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**CPUC LAUNCHES GUEST SPEAKER SERIES**

SAN FRANCISCO, October 28, 2008 – The California Public Utilities Commission today announced it will host an ongoing guest speaker series designed to stimulate thought and discussion of some of the most pressing challenges facing California state utility regulators and the private sector industries impacted by state policies.

The series, “21<sup>st</sup> Century Thought Leaders in Essential Industries,” kicks off on November 6, 2008, with venture capitalist Vinod Khosla in the spotlight.

**Who:** Vinod Khosla, founder and CEO, Sun Microsystems; General Partner at Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield and Byers. Mr. Khosla will discuss clean technology and venture capital investments.

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

**When:** Thursday, November 6, 2008, 12:45 p.m. – 3 p.m. (following CPUC’s business meeting)

This event is the first in an ongoing series by the CPUC. Other leading experts from around the country will be invited to take center stage to offer their expertise and vision in areas such as communications, energy, water, transportation, the environment, climate change, green jobs, and more.

“The purpose of the series is to encourage a candid discussion of the greatest challenges and opportunities in our regulated sectors, as well as the other industries in the private sector that are



often impacted by state policies,” said Julie Fitch, Director of the CPUC’s Policy and Planning Division and host of the series. “We want this to be an engaging dialogue for everyone interested in these issues.”

For more information on the CPUC, please visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).

