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CPUC TO HOLD WORKSHOP ON UTILITY EXECUTION OF 2020 PSPS EVENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11, 2021 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in ongoing actions to reduce the impacts of utility Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS), will hold a public workshop on the operations and performance of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E), and PacifiCorp during the 2020 PSPS events in California.

WHAT: Joint Investor-Owned Utilities 2020 PSPS Workshop

WHEN: Monday, March 29, 2021, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

WHERE: Remote access via webcast or conference line. Participation information is below.

WHY: The CPUC is requiring utilities to publicly address their execution and performance of PSPS events during last wildfire season. At this workshop, PG&E, SDG&E, and PacifiCorp will provide information on their 2020 PSPS performance, including lessons learned and improvements planned in preparation for the 2021 wildfire season. The workshop will include an afternoon session with two roundtable discussions covering local governments, tribes, and the Access and Functional Needs community. Southern California Edison will join the afternoon session. The utility previously reported to the CPUC on its 2020 PSPS [events](#) at a public workshop on January 26 and provided an [update](#) on its Corrective Action Plan on March 1.

PARTICIPATION INFORMATION:

- Live webcast with English and Spanish captions available at:

www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc



- Participants have audio and video but will not be able to make verbal comment.
- After clicking on the name of the hearing, click the green button below the video for captions. Then select captions by clicking on the white icon next to the word “live” at the bottom of the video.
- Phone: Participants can hear the live event and make comments at the end of the workshop.
 - Call-in number: 800-857-1917, passcode: 5180519
 - Participants will be placed on mute in “listen-only” mode until the public comment portion of the meeting. Once the public comment portion of the meeting begins, participants may dial *1 (star one) when they wish to speak to be placed in a queue by the operator.

The most updated information related to the workshop, including an agenda, will be posted on www.cpuc.ca.gov/psps. The meeting will be recorded and posted to the CPUC’s website.

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

If you need an additional accommodation or modification to participate in the meeting, please contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 in advance of the meeting.

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