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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).*

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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 gas  corporations must file applications for certificates of public convenience and  necessity (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 Gas  Company (SoCalGas), and San Diego Gas & Electric Company SDG&E to jointly  convene 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 ensure  reliable gas supplies.  **ESTIMATED COST:**  • This decision will result in unknown levels of additional costs to ratepayers for gas  utilities to prepare CPCN applications and related Proponent's Environmental  Assessments for gas infrastructure projects. It may result in unknown levels of cost  reductions to ratepayers through implementation of less-costly non-pipeline  alternatives 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 longer  applicable 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 longer  applicable 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.* |