

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Rulemaking to implement the provisions of
Public Utilities Code § 761.3 enacted by
Chapter 19 of the 2001-02 Second Extraordinary
Legislative Session.

Rulemaking 02-11-039
(Filed November 21, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING:
REPORT OF ACTIVITIES AND DECISIONS
MADE AT APRIL 1, 2003, MEETING OF
CALIFORNIA ELECTRICITY GENERATION
FACILITIES STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

As a service to the California Electricity Generation Facilities Standards Committee (Committee), the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) has agreed to publish, in the form of an ALJ ruling, summaries of activities and decisions made at the Committee's meetings. *See* Pub. Util. Code § 761.3(b)(2). This ruling is issued following the fourth meeting of the Committee held at the Commission's Auditorium in San Francisco from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2003. Commissioner Carl Wood, Chair, and Glenn Bjorklund were both in attendance. Michael Kahn was not present.

The meeting covered the agenda items previously announced in the March 7, 2003, notice to the service list maintained for this proceeding. The following persons addressed or asked questions of the Committee: Joel Perlstein, legal counsel to Committee; Richard Clark, CPUC, Committee Staff Director; Phillip D. Pettingill, CAISO; Steve Huhman, Mirant; Gregory Blue, Dynegy, Inc.; Janet Laduca, PG&E; and Larry Cope, Southern California Edison. The proceedings were transcribed by a court reporter, and the transcript is now available from the Chief Hearing Reporter at (415) 703-2288.

The Committee undertook the following business:

1. Committee Rules and Procedures. In response to a question, Perlstein reported he has advised the Committee that it is not subject to the requirements of the California Administrative Procedures Act.

2. Maintenance Standards. The previously approved maintenance standards are still undergoing legal review. At this time, no additional action is required concerning the previously approved standards.

3. Logbook Standards. After presentation of the proposed logbook standards by Clark, Committee Member Bjorklund moved that they be adopted by the Committee and filed with the CPUC. The motion was seconded by Committee Chair Wood. After discussion, Committee Member Bjorklund moved to amend the motion so that the logbook standards would only apply to thermal plants in California and not to hydroelectric power plants. Additionally staff would be directed to develop appropriate logbook standards for hydroelectric plants and submit these standards for the Committee's consideration. Upon a vote, the motion to amend was approved 2-0. The main motion, as amended, was approved 2-0. Hearing no objection, Committee Chair Wood directed Clark to transmit the approved logbook standards to the CPUC and those persons on the service list.

4. Operational Standards. The Committee received a verbal report from Clark on the development of generator operational standards. Clark plans to schedule workshops with interested parties. He reviewed a list of principles that he believes should guide the development of these standards.

5. Next Meeting. No date was established for the Committee's next meeting. The Chair will issue the notice of the time and place for the next meeting.

The meeting concluded at 10:00 a.m.

Persons interested in these proceedings may and should consult the *Daily Calendar* and web site (www.cpuc.ca.gov) for further notices and documents concerning these meetings. The service list is available on the web pages maintained for this proceeding:

www.cpuc.ca.gov/published/proceedings/R0211039.htm.

Dated April 9, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JOHN E. THORSON

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Administrative Law Judge

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Dated April 9, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

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