



California Public Utilities Commission
505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA ADVISORY

Media Contact: Terrie Prosper, 415.703.1366, news@cpuc.ca.gov

CPUC TO HOLD EN BANC ON SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8, 2018 - The California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) Office of the Safety Advocate will hold an En Banc on Safety Management Systems, as follows:

WHEN: Wednesday, March 7, 2018, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

WHERE: CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, also available via webcast at <http://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc/>

WHAT: Safety Management Systems and Standards have been developed and employed by a number of industries and companies to improve safety. This En Banc will examine and share information among regulatory staff, utilities, and industry and academic experts, on how Safety Management Systems and Standards may be employed to improve utility safety in the natural gas and electric industry.

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, such as non-English language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least five business days in advance of the hearing.

For more information on the En Banc, please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/safetyadvocates.

While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend, no official action will be taken.

The CPUC regulates services and utilities, protects consumers, safeguards the environment, and

assures Californians' access to safe and reliable utility infrastructure and services. For more information on the CPUC, please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov.

###

