
Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Public Agenda 3486
Thursday, May 20, 2021 10:00 a.m.
Remotely

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<i>Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting*</i> Remote (10:00 a.m.) Closed to the Public	<i>Commission Meeting</i> Remote (10:00 a.m.) Open to the Public
Wednesday, May 12, 2021 (Remotely) [Will be Held]	Thursday, May 20, 2021 (Remotely)
Monday, May 31, 2021 (Remotely)	Thursday, June 3, 2021 (Remotely)
Monday, June 21, 2021 (Remotely)	Thursday, June 24, 2021 (Remotely)
Monday, July 12, 2021 (Remotely)	Thursday, July 15, 2021 (Remotely)
Monday, August 2, 2021 (Remotely)	Thursday, August 5, 2021 (Remotely)

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PUBLIC COMMENT

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- All items on the closed session agenda.
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Public Comment

Consent Agenda

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Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions

1 **Preliminary Categorizations for Recently Filed Formal Applications**

[19469]
Res ALJ 176-3486

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.

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

2 **Disclosure of Records Concerning a Gas Incident**

[19100]

Res L-605

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Authorizes disclosure of all Commission records concerning the Commission's investigation of a gas incident that occurred at the Sentinel Energy Center facility, at 15775 Melissa Ln., N. Palm Springs, California, on March 6, 2017.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Disclosure may offer a better understanding of utility safety matters addressed by the Commission.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Unknown.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=383104789>

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

Agenda 3479, Item 11 2/11/2021 (Staff);

Agenda 3480, Item 2 3/4/2021 (Staff);

Agenda 3481, Item 2 3/18/2021 (Staff);

Agenda 3483, Item 2 4/15/2021 (Staff);

Agenda 3485, Item 2 5/6/2021 (Staff)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

3 Disclosure of Records Concerning a Gas Incident

[19276]

Res L-610

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Authorizes disclosure of all Commission records concerning the Commission's investigation of a gas incident that occurred at 493 Lemar Ave., Oxnard, California, on November 24, 2018.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Disclosure may offer a better understanding of utility safety matters addressed by the Commission.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Unknown.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=383156695>

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

Agenda 3483, Item 11 4/15/2021 (Staff);

Agenda 3485, Item 3 5/6/2021 (Staff)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

4

Phase II Issues Relating to Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Plans

[19375]

R.15-06-009

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for Regulation of Physical Security for the Electric Supply Facilities of Electrical Corporations Consistent with Public Utilities Code Section 364 and to Establish Standards for Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Plans for Electrical Corporations and Regulated Water Companies Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 768.6.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Incorporates the requirements of Pub. Util. Code section 768.6 into General Orders (GO) 166 and 103-A and requires electrical and water utilities to use California Standardized Emergency Management System and National Incident Management System in their emergency and disaster preparedness plans.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Updates to GOs 166 and 103-A pursuant to Pub. Util. Code section 768.6 improve and promote public safety.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There will be costs associated with these requirements. The exact costs are unknown, but will be minimal.

(Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Kelly)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=383130252>

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

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

Agenda 3485, Item 13 5/6/2021 (Rechtschaffen)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

5 **Streamlining Interconnection of Distributed Energy Resources Remaining Phase I Issues**

[19396]

R.17-07-007

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Streamlining Interconnection of Distributed Energy Resources and Improvements to Rule 21.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts a modified, notification-only approach on a two-year pilot basis for certain projects;
- Adopts a study on cost shifts resulting from a prior distribution upgrade exemption;
- Revises Rule 21 to: require the installation of protective equipment on large machine generators; provide an option for independent unintentional islanding studies; require new anti-islanding screens in Pacific Gas and Electric Company's application process; allow for applications based on street address; and provide home builders with multiple units the choice of submitting a single or batched application;
- Establishes a working group to look at distribution-level solutions to anti-islanding and requires the development of an interconnection guidebook on anti-islanding;
- Allows future consideration of a pilot to test operational alternatives to address flexibility constraints; and
- Directs the development and finalization of a template aggregator agreement.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Revisions of Rule 21 require the safe and reliable interconnection of distributed energy resources to the grid.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

(Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Hymes)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=376118584>

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 **Confirmation of Candidates for Appointment to the Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee for a Three-Year Term Beginning July 1, 2021**

[19402]
Res E-5145

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) ratifies the President's selection of candidates for consideration by the Chair of the California Energy Commission for appointment to the Diablo Canyon Independent Safety Committee (DCISC).

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The DCISC reviews operations at Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Diablo Canyon Power Plant for the purpose of assessing the safety of current operations and suggesting recommendations for continued safe operations. The appointed candidate will serve a three-year term on the DCISC.

ESTIMATED COST:

- All ongoing DCISC costs were funded previously. Ratification of the CPUC President's selection of candidates for appointment to the DCISC will not result in any additional costs.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=377564155>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

7 **Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Revise Appendix E of its
2014 Conformed Bundled Procurement Plan**

[19403]

Res E-5146 , Advice Letter 6051-E filed January 8, 2021 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves changes to Appendix E (Electric Portfolio Hedging Plan) of Pacific Gas and Electric Company's 2014 Conformed Bundled Procurement Plan.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no estimated costs associated with this Resolution.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=377750437>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

8 **Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Establish a Butte County Mobilehome Park Rebuild Program Agreement for Mobilehome Park Owners and Operators in Butte County**

[19405]

Res E-5070, Advice Letter (AL) 4116-G and AL 5581-E filed July 2, 2019 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves the Butte County Mobilehome Park (MHP) Rebuild Program Agreement (Form 79-1201) with modifications for MHP owners and operators in Butte County.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The Butte County MHP Rebuild Program will increase the safety of MHPs for their residents in Butte County.

ESTIMATED COST:

- The total expenditure for the Butte County Mobilehome Park Rebuild Program from 2019 through 2023 is anticipated to be approximately \$68,066,426.69. Pacific Gas and Electric Company has not indicated whether it will seek rate recovery for these costs.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=377985106>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

- 9 **Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company's Site-Host Ownership Rebate Amounts to Comply with Decision 19-11-017 and Assembly Bill 1082**

[19406]

Res E-5147, Advice Letter (AL) 3551-E filed June 17, 2020, AL 4286-E filed September 9, 2020, and AL 5993-E filed November 5, 2020 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Finds that Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company's proposed site-host ownership rebate amounts are reasonable, with modifications, and are in compliance with Decision 19-11-017.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this resolution.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=378034411>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

10

Authority to Operate as Self-Insured Charter-Party Carrier of Passengers Pursuant to General Order No. 115-G

[19408]

A.20-03-010

Application of Transit Systems Unlimited, Inc. for Authority to Operate as Self-Insured Charter-Party Carrier of Passengers Pursuant to Public Utilities Commission General Order No. 115-G.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Denies Authority to Operate as Self-Insured Charter-Party Carrier of Passengers Pursuant to General Order No. 115-G.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Requires the maintenance of adequate liability coverage.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

(Comr Shiroma - Judge Yacknin)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=378229441>

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)

11 **Southern California Edison Company's Petition for
Modification of Decision 09-03-025 to Eliminate Two
Performance Incentives Concerning Mountainview
Generating Station**

[19433]

A.07-11-011, I.08-01-026 - Related matters.

Application of Southern California Edison Company for Authority to, Among Other Things, Increase Its Authorized Revenues For Electric Service in 2009, And to Reflect That Increase In Rates.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants the Petition for Modification of Decision No. 09-03-025 filed by Southern California Edison Company (SCE) on December 11, 2020.
- Eliminates two performance incentives concerning SCE's Mountainview Generating Station: (1) the availability incentive and (2) the efficiency incentive, both without any loss in availability or efficiency due to improvements in current programs and policies of the California Independent System Operator and this Commission.
- Application 07-11-011 and Investigation 08-01-026 are closed.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

(Comr Shiroma - Judge DeAngelis)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=383131954>

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

Agenda 3485, Item 21 5/6/2021 (Guzman Aceves)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)**12 Construction of Two Light Rail Tracks and One Freight Track, for Three Highway-Rail Crossings, at Wheeler Avenue, A Street and D Street in the City of La Verne**

[19439]

A.18-02-011

Application of the Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority for an order authorizing construction of two light rail tracks and one freight track, for three (3) highway-rail crossings at (1) Wheeler Avenue, (2) A Street and (3) D Street in the City of La Verne in Los Angeles County, California.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants Petition for Modification of Decision 19-02-011.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This application complies with applicable safety requirements of the Commission.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

(Comr Houck - Judge Goldberg)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=369668208>*Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.*

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

13

Petition for Modification of Decision 21-01-013

[19442]

A.20-07-005

Application of City of San Diego to Construct a new At-Grade Crossing at Fenton Parkway in the City of San Diego on San Diego Metropolitan Transit System's Green – Old Town to La Mesa Trolley Line at MP 8.69 (Proposed CPUC Crossing No. 081MV-8.69-D).

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Modifies Decision 21-01-013.
- Authorizes City of San Diego to shorten the length of the gate arm on the Northeast quadrant of the Fenton Parkway Crossing to meet the requirements of General Order 95 and add a warning device at the median.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This petition complies with applicable safety requirements of the Commission.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no cost associated with this decision.

(Comr Shiroma - Judge Daphne Lee)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=380194429>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

- 14 **Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Extend the Temporary Waiver of Electric Rule 13 for Applicants Affected by Northern California Wildfires, as Approved in Resolution(s) E-4968 and E-4899**

[19447]

Res E-5148, Advice Letter 5911-E filed August 10, 2020 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) request.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This Resolution may improve safety for customers who need temporary electric service.

ESTIMATED COST:

- This Resolution may lead to increased ratepayer costs for which PG&E may request recovery in a future application.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=380859392>

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

15 **Dismissal of Complaint 19-08-009**

[19451]

(ECP) C.19-08-009

Rashid El Malik vs. Southern California Edison Company.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Dismisses the complaint.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

(Comr Shiroma - Judge Kim)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=377750442>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)**16 Construction of Two Grade-Separated Rail Crossings in Kings County**

[19453]

A. 20-09-007

Application of the California High-Speed Rail Authority for Approval to Construct Two New Grade Separated Crossings Over the Proposed High-Speed Rail Tracks Operated by California High-Speed Rail Authority at Kansas Avenue (MP 231.18) and Kent Avenue (MP 232.21) Located in the County of Kings, State of California.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Authorizes the California High-Speed Rail Authority to construct two new overpass rail crossings as part of the California High-Speed Train System;
- Provides the California High-Speed Rail Authority 36 months to construct the authorized crossings; and
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The Application complies with all applicable regulatory and safety requirements.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no incremental costs associated with this decision.

(Comr Shiroma - Judge Toy)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=379326239>*Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.*

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders17 **Intervenor Compensation to Protect Our Communities
Foundation**

[19345]

R.17-06-026

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Review, Revise, and Consider Alternatives to the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards Protect Our Communities Foundation \$36,182.86 for substantial contribution to Decision 19-10-001. That Decision refined the method, data, and process requirements for the forecast and true up of the Market Price Benchmarks to be used in determining the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment rate. Protect Our Communities Foundation originally requested \$60,193.00.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Substantial contribution by intervenors, as found here, enhances the Commission's ability to resolve safety and other issues under Public Utilities Code Section 451 to take all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$36,182.86, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

(Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Atamturk)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=382201411>

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

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

Agenda 3485, Item 23 5/6/2021 (Staff)

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)

18 **Intervenor Compensation for the Solar Consumer Advisor**

[19429]

A.19-12-011

Application of Solar Consumer Advisor for Intervenor Compensation for Substantial Contributions to Resolution E-5030.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards the Solar Consumer Advisor \$13,690 for substantial contribution to Resolution E-5030. The Solar Consumer Advisor originally requested \$63,700.
- Disallows compensation for work prior to publication of draft resolution E-5030 and hours in excess of reasonable claim preparation.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Substantial contribution by intervenors, as found here, enhances the Commission's ability to resolve safety and other issues under Public Utilities Code Section 451 to take all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$13,690, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Edison Company.

(Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Larsen)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=378737765>

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

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

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)

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Intervenor Compensation to Environmental Defense Fund

[19446]

R.14-10-003

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Create a Consistent Regulatory Framework for the Guidance, Planning and Evaluation of Integrated Distributed Energy Resources.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) \$13,900.00 for substantial contribution to Decision 19-05-019. That Decision adopted a framework for cost-effectiveness analysis for all energy and supply resources. EDF originally requested \$16,910.00.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Substantial contribution by intervenors, as found here, enhances the Commission's ability to resolve safety and other issues under Public Utilities Code Section 451 to take all actions necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$13,900.00, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

(Comr Houck - Judge Hymes)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=380709234>

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

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)

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Intervenor Compensation to The Utility Reform Network

[19452]

R.14-08-013, A.15-07-002, A.15-07-003, A.15-07-006 and A.15-07-005, A.15-07-007, and A.15-07-008 - Related matters.

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for Development of Distribution Resources Plans Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 769.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards The Utility Reform Network (TURN) \$250,701.77, for substantial contribution to Decision (D.) 20-03-005, D.18-03-023, D.18-02-004, D.17-09-026, and D.17-02-007.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Substantial contribution by intervenors, as found here, enhances the Commission's ability to resolve safety and other issues under Public Utilities Code Section 451 to take all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$250,701.77, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

(Comr Houck - Judge Mason)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=380848022>

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

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)**21 Intervenor Compensation to Environmental Defense Fund**

[19467]

A.17-12-011, A.17-12-012 and A.17-12-013 - Related matters.

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of its Residential Rate Design Window Proposals, including to Implement a Residential Default Time-Of-Use Rate along with a Menu of Residential Rate Options, followed by addition of a Fixed Charge Component to Residential Rates. Consolidated applications include Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) \$76,969.00 for substantial contribution to Decision 19-07-004. That Decision approved the time-of-use (TOU) rate designs for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) and Southern California Edison Company (SCE), established a schedule for transitioning residential customers to TOU rates, and adopted various implementation rules related to marketing, education and outreach as well as various consumer protection rules implementing the requirements of Section 745 of the Public Utilities Code. EDF originally requested \$83,828.00.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Substantial contribution by intervenors, as found here, enhances the Commission's ability to resolve safety and other issues under Public Utilities Code Section 451 to take all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$76,969.00, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of PG&E, SCE, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

(Comr Batjer - Judge Doherty - Judge Park)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=382188000>

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

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)

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**Intervenor Compensation to Protect Our Communities
Foundation**

[19457]

A.20-08-011

Application of The Protect Our Communities Foundation for Award of Intervenor Compensation for Substantial Contribution to Resolution WSD-002 and Resolution WSD-005.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants the Protect Our Communities Foundation (PCF) \$67,735.00, plus interest for its contribution to Resolutions WSD-002 and WSD-005. PCF originally requested \$75,160.00.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Substantial contribution by intervenors, as found here, enhances the Commission's ability to resolve safety and other issues under Public Utilities Code Section 451 to take all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$67,735.00, plus interest, to be recovered from the ratepayers of San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

(Comr Batjer - Judge Sisto)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=377759098>

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

Regular Agenda**Regular Agenda- Energy Orders****23 Power Charge Indifference Adjustment Cap and Portfolio Optimization Processes**

[19374]

R.17-06-026

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Review, Revise, and Consider Alternatives to the Power Charge Indifference Adjustment.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Removes the cap and trigger for Power Charge Indifference Adjustment (PCIA) rate increases.
- Authorizes new Voluntary Allocation, Market Offer, and Request for Information processes for Renewables Portfolio Standard contracts subject to the PCIA.
- Approves a process for increasing transparency of investor-owned utilities' Resource Adequacy resources.
- Authorizes Southern California Edison Company to continue to apply the approach to greenhouse-gas free resources approved in Resolution E-5095 through December 31, 2023.
- This proceeding remains open.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this order.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There is no estimated cost associated with this order.

(Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Wang)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=382868887>

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

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Agenda 3485, Item 29 5/6/2021 (Staff)

Regular Agenda- Energy Orders (continued)

24

Electric Rule 20 and Enhancing Program Oversight

[19398]

R.17-05-010

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Revisions to Electric Rule 20 and Related Matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Revises Phase 1 decision on Electric Rule 20 as follows: (a) discontinues new work credit allocations for Electric Rule 20A projects, (b) clarifies Electric Rule 20A project eligibility criteria and work credit transfer rules, and (c) enhances program oversight.
- Extends the statutory deadline to consider additional changes to the Electric Rule 20 program.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this order.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no estimated costs associated with this order.

(Comr Batjer - Judge Wang)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=376042477>

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- Energy Orders (continued)

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Assessment of Energy Efficiency Potential and Goals and Modification of Portfolio Approval and Oversight Process

[19409]

R.13-11-005

Order Instituting Rulemaking Concerning Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolios, Policies, Programs, Evaluation, and Related Issues.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts a new metric for setting energy efficiency goals, combining energy savings and greenhouse gas emission reduction metrics into a total system benefit metric. Energy savings metrics will continue to be tracked and reported.
- Requires energy efficiency program administrators to segment their portfolios into programs with the primary purposes of energy savings resource acquisition, market support, or equity functions. Cost-effectiveness limitations will be applied only to the resource acquisition portions of the portfolios going forward, though overall costs and benefits will continue to be tracked and reported.
- Adopts an eight-year business plan structure with a four-year program portfolio process.
- Updates to energy efficiency potential and goals will continue to be conducted biennially, and updates to technical inputs and avoided costs will also move to a biennial schedule.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no direct costs associated with this decision, though it addresses the manner in which energy efficiency program administrators must present their portfolio cost information to the Commission in the future.

(Comr Shiroma - Judge Fitch - Judge Kao)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=378256443>

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

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

Regular Agenda- Energy Orders (continued)**26 Review of the 2019 Public Safety Power Shut Off Events by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company**

[19436]

I.19-11-013

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

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Finds that Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California Edison Company (SCE), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) failed, in certain respects, to reasonably comply with the Commission's Public Safety Power Shut Offs (PSPS) Guidelines found in Decision 19-05-042, Resolution ESRB-8, and other applicable laws, rules, and regulations and, thereby, failed to promote safety, as required by Public Utilities Code § 451.
- Adopts a future rate disallowance and corrective actions for PG&E, SCE, and SDG&E in response to the failure to reasonably comply with laws, rules, and regulations of under the Commission's PSPS Guidelines and § 451 of the Public Utilities Code.
- Defers certain matters pertaining to the development of the PSPS Guidelines to Rulemaking 18-12-005.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This decision includes measures to enforce utility compliance with the Commission's PSPS Guidelines, which are designed to mitigate the potential for wildfire caused by utility infrastructure.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Costs related to the Commission directives herein are evaluated for reasonableness in separate Commission proceedings.

(Comr Batjer - Judge DeAngelis)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=378738236>

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

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

Regular Agenda- Communication Orders**27 Application of Open5G Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity**

[19464]

A.20-07-024

In the Matter of Open5G Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience And Necessity to Provide Full Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange Service in AT&T California; Frontier Communications and Consolidated Communications Local Exchange Areas, and IntraLATA and InterLATA Interexchange Telephone Service Statewide.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Open5G Inc. in order to provide full facilities-based and resold competitive local exchange service and full facilities-based and resold interexchange service.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

(Comr Guzman Aceves - Judge Larsen)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=378427380>

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

Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline

28 **Order Extending Statutory Deadline**

[19399]

R.15-06-009

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for Regulation of Physical Security for the Electric Supply Facilities of Electrical Corporations Consistent with Public Utilities Code Section 364 and to Establish Standards for Disaster and Emergency Preparedness Plans for Electrical Corporations and Regulated Water Companies Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 768.6.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of these proceedings until November 30, 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 Rechtschaffen - Judge Kelly)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=376118587>

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

Regular Agenda- Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

29 **Order Extending Statutory Deadline**

[19461]

C.19-03-005

OhmConnect, Inc. vs. Southern California Edison Company.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until April 22, 2022.

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 McGary)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=381523968>

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

30 **Report and Discussion on Recent Consumer Protection and Safety
Activities**
[19470]

Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions (continued)

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[19471]

Management Report on Administrative Activities

Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions (continued)

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**SED Oversight of Actions Resulting from Pacific Gas and Electric
Company 2017-2018 Wildfires Settlement**

[19492]

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

33 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing**
[19472]

Compilation of applications 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 - Applications for Rehearing (continued)

34 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing**
[19438]
A.21-02-011

Disposition of the application for rehearing of Resolution UEB-006 filed jointly by Southern California Edison Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company, and Southern California Gas Company (collectively Joint Utilities). In Resolution UEB-006, the Commission approved a citation program, under the administration of the Utilities Enforcement Branch (UEB) of the Commission's Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division, to enforce compliance with the disconnection-related consumer protection rules developed in Rulemaking (R.) 18-07-005 and adopted in Decision (D.) 20-06-003.

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

Closed Session - Applications for Rehearing (continued)

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Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing

[19441]

A.20-04-011

Application for Rehearing of Decision (D.) 20-06-023. In D.20-06-023, the Commission denied TC Telephone, LLC's (TCT) Application for Rehearing of Resolution T-17687. D.20-06-023 reviewed and upheld the substantive conclusions of T-17687, which clarifies that D.00-10-028 and General Order 153 were intended to provide reimbursement to LifeLine providers that provide Measured Rate Service on a per call basis, not a per minute basis. This Application for Rehearing challenges only the part of D.20-06-023 that denies TCT's request for a stay of T-17687.

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

Closed Session - Applications for Rehearing (continued)

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Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing

[19445]

A.17-01-013, A.17-01-014, A.17-01-015, A.17-01-016, and A.17-01-017 - Related matters.

Disposition of Application for Rehearing of Decision (D.) 20-04-020 concerning the intervenor compensation claim of Small Business Utility Advocates (SBUA) filed on May 26, 2020. SBUA claims legal error alleging that the Decision ignored record evidence in partially denying SBUA's claim.

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

Closed Session - Applications for Rehearing (continued)

37 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing**
[19462]
R.20-11-003

Disposition of Applications for Rehearing of Decision (D.) 21-02-028, filed by the Protect Our Communities Foundation (PCF); California Environmental Justice Alliance, Union of Concerned Scientists, and Sierra Club (Joint Parties); and Californians for Renewable Energy (CARE). D. 21-02-028 directs and authorizes Pacific Gas & Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company to contract for capacity that is available to serve peak and net peak demand in the summer of 2021 and seek approval for cost recovery in rates.

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

38 **Presiding Officer's Decision Imposing Penalties Against Uber Technologies, Inc. for Violating The Assigned Administrative Law Judge's December 19, 2019 and January 27, 2020 Rulings Requiring Information Regarding Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Claims**

[19473]

R.12-12-011

Order Instituting Rulemaking on Regulations Relating to Passenger Carriers, Ridesharing, and New Online-Enabled Transportation Services.

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

Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This portion of the proceeding is categorized as Adjudicatory.

Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Non-Federal

39 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**

[19474]

Case No. A161002

Alice Stebbins vs. California Public Utilities Commission, Court of Appeal of the State of California First Appellate District, Case No. A161002.

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

Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Non-Federal (continued)

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Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation

[19475]

Case No: CGC-20-588148

Alice Stebbins vs. California Public Utilities Commission, et al., Superior Court of California of the City and County of San Francisco, Case No: CGC-20-588148.

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

Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Non-Federal (continued)

41 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**
[19476]
Case No. B310811

Southern California Gas Company v. California Public Utilities Commission, Petition for Writ of Review, Second District Court of Appeals, Case No. B310811.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(A), 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 - 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.

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[19477]

FERC Docket No. EL00-95-000, et al

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

Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Federal

Existing Litigation - Federal

43 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**

[19478]

Case No. 19-30088

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

44 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**

[19479]

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 - Existing Litigation - Federal (continued)

Existing Litigation - Federal

45 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**

[19480]

District Court Case No. 14-cr-00175-WHA

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

Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Federal (continued)

Existing Litigation - Federal

46 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**

[19353]

FERC Docket No. ER21-669

Morongo Transmission LLC (FERC Docket No. ER21-669)

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

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Agenda 3485, Item 49 5/6/2021

Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Federal (continued)

Existing Litigation - Federal

47 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**

[19363]

FERC Docket No. ER21-148-000

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, FERC Docket No. ER21-148-000

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

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Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Federal (continued)

Existing Litigation - Federal

48 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**

[19364]

FERC Docket No. ER20-2878-000

Pacific Gas and Electric Company, FERC Docket No. ER20-2878-000

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

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Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Federal (continued)

Existing Litigation - Federal

49 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**

[19491]

Case 3:20-cv-08312

Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation

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.

50 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Initiation of Litigation**

[19481]

Deliberation on institution of investigation of proceedings or disciplinary actions against persons or entities under the Commission's jurisdiction. (Disclosure of the case name would fail to protect the private economic or business reputation of the person or entity if the proceeding or disciplinary actions is not commenced.)

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(C)(i), 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.

51 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Initiation of Litigation**

[19454]

FCC PS Docket No. 15–80; FCC 21–34

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

Closed Session - Initiation of Litigation - Federal (continued)

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.

52 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Initiation of Litigation**

[19468]

FERC Docket No. ER21-1790

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(C)(i), 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 - Federal

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