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

***Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting Agenda No. 155***

***Monday, November 28, 2022, 10:00 a.m.***

***Remotely***

**Commissioners**

**Alice Reynolds, President**

**Clifford Rechtschaffen**

**Genevieve Shiroma**

**Darcie L. Houck**

**John Reynolds**

Pursuant to Section 20 of Assembly Bill 189 (Stats. 2022, ch.48), signed by Governor Newsom on June 30, 2022,

Commissioners may participate remotely from teleconferencing locations.

*This Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting will commence at the above date and time and may be continued from day to day up to the convening of the December 1, 2022, Business Meeting.*

*This Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting is being held pursuant to Pub. Util. Code § 1701.3(h)(6).*

*Website:* [*http://www.cpuc.ca.gov*](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/)

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# AGENDA

*(Agenda ID number corresponds to the December 1, 2022, Business Meeting Agenda)*

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| **NOTE:** | **Ex Parte communications will be prohibited on Agenda ID Number 21084, 21087 and 21088 from the day of the Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting through the conclusion of the Business Meeting, at which a vote on the Proposed Decision is scheduled. Rule 8.2(c)(4).** |
| **[21084]** | **Gas Infrastructure General Order****R.20-01-007**Order Instituting Rulemaking to Establish Policies, Processes, and Rules to Ensure Safe and Reliable Gas Systems in California and perform Long-Term Gas System Planning.**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**• Adopts a new gas infrastructure General Order and adopts criteria for when gascorporations must file applications for certificates of public convenience andnecessity (CPCN).• Requires gas corporations to annually file a Report of Planned Gas Investments,starting March 1, 2023.• Directs Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), Southern California GasCompany (SoCalGas), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company SDG&E to jointlyconvene a Report of Planned Gas Investments Workshop during the years 2023,2024, and 2025.**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**• This decision supports gas infrastructure safety because the General Order exempts from CPCN application requirements all gas infrastructure projects required pursuant to the California Geologic Energy Management Division, the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, this Commission, or any other regulatory agency for safety reasons, and all emergency projects as defined by California Environmental Quality Act Guideline § 15269 and Pub. Res. Code §21060.3 and 21080(b)(2) & (4), and emergency repairs or upgrades to ensurereliable gas supplies.**ESTIMATED COST:**• This decision will result in unknown levels of additional costs to ratepayers for gasutilities to prepare CPCN applications and related Proponent's EnvironmentalAssessments for gas infrastructure projects. It may result in unknown levels of costreductions to ratepayers through implementation of less-costly non-pipelinealternatives that are identified through the CPCN application process.(Comr Rechtschaffen - Judge Fogel)<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=497963822>Pub. Util. Code § 311 – This item was mailed for Public Comment.Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting. |

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| **[21087]** | **Request to Remove Public Utility Designation by Zenith Energy****West Coast Terminals LLC****A.21-11-010**Application by Zenith Energy West Coast Terminals LLC (PLC-28) to Remove Public Utility Designation.**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**• Grants Applicant's request to remove its public utility designation as no longerapplicable to its operations.• 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 Houck - Judge Bemesderfer)http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=497963851*Pub. Util. Code § 311* – *This item was mailed for Public Comment.**Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.* |

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| **[21088]** | **Commissioner Darcie L. Houck's Alternate to Item 21087****A.21-11-010**Application by Zenith Energy West Coast Terminals LLC (PLC-28) to Remove Public Utility Designation.**PROPOSED OUTCOME:**• Denies Applicant's request to remove its public utility designation as no longerapplicable to its operations.• Closes the proceeding.**SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**:• The are no safety considerations associated with this decision.**ESTIMATED COST**:• There are no costs associated with this decision.(Comr Houck)http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=497964617*Pub. Util. Code § 311* – *This item was mailed for Public Comment.**Pub. Util. Code §1701.1 -- This proceeding is categorized as Ratesetting.* |