against that employee by another person or employee.

Gov. Code § 11126(a), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session