



# California Public Utilities Commission

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## News Release

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### **PUC CONSIDERS ADDING ITEM TO JANUARY 25 MEETING**

SAN FRANCISCO, January 23, 2007, -- The California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) will consider adding the following item to the public session Agenda for January 25, 2007.

Resolution E-4065, issued consistent with Assembly Concurrent Resolution (ACR) No. 12, which requests that the PUC cooperate with the state's investor-owned public utilities in immediately approving Advice Letter filings to establish appropriate payment deferral programs for citrus growers whose crops were destroyed as a result of the cold storms and subsequent frost damage that occurred in January 2007.

This resolution proposes to authorize Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, and Southern California Edison to file Advice Letters to implement a payment deferral plan.

This notice is issued pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.3(a)(2), which empowers the Commission to add late items to its public agenda: where "there exists a need to take immediate action and [] the need for immediate action came to the attention of the state body subsequent to the agenda being posted..."

The need for this item to be acted on by the Commission did not become apparent until after the agenda for the January 25<sup>th</sup> Commission meeting was mailed on January 12, 2007. The ACR was presented to the Assembly on January 18, 2007. The Commission must take immediate action so that the Advice Letters may be promptly filed.

The detailed Agenda language for this item follows.

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**Resolution E-4065**

Electrical energy payment deferral plan for citrus producers. This resolution authorize Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Gas Company, and Southern California Edison to file advice letters to implement deferred payment plans for qualifying citrus growers who crops were destroyed as a result of the cold storms and resulting frost damage that occurred in January 2007. This matter is added to the agenda pursuant to Government Code Section 11125.3(a)(2).