
Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Public Agenda 3451
Wednesday, November 13, 2019 10:00 a.m.
505 Van Ness Avenue
San Francisco, California

Commissioners

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Scheduled Commission Meetings

<i>Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting*</i> Room 5305 (10:00 a.m.) Closed to the Public	<i>Commission Meeting</i> Auditorium (10:00 a.m.) Open to the Public
	Wednesday, November 13, 2019 (San Francisco)
Monday, December 2, 2019 (San Francisco)	Thursday, December 5, 2019 (San Francisco)
Monday, December 16, 2019 (San Francisco)	Thursday, December 19, 2019 (San Francisco)
Monday, January 13, 2020 (San Francisco)	Thursday, January 16, 2020 (San Francisco)
Monday, February 3, 2020 (San Francisco)	Thursday, February 6, 2020 (Bakersfield)

*Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting dates are reserved as noted but will be held only if there are ratesetting matters to be considered and a Commissioner has requested that a Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting be held.

Matters of Public Interest
For the convenience of the public and media representatives, items of widespread public interest will be taken up at the beginning of the meeting.

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Teleconference Information:

At least one of the members of the Commission will not be present in San Francisco for the November 13, 2019 Business Meeting. Therefore, pursuant to Government Code Section 11123(b)(1), NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at least one of the members of the Commission will participate by teleconference in the Business Meeting from the following publicly accessible location:

**California Public Utilities Commission
300 Capital Mall, Room 502
Sacramento, CA 95814**

PUBLIC COMMENT

The following items are not subject to public comment:

- All items on the closed session agenda.

Public Comment

Consent Agenda

Items shown on the Consent Agenda will be taken up and voted on as a group in one of the first items of business of each Commission meeting. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion on the Regular Agenda at the request of any Commissioner prior to the meeting.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions

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Preliminary Categorizations and Hearing Determinations for Recently Filed Formal Applications

[17904]

Res ALJ 176-3451

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Ratification of preliminary determination of category for proceedings initiated by application. The preliminary determinations are pursuant to Rule 7.1 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

ESTIMATED COST:

- None.

Regular Agenda

Regular Agenda- Energy Orders

2 **Order Instituting Investigation into the October 2019 Public Safety Power Shutoff Events**

[17895]

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Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion on the October 2019 Public Safety Power Shutoff Events.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Commencement of an investigation into whether California's investor-owned electric utilities prioritized safety and complied with the Commission's regulations and requirements with respect to their October 2019 Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) events.
- In the initial phase of this proceeding, the Safety and Enforcement Division (SED) will be serving as the primary advisory staff and will investigate whether the actions of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, Liberty Utilities/CalPeco Electric, Bear Valley Electric Service, a division of Golden State Water Company, and Pacific Power, a division of PacifiCorp, prior to, during and after the October 2019 PSPS events complied with the Commission's existing de-energization regulations and requirements and work with a consultant who will prepare a report on this topic.
- Proceeding is preliminarily categorized as ratesetting.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The purpose of this investigation is to investigate whether California's investor owned utilities' actions to de-energize their electric facilities during hazardous weather conditions properly balance the need to provide reliable service with public safety. SED is directed to investigate and produce a consultant's report. In later phases of this proceeding, the Commission may consider taking action if violations of the Commission's decisions or general orders have been committed and to enforce compliance, if necessary.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Unknown at this time.

Regular Agenda- Legal Division Matters

Regular Agenda- Legislative and Other Matters

Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions

- 3 **Report and Discussion on Recent Consumer Protection and Safety
Activities**
- [17905]

Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions (continued)

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Management Report on Administrative Activities

[17906]

Regular Agenda- Commissioner Reports

Closed Session

This notice is furnished under Government Code Sections 11125 and 11126.3. The Commission will meet in Closed Session following the Public Session of its regularly scheduled meeting. In the Closed Session, the Commission may consider personnel matters as provided under Government Code Section 11126(a), institution of proceedings or disciplinary actions against any person or entity under the jurisdiction of the Commission as provided under Government Code Sections 11126(d)(2) and 11126(e)(2)(C)(i), and pending litigation as provided under Government Code Section 11126 (e). Additional items may be added to the closed session agenda pursuant to Gov. Code Section 11126.3(d). If in Closed Session the Commission votes to appoint, employ, or dismiss a public employee, the Commission will thereafter reconvene in Open Session to make the disclosures required by Government Code Sections 11125.2 and 11126.3(f).

Closed Session - Applications for Rehearing**5 Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing**
[17907]

Compilation of application for rehearing recently filed with the Commission.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Closed Session - Appeals from Presiding Officer's Decisions

Discussion of Appeals of Presiding Officer's Decision.

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(h), allows a Presiding Officer's Decision to be considered in Closed Session

Closed Session - Federal

Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Non-Federal

Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Federal

Existing Litigation - Federal

6 Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation

[17908]

Case No. 19-30088, Case No. 19-30089 - Related matters.

In re: PG&E Corporation Case, debtor. Case No. 19-30088; In re: Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Debtor. Case No 19-30089; United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of California San Francisco Division.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(A), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Closed Session - Initiation of Litigation - Non-Federal

Consideration of possible Commission initiation of, or intervention in, litigation.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(C)(i) and/or § 11126(d)(2), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Closed Session - Initiation of Litigation - Federal

Consideration of possible Commission initiation of, or intervention in, federal agency or court proceedings.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(C)(i), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Closed Session - Threatened Litigation - Non-Federal

Significant exposure to litigation

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session

Closed Session - Threatened Litigation - Federal

Significant exposure to litigation in federal agency or court proceedings.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session

Closed Session - Administrative Matters

Consideration and discussion of administrative matters.

Public Utilities Code section 1701.1(f) allows this item to be considered in Closed Session.

Closed Session - Personnel Matters

Consideration of appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of a public employee or to hear complaints or charges brought against that employee by another person or employee.

Gov. Code § 11126(a), allows this item to be considered in Closed Session