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**CPUC PRESENTS FERC COMMISSIONER MOELLER  
AT THOUGHT LEADERS SPEAKER SERIES**

SAN FRANCISCO, February 23, 2010-- The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today announced that Commissioner Phillip D. Moeller of the Federal Regulatory Energy Commission (FERC) will lead an interactive discussion at the CPUC's upcoming 21<sup>st</sup> Century Thought Leaders in Essential Industries Speaker Series event. The public is invited and reservations are not required for this informative session.

**WHEN:** Friday, March 5, 2010, 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.

**WHERE:** CPUC Auditorium  
505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco  
Also available in real time and archived via video webcast at:  
[www.californiaadmin.com/cgi-bin/cpuc.cgi](http://www.californiaadmin.com/cgi-bin/cpuc.cgi)

**WHO:** Commissioner Phillip D. Moeller of FERC, an independent agency that regulates the interstate transmission of electricity, natural gas, and oil and reviews proposals to build liquefied natural gas terminals and interstate natural gas pipelines, as well as licensing hydropower projects.

**WHAT:** Discussion topics include:

- FERC priorities
- Federal renewable energy and climate change efforts
- FERC actions on grid needs to ensure reliability as more renewables interconnect
- Independent transmission projects

The CPUC's Thought Leaders Speaker Series is designed to stimulate thought and discussion of some of the most pressing challenges facing California utility regulators and the private sector industries impacted by state policies. Leading experts from around the world take center stage to offer their expertise and vision in areas such as communications, energy, water, transportation, the

environment, green jobs, and more.

To register for this event (not required, but appreciated) and for more information on Thought Leaders, including archived video webcasts of prior speakers, please visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov/thoughtleaders](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/thoughtleaders).

For more information on FERC, please visit [www.ferc.gov](http://www.ferc.gov).

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