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## Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

**Public Agenda 3503**  
**Thursday, February 24, 2022, 10:00 a.m.**  
**Remotely**

**Commissioners**  
**Alice Reynolds, President**  
**Clifford Rechtschaffen**  
**Genevieve Shiroma**  
**Darcie L. Houck**  
**John R.D. Reynolds**

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### Scheduled Commission Meetings

<i>Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting*</i> <b>Remote</b> (10:00 a.m.) <b>Closed to the Public</b>	<i>Commission Meeting</i> <b>Remote</b> (10:00 a.m.) <b>Open to the Public</b>
Monday, February 21, 2022 (Remotely)	Thursday, February 24, 2022 (Remotely)
Monday, March 14, 2022 (Remotely)	Thursday, March 17, 2022 (Remotely)
Monday, April 4, 2022 (San Francisco)	Thursday, April 7, 2022 @ 11 a.m. (San Francisco)
Monday, April 18, 2022 (San Francisco)	Thursday, April 21, 2022 @ 11 a.m. (San Francisco)
Monday, May 2, 2022 (San Francisco)	Thursday, May 5, 2022 @ 11 a.m. (Sacramento)

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

- 2                                    **Modified Presiding Officer's Decision Addressing Order to Show Cause Why Southern California Gas Company is Entitled to Shareholder Incentives for Energy Efficiency Codes and Standards Advocacy, and Other Reasonable Remedies**

[19962]

R.13-11-005

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

(Comr Shiroma - Judge Kao)

*Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(h), allows this Modified 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.*

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- Agenda 3496, Item 11 11/4/2021 (Shiroma);
- Agenda 3497, Item 4 11/18/2021 (Staff);
- Agenda 3498, Item 2 12/2/2021 (Staff);
- Agenda 3499, Item 2 12/16/2021 (Guzman Aceves);
- Agenda 3500, Item 2 1/13/2022 (Rechtschaffen);
- Agenda 3501, Item 2 1/27/2022 (Staff);
- Agenda 3502, Item 2 2/10/2022 (Staff)

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

**3 Rules for Public Comment at Business Meetings**

[20175]

Res ALJ-412

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Adopts rules for public comment at the Commission's business meetings.
- Replaces the rules adopted in Resolution ALJ-252.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Adopts rules to promote safety at the Commission's business meetings.
- Allows the Commission to override the rules in case of emergency or other unforeseen circumstances.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this resolution.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=451772243>

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

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Agenda 3501, Item 3 1/27/2022 (Staff);

Agenda 3502, Item 3 2/10/2022 (Staff)

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

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**Disclosure of San Jose Water Company's Audited Financial Statements for the Years 2018, 2019, and 2020**

[20240]

Res L-614

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Authorizes disclosure of San Jose Water Company's audited financial statements for the years 2018, 2019, and 2020.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this resolution.

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Agenda 3502, Item 4 2/10/2022 (Staff)

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

5 **Appeal and Disclosure of Records of the California Public Utilities Commission Safety and Enforcement Division's Investigation of the 2018 Camp Fire**

[20248]  
Res L-615

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Responding to Appeal and authorizing Disclosure of Records of the California Public Utilities Commission Safety and Enforcement Division's Investigation of the 2018 Camp Fire.

**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=451821498>

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



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

7 **Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Annual Reporting of Executive Compensation Awards Pursuant to Decision 20-05-053**

[20270]

Res E-5187, Advice Letter (AL) 4419-G/6157-E, 4419-G-A/6157-E-A - Related matters.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Approves Pacific Gas & Electric Company's (PG&E) Advice Letter (AL) 4419-G/6157-E as modified by supplemental AL 4419-G-A/6157-E-A.
- Denies the Protest of Cal Advocates, and requires PG&E to provide additional information related to executive compensation awards in future annual reports.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- This Resolution is not expected to impact costs for PG&E's ratepayers.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=443053595>

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

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

8 **Petition for Modification of Decision 21-10-012 Authorizing Percentage of Income Payment Plan Pilot Programs**

[20271]

R.18-07-005

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider New Approaches to Disconnections and Reconnections to Improve Energy Access and Contain Costs.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Modifies Decision 21-10-012 authorizing Percentage of Income Payment Plan Pilot Programs to replace all references to "line-item bill credit" or "bill credit" with "line-item discount."
- This proceeding remains open.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There is no cost associated with this decision.

(Comr Houck - Judge Wang)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=453953672>

*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)**

9                                    **Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company to Establish a Gas Rules and Regulations Memorandum Account**

[20274]

A.21-05-010

Application of Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Authority to Establish a Gas Rules and Regulations Memorandum Account.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Dismisses, without prejudice, the Application of Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company to Establish a Gas Rules and Regulations Memorandum Account.
- Closes this proceeding.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

(Comr Houck - Judge Mathews)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=453953520>

*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)**

10 **San Diego Gas & Electric Company's 2022 Electric Sales Forecast**

[20301]

A.21-08-010

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company for Approval of its 2022 Electric Sales Forecast.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Approves an Electric Sales Forecast for San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) for the year 2022.
- Authorizes SDG&E to consolidate its future annual sales forecast applications with its annual Energy Resource Recovery Account forecast applications.
- 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 Lau )

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=444123593>

*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 **Order Extending Statutory Deadline**

[20304]

C.21-03-003

Margaret Abele, Complainant vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Defendant.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding until December 4, 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 Houck - Judge Larsen)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=445305016>

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



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

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**Order Extending Statutory Deadline**

[20312]

A.18-09-013

Application for Order Authorizing California-American Water Company to Purchase Bellflower Municipal Water System's Assets and for Related Approvals.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends statutory deadline for resolution of this proceeding until March 15, 2023.

**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 Wercinski)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=445362038>

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

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

14 **Ivor Benci Woodward Complaint Against Pacific Gas and Electric Company**

[20315]

ECP C.21-09-014

Ivor Benci-Woodward vs. Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Resolves and dismisses the complaint.
- Closes this proceeding.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- Ensures safety measures are taken to prevent the potential spread of COVID-19.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this complaint.

(Comr Houck - Judge Mason)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=447493695>

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

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

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**Order Extending Statutory Deadline**

[20344]

C.20-04-007

Foley Investments, LP. d/b/a Santanna Apartments vs. Alisal Water Corporation d/b/a Alco Water Service.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until April 1, 2023.

**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. Alice Reynolds - Judge Jungreis )

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=449148654>

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

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

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**Resolves K.20-06-008, the Appeal of Citation No. F-5660 by All Access Limo Service**

[20347]

Res ALJ-415

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Resolves the appeal of All Access Limo Service of Citation No. F-5660 issued by the Consumer Protection and Enforcement Division. This resolution:
- Adopts settlement with modification.
- Closes K.20-06-008.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- No safety considerations are implicated by this Resolution.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this Resolution.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=447224649>

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

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**Order Extending Statutory Deadline**

[20349]

A.20-03-002, A.20-03-003 and A.20-03-004 - Related matters.

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of its 2020 Energy Storage Procurement Plan.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding until May 6, 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. Alice Reynolds - Judge Stevens)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=445362045>

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

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

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**Al Van Slyke Complaint Against Cox California Telcom, LLC  
d/b/a Cox Business Services and Cox Communications**

[20353]

(ECP) C.21-01-006

Al Van Slyke, Complainant vs Cox California Telcom, LLC d/b/a Cox Business Services and Cox Communications, Defendants.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Sustains complaint in part; awards \$33.44 to Complainant for overbilling.
- Closes the proceeding.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations implicated with this decision.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- \$33.44 due to Complainant's Cox account within 30 days of issuance of the decision.

(Comr Houck - Judge Goldberg)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=438605018>

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

19

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Debt Refinancing**

[20359]

A.21-11-023

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Contingent Authority to Refinance and/or Extend the Maturity of \$3.0 Billion in Long-Term Debt.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Grants contingent authority to Pacific Gas and Electric Company to refinance and/or extend the maturity date on \$3.0 billion in long-term utility debt.
- Closes the proceeding.

**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

**ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no direct costs for existing customers associated with this decision.

(Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Buch)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=449132446>

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

**Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders**

20

**Intervenor Compensation to Women's Energy Matters**

[20316]

A.18-12-009

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2020.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Awards Women's Energy Matters (WEM) \$17,860.50 for substantial contribution to Decision 20-12-005. That Decision addressed the Test Year 2020 General Rate Case application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). WEM originally requested \$17,860.50.

**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:**

- \$17,860.50, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of PG&E.

(Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Lau - Judge Lirag)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=447493699>

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

**Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)****21 Intervenor Compensation to Center for Accessible Technology**

[20317]

R.11-12-001

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Evaluate Telecommunications Corporations Service Quality Performance and Consider Modification to Service Quality Rules.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Awards Center for Accessible Technology (CforAT) \$13,015.87 for substantial contribution to Decision (D.) 18-10-058 and D.20-12-021. D.18-10-058 made limited modifications to D.16-08-021 and otherwise denied multiple applications for rehearing filed by Cox, CalTEL, and the Joint Consumer Group (including CforAT). D.20-12-021 found that the substantial majority of the Network Report should be made public, except for certain limited pieces of information that, if disclosed, could pose a security risk. CforAT originally requested \$16,644.50.

**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:**

- \$13,015.87, plus interest, to be paid by the Commission's Intervenor Compensation Fund.

(Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Bemserfer)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=447861994>

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

**Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)**

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**Intervenor Compensation to Center for Accessible  
Technology**

[20348]

R.20-02-008

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

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Awards Center for Accessible Technology (CforAT) \$76,232.75 for substantial contribution to Decision (D.) 20-05-043; D.20-07-012; D.20-10-006; D.20-11-006 and Res. T-17700. D.20-05-043 affirms the temporary suspension of the renewal process for the duration of the COVID emergency. D.20-07-012 addresses Pilot Proposals of The Greenlining Institute, Central City SRO Collaborative and Truconnect Communications, Inc. D.20-10-006 establishes specific support amounts and minimum standards for California LifeLine and authorizes replacement of Federal support for Wireline Participants. D.20-11-006 raises the monthly subsidized amount for foster youth pilot participants without increasing the budget for the pilot program. Res. T-17700 clarifies General Order (GO) 153, Section 9, regarding the rules for recoverable California LifeLine costs and lost revenues. CforAT originally requested \$76,906.00.

**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:**

- \$76,232.75, plus interest, to be paid by the Commission's Intervenor Compensation Fund.

(Comr Shiroma - Judge Wang)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=449160116>

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

**Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)**

23

**Intervenor Compensation to The Utility Reform Network**

[20319]

A.19-10-001

Application of Southern California Edison Company for Approval of Its Carbon-Free Surplus Energy Transaction with Bonneville Power Administration.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Awards The Utility Reform Network (TURN) \$78,652.30 for substantial contribution to Decision 20-09-020. That Decision denies the application of Southern California Edison Company (SCE) for approval of a surplus energy transaction with the Bonneville Power Administration and denies other related relief. TURN originally requested \$78,652.30.

**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:**

- \$78,652.30, plus interest, to be paid by SCE.

(Comr Shiroma - Judge Liang-Uejio)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=447821058>

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

**Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)**

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**Intervenor Compensation to L. Jan Reid**

[20354]

A.18-12-009

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Authority, Among Other Things, to Increase Rates and Charges for Electric and Gas Service Effective on January 1, 2020.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Awards L. Jan Reid \$70,346.50 for substantial contribution to Decision 20-12-005. That Decision addressed the Test Year 2020 General Rate Case application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E). L. Jan Reid originally requested \$70,676.50.

**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:**

- \$70,346.50, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of PG&E.

(Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Lau - Judge Lirag)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=449461047>

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

**Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)**

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**Intervenor Compensation to Center for Accessible Technology**

[20351]

R.17-06-024

Order Instituting Rulemaking Evaluating the Commission's 2010 Water Action Plan Objective of Achieving Consistency between Class A Water Utilities' Low-Income Rate Assistance Programs, Providing Rate Assistance to All Low – Income Customers of Investor-Owned Water Utilities, and Affordability.

**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Awards Compensation to Center for Accessible Technology (CforAT) of \$52,277.27 for substantial contribution to Decision 20-08-047. That Decision resolves Phase I Issues in Proceeding R.17-06-024. CforAT requested \$52,345.52.

**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:**

- \$52,277.27 plus interest, to be paid by the Class A water companies.

(Comr Houck - Judge Haga - Judge Watts-Zagha)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=449449419>

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

## Regular Agenda

### Regular Agenda- Energy Orders

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#### Senate Bill 1440 Biomethane Procurement Program

[20241]

R.13-02-008

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Adopt Biomethane Standards and Requirements, Pipeline Open Access Rules, and Related Enforcement Provisions.

#### PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Implements Senate Bill 1440 by setting biomethane procurement targets to reduce methane emissions, sets goals and timetables for investor-owned gas utilities, and adopts related measures to ensure that all actions taken pursuant to the decision comply with all applicable state and federal laws.
- Modifies pipeline injection standards for carbon monoxide and hydrogen sulfide.

#### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The decision includes specific directions to gas utilities to minimize health and safety risks associated with biomethane procurement and use.

#### ESTIMATED COST:

- \$40 million in cap-and-trade set-asides to gasification pilot projects.

(Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Bemserfer)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=453954308>

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

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

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Agenda 3502, Item 13 2/10/2022 (Staff)

## Regular Agenda- Communication Orders

27 **Local Agency Technical Assistance Grant Program to Advance the Goal of the California Advanced Services Fund**

[20272]

R.20-08-021

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Revisions to the California Advanced Services Fund.

### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Establishes a local agency technical assistance grant program to provide funding to eligible local agencies and sovereign tribal governments for work product(s) associated with advancing the goal of the California Advanced Services Fund.

### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- Authorizes \$50 million to be distributed through the proposed grant program.

(Comr Houck - Judge Kao)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=453954186>

*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- Legal Division Matters**

28                                    **Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Notice of Inquiry  
concerning Rate Recovery, Reporting, and Accounting Treatment of  
Industry Association Dues**

[20345]

FERC Docket No. RM22-5-000

Staff seek Commission ratification of the Litigation Subcommittee's approval to join comments filed by a coalition of multiple state agencies in response to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) Notice of Inquiry in Docket No. RM22-5-000 (NOI), in which FERC seeks comments on the rate recovery, reporting, and accounting treatment of industry association dues and certain civic, political, and related expenses, and inquires whether additional transparency and guidance is needed. Initial Comments are due on February 22, 2022, and Reply Comments are due on March 23, 2022.

**Regular Agenda- Legislative and Other Matters**

**Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions**

29                      **Report and Discussion on Recent Consumer Protection and Safety  
Activities**  
[20321]

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

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[20322]

**Management Report on Administrative Activities**

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

31                                    **Presentation on the Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group  
2021 Annual Report**

[20299]

The Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group will present highlights from their 2021 Annual Report.

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Agenda 3502, Item 20 2/10/2022 (Staff)

**Regular Agenda- Commissioner Reports**32  
[20346]**Appointment to the Low-Income Oversight Board**

Public Utilities Code § 382.1 establishes a Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB) to advise the Commission on issues concerning low-income electric, gas, and water customers. The LIOB is comprised of eleven members who serve two-year terms from the date of appointment by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC). On June 3, 2021, the CPUC augmented the term length for the LIOB utility representative from a one-year term to a two-year term. On January 30, 2022, Ms. Jessica Lim, the current utility representative from Southern California Edison Company (SCE), tendered her resignation from the LIOB. I request your approval of the appointment of Ms. Valarie Hernandez as the electrical/gas corporation representative from SCE on the LIOB to serve the remainder of Ms. Lim's term, expiring on October 22, 2022.

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**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**  
[20323]

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**  
[20311]  
R.11-11-007

Disposition of application for rehearing of Decision (D.) 21-06-004 filed by Calaveras Telephone Company, Cal-Ore Telephone Co., Ducor Telephone Company, Foresthill Telephone Co., Kerman Telephone Co, Pinnacles Telephone Co., The Ponderosa Telephone Co., Sierra Telephone Company, Inc., The Siskiyou Telephone Company, and Volcano Telephone Company (collectively Independent Small LECs). In D.21-06-004, the Commission adopted certain rate case-related rules for the Independent Small LECs in the California High Cost Fund-A Rulemaking proceeding.

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

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

35                                    **Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing**  
[20342]  
A.21-11-004

Disposition of the application for rehearing of Resolution T-17734 filed by Frontier Communications Parent, Inc., Frontier California Inc., Citizens Telecommunications Company of California Inc., Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc., Frontier Communications Online and Long Distance Inc., and Frontier Communications of America, Inc. (collectively "Frontier"). The resolution at issue adopts an Enforcement Program to ensure that Frontier complies with its obligation under Decision 21-04-008, which approved Frontier's corporate restructuring with conditions. Among other things, Resolution T-17734 sets up a citation scheme that would impose fines for Frontier's failure to timely restore outages, to timely submit reports, and to timely and completely respond to data requests.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(C)(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**

[20343]

A.21-12-014

Disposition of Application for Rehearing of Resolution T-17757 filed by TruConnect Communications, Inc. (U-4380-C). Resolution T-17757 confirms staff's determination that TruConnect's Advice Letter 38 is invalid because TruConnect failed to provide documentation to staff that TruConnect's proposed Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) service plans were approved by the federal Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC). The Resolution orders that effective July 1, 2021, requests for subsidies from the California LifeLine fund by TruConnect related to EBB plans that have not been approved by USAC, or in an amount that exceeds the amount approved by USAC, shall be denied.

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*

37                    **Appeals of Presiding Officer's Decision to Show Cause Why Southern California Gas Company is Entitled to Shareholder Incentives for Energy Efficiency Codes and Standards Advocacy, and Other Reasonable Remedies**

[20324]

R.13-11-005

Pub. Util. Code § 1701.2(h), allows this Modified 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**

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**Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**

[20325]

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**

[20326]

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)

40                                    **Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**  
[20327]  
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 - Existing Litigation - Non-Federal** (continued)

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**Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation**

[20329]

Case No: A162842

Brandon Rittiman and Tegna Inc. vs. California Public Utilities Commission, Court of Appeal of the State of California First Appellate District, Case No: A162842.

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 - 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 - Existing Litigation - Federal**

Existing Litigation - Federal

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

[20331]

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**

[20332]

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**

[20334]

Case No. 21-1016 (D.C. Circuit)

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

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

Existing Litigation - Federal

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

[20335]

Docket No. 21-15969

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



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

Existing Litigation - Federal

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

[20296]

FERC Docket No. ER21-998

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

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**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 - 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 - 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*