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**Public Utilities Commission of the State of California**

**Public Agenda 3472**  
**Thursday, October 8, 2020 10:00 a.m.**  
**Remotely**

**Commissioners**  
**Marybel Batjer, President**  
**Martha Guzman Aceves**  
**Liane M. Randolph**  
**Clifford Rechtschaffen**  
**Genevieve Shiroma**

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**Scheduled Commission Meetings**

<i>Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting*</i> <i>Remote</i> <i>(10:00 a.m.)</i> <b>Closed to the Public</b>	<i>Commission Meeting</i> <i>Remote</i> <i>(10:00 a.m.)</i> <b>Open to the Public</b>
Monday, October 5, 2020 (Remotely)	Thursday, October 8, 2020 (Remotely)
Monday, October 19, 2020 (Remotely)	Thursday, October 22, 2020 (Remotely)
Monday, November 2, 2020 (Remotely)	Thursday, November 5, 2020 (Remotely)
Monday, November 16, 2020 (Remotely)	Thursday, November 19, 2020 (Remotely)
Monday, November 30, 2020 (Remotely)	Thursday, December 3, 2020 (Remotely)

*\*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.*

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**Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)**

2 **Cost-of-Living Adjustment to be Applied to the Rates Sought  
for Intervenor Representatives for Work Performed in the  
2020 Calendar Year**

[18752]  
Res ALJ-387

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Adopt a cost-of-living adjustment of 2.55 percent for work performed in the 2020 calendar year.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Substantial contribution by intervenors enhances the Commission's regulation and oversight of public utilities, which under Pub. Util. Code § 451 must "promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this proposed resolution.

(Judge Cooke)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=345821887>

*Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.*

**Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)**

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**Climate Credit Rulemaking: Threshold and Near Term Issues**

[18755]

R.20-05-002

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Review Climate Credits for Current Compliance with Statute and for Potential Improvements.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Directs Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E), Southern California Electric Company (SCE), PacifiCorp, CalPeco Electric, and Bear Valley to continue to distribute greenhouse gas allowance proceeds in the same manner as previously directed in Decision (D.) 12-12-033, D.13-12-002, and D.14-12-037 (as modified by D.15-08-006 and D.16-07-007).
- Maintains the Industry Assistance Factor for the Small Business Climate Credit at 50 percent for the year 2021.
- Continues the existing formulas for crediting refineries, as adopted in Resolution E-4716.
- Directs PG&E, SDG&E, SCE, PacifiCorp, and CalPeco Electric, to update and resubmit, any portion of any related open applications that may be impacted by changes to any crediting method described in this decision.
- Requires Bear Valley to file data regarding administrative and outreach expenses for processing the climate credits and the claim that allocations to Electric Distribution Utilities to account for the acceleration of the Renewables Portfolio Standard are adjusted by the California Air Resources Board.
- Rulemaking 20-05-002 remains open to consider and address the long-term issues in the proceeding.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated with this decision.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

(Comr Randolph - Judge Hymes)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=345927010>

*Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.*

*Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.*

**Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)**

4 **Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a Mobile Application Pilot Program**

[18763]

A.19-07-019

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of its Mobile Application and Supporting Systems Pilot.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Approves, with modifications, Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) Application for a Mobile Application (Mobile App) pilot program to be used by customers to report safety concerns regarding the utility's electric infrastructure.
- Establishes a Phase 2 of this proceeding to provide for a permanent program, should the Commission find the Mobile App reasonable and in the public interest.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- PG&E's Mobile App pilot is intended to promote safety of utility electric infrastructure.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- PG&E shareholders currently are responsible for the costs associated with the pilot for the Mobile App.

(Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge DeAngelis)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=346216892>

*Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.*

*Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.*

**Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)****5 Self-Generation Incentive Program Equity Resiliency Budget  
Electric Well Pump Customer Eligibility Requirements**

[18764]

R.20-05-012

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

Revises and clarifies Decision (D.) 20-01-021 to:

- Require equity resiliency budget electric well pump customers to demonstrate a single family household income no greater than 80 percent of area median income or that a multi-family building is either located in a disadvantaged community or demonstrates that at least 80 percent of building households have incomes at or below 60 percent of area median income;
- Require equity resiliency electric well pump applications that are submitted after the date of Commission adoption of this decision and that have been submitted but do not yet have incentives reserved as of the date of Commission adoption of this decision to comply with these revised requirements;
- Clarify requirements adopted in D.20-01-021 to specify that equity resiliency electric well pump applicants must provide documentation or an attestation stating that the storage installation site is a primary residence occupied by a homeowner or tenant and must provide an attestation that the residence is not provided water by a municipal or private utility, applying these clarifications to all electric well pump applications; and,
- Direct Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP) Administrators to file a Joint Tier 2 advice letter within 20 days of adoption of this decision proposing changes to the SGIP Handbook.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no additional costs associated with this decision. D.20-01-021 approved \$166 million in annual ratepayer collections for the SGIP from 2020 through 2024.

(Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Fogel)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=346259714>

**Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)**

*Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.*

*Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Quasi-Legislative.*

**Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)**

6 **Decision Closing Risk Assessment and Mitigation Phase Proceeding**

[18787]

I.18-11-006

Order Instituting Investigation into the November 2018 Submission of Southern California Edison Risk Assessment and Mitigation Phase.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Determines that Southern California Edison Company's 2018 Risk Assessment Mitigation Phase (RAMP) Report complies with Commission requirements and processes.
- Closes the proceeding.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Key safety risks and proposed mitigation activities, including potential wildfire mitigation strategies, were more thoroughly reviewed, assessed, and analyzed through the RAMP process.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

(Comr Shiroma - Judge Seybert)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=346692535>

*Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.*



## Regular Agenda

### Regular Agenda- Energy Orders

7 **Renewable Market Adjusting Tariff Program Under California's  
Renewables Portfolio Standard Program**

[18731]

R.18-07-003

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue Implementation and Administration, and Consider Further Development, of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Resumes the Renewable Market Adjusting Tariff (ReMAT) Program.
- Authorizes pricing and process changes to bring ReMAT into compliance with both the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 and § 399.20 of the Public Utilities Code.
- The proceeding remains open.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- Costs are unknown at this time.

(Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Lakhanpal)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=347700694>

*Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.*

*Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.*

*Agenda 3471, Item 23 9/24/2020 (Staff)*

**Regular Agenda- Energy Resolutions and Written Reports****8 Pacific Gas and Electric Company Advice Letter 5354-E, Southern California Edison Company Advice Letter 3840-E, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company Advice Letter 3257-E**

[18652]

Res E-5059 , Advice Letter (AL) PG&E 5354-E, AL SCE 3840-E, and AL SDG&E 3257-E, filed August 15, 2018 - Related matters.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Approves partially with modifications Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Advice Letter (AL) 5354-E, Southern California Edison Company's AL 3840-E, and San Diego Gas and Electric Company's AL 3257-E, implementation of changes to the Investor Own Utilities (IOU) tariffs for Reentry Fees and Financial Security Requirements for Community Choice Aggregators.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- This resolution will not increase IOU bundled ratepayer costs and may provide additional financial protections. Community Choice Aggregation customers may be affected.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=346755666>

*Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.*

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Agenda 3468, Item 45 8/27/2020 (Staff);

Agenda 3470, Item 20 9/10/2020 (Staff)

**Regular Agenda- Communication Orders****9 Support Amounts and Minimum Service Standards for California LifeLine and Replacement of Federal Support for Wireline Participants**

[18768]

R.20-02-008

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Update the California Universal Telephone Service (California LifeLine) Program.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Establishes specific support amounts and minimum service standards for the California Universal Telephone Service Program for December 1, 2020 through November 30, 2021.
- Authorizes the California Universal Telephone Service Program to replace \$2.00 per month of reduced federal support for wireline participants from December 1, 2020 through November 30, 2021.
- This proceeding remains open.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- Reduces program costs by up to \$9.2 million per year by eliminating subsidies for outdated wireline measured rate plans, minus the estimated cost of \$75,000 for providing six months of transition bill credits for participants transitioning from measured rates to flat rates.
- Costs of \$7.9 million for replacing \$2.00 per month of reduced federal support for wireline participants from December 1, 2020 through November 30, 2021.

(Comr Shiroma - Judge Wang)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=346291763>

*Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.*

*Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Quasi-Legislative.*

**Regular Agenda- Communication Orders (continued)**

10 **Telecommunications Services Used by Incarcerated People**

[18809]

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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Regulating Telecommunications Services Used by Incarcerated People.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Adopts an Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Regulating Telecommunications Services Used by Incarcerated People.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=346826387>

## Regular Agenda- Transportation/Rail Safety Resolutions and Reports

### 11 Settlement of Megan C. Murray's Citation Appeal

[18650]

Res ALJ-385

Appeal of MEGAN C. MURRAY, an Individual Rite Time Transport Long Beach from Citation F-5599 issued on August 27, 2019 by the Transportation Enforcement Branch, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division.

#### PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts Settlement of Citation Appeal No. F-5599.
- Closes K.19-10-009.

#### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

#### ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this resolution.

(Judge Yacknin)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=345840543>

*Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.*

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Agenda 3468, Item 21 8/27/2020 (Rechtschaffen);

Agenda 3470, Item 4 9/10/2020 (Rechtschaffen)

## Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline

### 12 **Order Extending Statutory Deadline.**

[18791]

A.18-10-008, A.18-10-009, and A18-10-010 - Related matters.

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in Compliance with Ordering Paragraph 37, Resolution E-4906.

#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of these proceedings until April 19, 2021.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

(Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Hymes)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=347194237>

*Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.*

**Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)**

13 **Order Extending Statutory Deadline**

[18792]

C.19-04-005

Fred Sahadi, individually and as Trustee of the Fred Sahadi Revocable Living Trust vs. San Jose Water Company.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until December 4, 2020.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

(Comr Randolph - Judge Ferguson )

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=346359873>

*Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Adjudicatory.*

**Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline** (continued)

14                                      **Order Extending Deadline**  
[18807]  
(ECP) C.19-08-009  
Rashid El Malik vs. Southern California Edison Company.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Deadline for completion of this proceeding until December 15, 2020.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Deadline.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Deadline.

(Comr Randolph - Judge Kim)  
<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=347196681>



**Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline** (continued)

15                                      **Order Extending Deadline**  
[18808]  
(ECP) C.19-10-013  
Brandi Galasso vs. Southern California Edison Company.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Deadline for completion of this proceeding until April 25, 2021.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Deadline.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Deadline.

(Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge MacDonald)  
<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=347345976>

**Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline** (continued)

16 **Order Extending Statutory Deadline**

[18810]

C.19-10-010

Utility Telecom Group, LLC vs. Pacific Bell Telephone Company d/b/a AT&T California.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until April 22, 2021.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

(Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Kline )

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=347329195>

*Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Adjudicatory.*

**Regular Agenda- Legal Division Matters**

**Regular Agenda- Legislative and Other Matters**

**Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions**

- 17                      **Report and Discussion on Recent Consumer Protection and Safety  
Activities**
- [18795]

**Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions** (continued)

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**Management Report on Administrative Activities**

[18796]

## Regular Agenda- Commissioner Reports

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[18785]

### **Appointment of Public Members to the Low-Income Advisory Board**

Reappointment to Low-Income Advisory Board – Lourdes Medina

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=347045987>

**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**

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**Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing**

[18797]

Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing.

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



**Closed Session - Applications for Rehearing** (continued)

21                                    **Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing**

[18790]

A.17-04-028, A.17-05-003, A.17-05-005, and A.17-05-009 - Related matters.

Disposition of application for rehearing of Decision (D.)18-10-052 filed by Public Advocates Office. In D.18-10-052, the Commission reviewed and approved, with modifications, the 2018-2020 Electric Program Investment Charge investment plans of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

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

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**Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**

[18798]

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 - Existing Litigation - Federal** (continued)

Existing Litigation - Federal

23                                    **Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**  
[18799]  
Case No. 20-22476

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, et al., United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District Of New York, Case No. 20-22476.

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 - 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 - Threatened Litigation - Non-Federal**

Significant exposure to litigation

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

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**Conference with Legal Counsel - Threatened Litigation**

[18801]

Significant exposure to litigation - One Potential Case.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(B), 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 - FERC Docket No. EL00-95-000, et al.**

Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation; San Diego Gas & Electric Co., FERC Docket No. EL00-95, Investigation of Practices of the California Independent System Operator and the California Power Exchange, FERC Docket EL00-98, and related dockets, CPUC v. FERC, Ninth Circuit Nos. 01-71051, et al., and 01-71934, et al., and related dockets.

*Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(A), 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*