

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies,
Procedures and Incentives for Distributed
Generation and Distributed Energy Resources.

Rulemaking 04-03-017
(Filed March 16, 2004)

TO: ALL PARTIES OF RECORD IN THE ABOVE-CAPTIONED PROCEEDING

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

The draft decision of Commissioner Peevey and Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Malcolm has been made available at http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/COMMENT_DECISION/51992.htm on December 13, 2005. The California Public Utilities Commission recently underscored its commitment to solar resources for assuring the reliability of the state's electricity system in Decision 05-12-___, which increased funding for incentives to solar projects by \$300 million in 2006. That order stated our intent to develop additional policies and program elements designed to promote solar development. This order accomplishes that, by making a commitment to provide \$2.8 billion of incentives toward solar development over 11 years. We also herein develop complementary policies and rules, set new incentive levels, and address program administration. We refer to the program as the "California Solar Initiative" or CSI.

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The draft decision will not appear on the Commission's agenda for at least 30 days after the date it is mailed. The Commission may act then, or it may postpone action until later.

When the Commission acts on the draft decision, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend or modify it, or set it aside and prepare its own decision. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties to the proceeding may file comments on the draft decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules), accessible on the Commission's Website at [http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULES PRAC PROC/44887.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/RULES%20PRAC%20PROC/44887.htm). Pursuant to Rule 77.3, opening comments shall not exceed 15 pages.

Comments must be filed with the Commission's Docket Office. Comments should be served on parties to this proceeding in accordance with Rules 2.3 and 2.3.1. Electronic copies of comments should be sent to ALJ Malcolm at kim@cpuc.ca.gov. All parties must serve hard copies on the ALJ and the Assigned Commissioner, and for that purpose, I suggest hand delivery, overnight mail or other expeditious methods of service. The current service list for this proceeding is available on the Commission's Website, www.cpuc.ca.gov.

Dated December 13, 2005, at San Francisco, California.

/ ANGELA K. MINKIN by LTC
Angela K. Minkin, Chief
Administrative Law Judge