
Public Utilities Commission of the State of California

Public Agenda 3533

Thursday, September 21, 2023, 11:00 a.m.

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Sacramento, California

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Monday, September 18, 2023 (San Francisco)	Thursday, September 21, 2023 (Sacramento)
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Monday, October 30, 2023 (San Francisco)	Thursday, November 2, 2023 (Sacramento)
Monday, November 13, 2023 (San Francisco)	Thursday, November 16, 2023 (Out of Town)
Monday, November 27, 2023 (San Francisco)	Thursday, November 30, 2023 (Sacramento)

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- All items on the closed session agenda.

Public Comment

Consent Agenda

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Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions

1 Preliminary Categorizations for Recently Filed Formal Applications

[21842]

Res ALJ-176-3533

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 Pacific Gas and Electric Company Nuclear Decommission Trust

[21770]

A.21-12-007

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company in the 2021 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts the settlement agreement and resolves the remainder of the disputed issues related to radiological release criteria and the Decommissioning Master Trusts.
- 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 Nojan)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=519246394>

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

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

Agenda 3532, Item 9 8/31/2023 (Staff)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

3 California Water Service Company's \$2.5 Million Investment in the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline Project and Revisions to Recycled Metered Service Rate Schedule

[21771]

Res W-5263, Advice Letter 2467-W filed November 30, 2022 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Authorizes California Water Service Company (Cal Water) to invest \$2.5 million for its share of the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline project to serve the Palos Verdes Golf Club through a payment to West Basin Municipal Water District when the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline project is completed.
- Authorizes Cal Water to submit a Tier 1 advice letter making the revised Recycled Metered Service rate schedule (LAR-PV-6) attached to Advice Letter No. 2467 for its Los Angeles County Region effective when the Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline project is used and useful for utility service.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This resolution provides adequate revenues to the utility so that it can provide safe and reliable water service to its customers. The water served by the utility meets all applicable water quality standards set forth by the State Water Resources Control Board.

ESTIMATED COST:

- The Palos Verdes Recycled Water Pipeline project would result in an estimated average annual revenue requirement increase of \$335,964 to be collected from all customers in the Los Angeles County Region.

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

Agenda 3532, Item 10 8/31/2023 (Houck)

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

4 Public Safety Power Shutoff

[21784]

Res WSEB-1

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) citation program.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Resolution WSEB-1 approves a PSPS citation program to empower Commission staff with a tool to enforce PSPS compliance and promote public safety.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this resolution.

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

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

5 Public Records Act Request

[21786]

Res L-622

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Reaffirms staff's search for records in response to Public Records Act Request #20-533.

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=517527606>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

6 Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Petition for Modification of Decision 22-12-054

[21808]

A.21-10-010

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of its Electric Vehicle Charge 2 Program.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants Pacific Gas and Electric Company's Petition for Modification of Decision 22-12-054.
- 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 John Reynolds - Judge Rizzo)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=520463701>

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)

**7 Appeal of Citation No. T23-01-001 by Ali B. Zanjani, dba
Royalty Limousine**

[21811]

Res ALJ-444

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants appeal of counts 1 and 2 of the citation. Affirms count 3 of the citation.
- Imposes a reduced penalty of \$1,000.
- Closes K.23-01-021.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Improves safety for passengers by ensuring compliance with the regulatory requirements applicable to charter-party carriers.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this Resolution.

(Judge Rambo)

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

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

8

Petition for Modification of Decision 21-11-016

[21812]

A.19-11-019

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Revise its Electric Marginal Costs, Revenue Allocation and Rate Design.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants petition to modify Decision 21-11-016 to adjust the rate design for collection of the wildfire hardening fixed recovery charge from Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) large commercial customers.
- Finds that PG&E prematurely changed the rate design of residential schedule E-TOU-D.
- Orders PG&E to issue tailored refunds to those E-TOU-D customer adversely affected by the premature change to the rate design, to be funded by shareholders.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Approximately \$155,000 in costs to be absorbed by PG&E's shareholders.

(Comr Shiroma - Judge Doherty)

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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 Edison Company Requests Z-factor
Recovery of Incremental 2020 Vegetation Management Costs**

[21813]

Res E-5287, Advice Letter 4881-E, filed October 6, 2022 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) request in Advice Letter 4881-E and allows SCE to recover \$35.4 million in incremental vegetation management expenses.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- This resolution approves recovery of approximately \$35.4 million.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=517614357>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

10

**Southern California Edison Company Amendment to Goleta
Energy Storage Contract**

[21814]

Res E-5286, Advice Letter 5061-E, filed June 29, 2023 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves Amendment Number 3 to Southern California Edison Company's contract for the Goleta Energy Storage project.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Contract costs are confidential at this time.

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

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

11 Click Through Process Enhancements

[21817]

A.18-11-015, A.18-11-016 and A.18-11-017 - Related matters.

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Its Proposals and Cost Recovery for Improvements to the Click Through Authorization Process Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 29 of Resolution E 4868.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves Click-Through Enhancements proposed in A.18-11-015, *et al.*
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- The estimated cost of this decision is \$38.204 million to be paid by the ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

(Comr John Reynolds - Judge Lakey)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=517610156>

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)

12

**Fines for Telephone Service Providers that Failed to Meet
Required Service Quality Performance Standards in the Year
2022 Pursuant to General Order 133-D**

[21818]

Res T-17788

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves the advice letters of Frontier California, Frontier CTC, Frontier SW, Happy Valley Telephone, and Winterhaven Telephone, detailing their proposed combined fine calculation of \$301,754 resulting from substandard performance quality performance in the year 2022, pursuant to California Public Utilities Commission's General Order (GO) 133-D.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Failure to meet GO 133-D service quality standards limit customers' ability to call 911 and other emergency services and restricts public safety personnel from communicating with each other during emergencies or disasters.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this proposed Resolution.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=517824369>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

13

Expedited Complaint of Thomas F. David Against Los Angeles SMSA Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless: California Rsa No. 4 Ltd. Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Services, Inc; and Verizon Long Distance LLC d/b/a Verizon Long Distance

[21820]

C.23-04-008

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Dismisses the expedited complaint of Thomas F. David against Verizon, et al.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations considered associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

(Comr Houck - Judge Kelly)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=516377049>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

14

Pierce Hardy Limited Partnership to Construct a Rail Crossing

[21821]

A.22-07-006

Application of Pierce Hardy Limited Partnership for a Public Road Crossing at the Shaw Road and Mile Post No.3.2 of the Stockton Terminal and Eastern Railroad, County of San Joaquin, State of California.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants applicant's request to construct an at-grade highway-rail crossing over one existing freight track at the Stockton Terminal Eastern, in the County of San Joaquin.
- 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 John Reynolds - Judge Rosas)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=517527569>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

15

**Pacific Gas and Electric Company Request for Amendments
to Hummingbird Energy Storage Agreement**

[21829]

Res E-5273, Advice Letter 6914-E, filed April 11, 2023 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Authorizes Pacific Gas and Electric Company to amend their existing energy storage capacity agreement with Hummingbird Energy Storage, LLC to allow for a later initial delivery date, an increase in price, a six-month extension of the contract term, a modification of the project development security, and an adjustment to "holdback" language. This Resolution approves the amendments without modification.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- The amendment will increase the confidential cost of the Power Purchase Agreement by a nominal amount. These increased costs will be borne by PG&E ratepayers.

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=519028619>

Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

16

**Weimar Water Company Request for Sale and Acquisition by
Placer County Water Agency**

[21834]

Res W-5265, Advice letter 75-W Filed March 7, 2023 - Related matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants authorization for the sale and acquisition of Weimar Water Company (WWC) by Placer County Water Agency (PCWA).

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- WWC has no outstanding compliance issues, and the utility has been filing annual reports as required. WWC is also in compliance with the State Water Resources Control Board's, Division of Drinking Water's water quality standards for safe drinking water.

ESTIMATED COST:

- PCWA to purchase WWC for \$3,750,000 per February 16, 2023, purchase agreement.
- WWC customers would see an average 32.3% reduction in their monthly bills under PWCA compared to existing bills charged by WWC.

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Consent Agenda - Orders and Resolutions (continued)

17 **Decision Dismissing the Complaint**

[21837]

(ECP) C.23-05-015

Ray Nichols vs. Southern California Gas Company.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Denies the Complaint of Ray Nichols alleging overbilling, breach of settlement agreement and tariff violation cause by Defendant, Southern California Gas Company.
- 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 Douglas - Judge Petersen)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=519260401>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline

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Order Extending Statutory Deadline

[21779]

A.22-02-012

Application of Atlantis Utility, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants extension of statutory deadline to February 11, 2024.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

(Comr John Reynolds - Judge Miles)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=515970091>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

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Order Extending Statutory Deadline

[21809]

A.21-09-004

Application of Cheap Geeks IT Consulting for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding to March 29, 2024.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

(Comr Shiroma - Judge Melvin)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=517514163>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

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Order Extending Statutory Deadline

[21822]

R.18-07-003

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue Implementation and Administration, and Consider Further Development, of California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding until July 31, 2024.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

(Comr John Reynolds - Judge Atamturk)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=517718109>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

21 **Order Extending Statutory Deadline**

[21824]

A.18-11-015 , A.18-11-016 and A.18-11-017 - Related matters.

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Its Proposals and Cost Recovery for Improvements to the Click-Through Authorization Process Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 29 of Resolution E4868.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends statutory deadline to December 29, 2023.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

(Comr John Reynolds - Judge Lakey)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=519028548>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

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Order Extending Statutory Deadline

[21828]

A.21-09-019

Application of Southern California Edison Company for Authorization to Recover Costs Related to 2019-2020 Drought, 2018-2019 Firestorms, 2019 Earthquakes, 2019 Windstorms, and 2020 COVID-19 Recorded in the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account and Costs Related to Wildfire Property Insurance Recorded in the Wildfire Expense Memorandum Account.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding until January 19, 2024.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

(Comr Shiroma - Judge Fortune)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=519126017>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

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Order Extending Statutory Deadline

[21830]

R. 21-03-010

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Revise General Order 156 to Include Certain Electric Service Providers and Community Choice Aggregators and Encourage Voluntary Participation by Other Non-Utility Entities Pursuant to Senate Bill 255; Consider LGBT Business Enterprise Voluntary Target Procurement Percentage Goals; Incorporate Disabled Business Enterprises; Modify the Required Reports and Audits; and Update Other Related Matters.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding through September 17, 2024.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

(Comr Douglas - Judge Afary)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=516266073>

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

Consent Agenda - Orders Extending Statutory Deadline (continued)

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Order Extending Statutory Deadline

[21836]

A.22-03-018

Application of Southern California Edison Company for Authorization to Recover Costs Related to 2019 Winter Storms, 2020 Heatwaves, and 2020 Fires Recorded in the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account.

PROPOSED OUTCOME

- Extends the statutory deadline for completion of this proceeding to April 1, 2024.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

(Comr John Reynolds - Judge Susan Lee)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=518484543>

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

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders

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Intervenor Compensation to Center for Accessible Technology

[21816]

A.20-11-001

In the Matter of the Joint Application of TracFone Wireless, Inc., América Móvil, S.A.B. de C.V. and Verizon Communications, Inc. for Approval of Transfer of Control over Tracfone Wireless, Inc.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards Center for Accessible Technology (CforAT) \$188,196.00 for substantial contribution to Decision 21-11-030. That Decision approved the joint application of TracFone Wireless, Inc. (U4321C) (TracFone), América Móvil, S.A.B. de C.V. (América Móvil), and Verizon Communications, Inc. (Verizon) to transfer control of TracFone from América Móvil to Verizon, with conditions. CforAT originally requested \$225,883.00.

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 for each public utility, by taking all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$188,196.00, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of Verizon Communications, Inc.

(Comr Alice Reynolds - Judge Glegola)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=517604711>

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 Center for Accessible Technology

[21825]

A.19-11-019

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Revise Its Electric Marginal Costs, Revenue Allocation, and Rate Design.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards Center for Accessible Technology (CforAT) \$18,693.00 for substantial contribution to Decision 21-11-016. That Decision adopted marginal costs for Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to be used in the allocation of revenue among PG&E's customer classes and the design of retail rates for PG&E's customers. CforAT originally requested \$24,284.00.

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 for each public utility, by taking all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$18,693.00, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

(Comr Shiroma - Judge Doherty)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=519027455>

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

[21826]

R.20-05-012

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for the Self-Generation Incentive Program and Related Issues.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards The Utility Reform Network (TURN) \$57,397.50 for substantial contribution to Decisions (D.) 20-10-025; D.21-06-005; and D.22-04-036. D.20-10-025 modified D.20-01-021 by adopting income eligibility criteria for customers to qualify for Equity Resiliency Budget incentives. D.21-06-005 adopted various modifications to program technology eligibility rules. D.22-04-036 adopted budgets, incentive levels and various other eligibility requirements and program design features for a heat pump water heater incentive program funded through Self-Generation Incentive Program and cap-and-trade gas allowance revenues. TURN originally requested \$59,381.25.

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 for each public utility, by taking all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$57,397.50 plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

(Comr Douglas - Judge Atamturk - Judge Fortune)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=519014642>

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

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)**28 Intervenor Compensation to Small Business Utility Advocates**

[21827]

R.20-05-012

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for the Self-Generation Incentive Program and Related Issues.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards Small Business Utility Advocates (SBUA) \$76,260.50 for substantial contribution to Decision (D.) 21-06-005 and D.22-04-036. D.21-06-005 adopted various modifications to SGIP program technology eligibility rules. D.22-04-036 adopted budgets, incentive levels and various other eligibility requirements and program design features for a heat pump water heater incentive program funded through SGIP and cap-and-trade gas allowance revenues. SBUA originally requested \$76,074.25.

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 for each public utility, by taking all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$76,260.50 plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

(Comr Douglas - Judge Atamturk)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=519123398>

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

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)

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Intervenor Compensation to Sierra Club

[21831]

R.20-05-012

Order Instituting Rulemaking Regarding Policies, Procedures and Rules for the Self Generation Incentive Program and Related Issues.

PROPOSED OUTCOME

- Awards Sierra Club \$38,865.00 for substantial contribution to Decision (D.) 22-04-036. D.22-04-036 adopted budgets, incentive levels and various other eligibility requirements and program design features for a heat pump water heater incentive program funded through Self Generation Incentive Program and cap-and-trade gas allowance revenues. Sierra Club originally requested \$41,723.00.

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 for each public utility, by taking all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST

- \$38,865.00 plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Southern California Edison Company, Southern California Gas Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

(Comr Douglas - Judge Atamturk)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=519035839>

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

Consent Agenda - Intervenor Compensation Orders (continued)

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Intervenor Compensation to The Utility Reform Network

[21840]

A.18-03-015

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company to Recover Costs Recorded in the Catastrophic Event Memorandum Account Pursuant to Public Utilities Code Section 454.9 and Forecasted Pursuant to Resolution ESRB-4.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards The Utility Reform Network (TURN) \$127,449.27 for substantial contribution to Decisions (D.) 19-04-039 and D.22-03-011. D.19-04-039 authorized Pacific Gas and Electric Company to recover a maximum of \$373 million in interim rates, subject to later reasonableness review by the Commission. D.22-03-011 approved the all-party settlement agreement of \$683,200,000 for its expenses and capital costs associated with responding to 11 catastrophic events occurring between 2016 and 2019. TURN originally requested \$127,568.02.

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 for each public utility, by taking all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$127,449.27, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of Pacific Gas and Electric Company.

(Comr Houck - Judge Jungreis)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=519378129>

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

Regular Agenda**Regular Agenda- Energy Orders****31 Net Energy Metering Tariffs, Subtariffs, and Consumer Protections**

[21780]

R.20-08-020

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Revisit Net Energy Metering Tariffs Pursuant to Decision 16-01-044, and to Address Other Issues Related to Net Energy Metering.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts a virtual net billing tariff that mirrors the net billing tariff adopted In Decision 22-12-056.
- Adopts an aggregation net billing tariff that mirrors the net billing tariff.
- Improves the Watch List process and establishes a process for addressing customer bill format issues.
- Establishes the process for an evaluation of the adopted net billing tariff and adopts a set of objectives for the evaluation research questions.
- Adopts a revised Staff Proposal to Implement Net Energy Metering Fuel Cell Greenhouse Gas Emission Standards.
- Adopts a plan to implement Public Utilities Code §769.2, which requires certain contractors and projects to provide prevailing wages to construction workers; revises the interconnection application process and requires the creation of a disclosure form and an eligibility checklist.
- 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 Alice Reynolds - Judge Hymes)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=515973905>

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

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Cheap Geeks IT Consulting's Registration to Provide Resold Interexchange Services

[21810]

A.21-09-004

Application of Cheap Geeks IT Consulting for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants Cheap Geeks IT Consulting a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange services.
- 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 Melvin)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=520456750>

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 (continued)

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Atlantis Utility, Inc. Request for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity

[21815]

A.22-02-012

Application of Atlantis Utility, Inc. for Registration as an Interexchange Carrier Telephone Corporation Pursuant to the Provisions of Public Utilities Code Section 1013.

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants Atlantis Utility, Inc. a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold interexchange service in California.
- 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 John Reynolds - Judge Miles)

<http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/SearchRes.aspx?docformat=ALL&docid=517621048>

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

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

Regular Agenda- Legal Division Matters

Regular Agenda- Legislative and Other Matters

Regular Agenda- Management Reports and Resolutions

34 **Management Report on Administrative Actions and Consumer
Protection and Safety Activities**
[21843]

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

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Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing

[21844]

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)

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Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing

[21506]

A.23-01-002

Disposition of Application for Rehearing of Resolution M-4865, filed by Catalina Channel Express (CCE) (VCC-52). Resolution M-4865 adopts user fees, effective January 1, 2023, for the Public Utilities Commission Transportation Reimbursement Account (PUCTRA). Among other things, the Resolution clarifies that "gross intrastate revenue" for purposes of PUCTRA includes fees such bridge tolls, wharfage fees, and similar charges collected from passengers.

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

Agenda 3526, Item 47 4/27/2023

Agenda 3527, Item 48 5/18/2023

Agenda 3528, Item 40 6/8/2023

Agenda 3529, Item 53 6/29/2023

Agenda 3530, Item 30 7/13/2023

Agenda 3532, Item 33 8/31/2023

Closed Session - Applications for Rehearing (continued)

37 **Conference with Legal Counsel - Application for Rehearing**

[21838]

A.17-10-007, A.17-10-008 - Related matters.

Disposition of Application for Rehearing of Decision (D.) 23-04-032 filed by the Protect Our Communities Foundation (PCF). In D.23-04-032, the Commission awarded \$77,121.85 in compensation to PCF for substantial contribution to D.21-05-003.

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

Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Non-Federal

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

[21845]

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)

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

[21846]

Case No. B310811

Southern California Gas Company v. California Public Utilities Commission, Petition for Writ of Review, Second District Court of Appeal, 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

[21847]

Case No. 20-1228 EK, Case Nos. 21-0066 WEK - Related matters.

Bernard Azevedo vs. California Public Utilities Commission, California State Personnel Board, Appeals Division, Case Nos. 20-1228 EK and 21-0066 WEK.

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

41 **Conference with Legal Counsel – Threatened Litigation**

[21839]

Res TL-19144 , Res TL-19145 - Related matters.

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

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Conference with Legal Counsel - Existing Litigation

[21823]

FERC Docket No. ER23-2510

California Independent System Operator Corporation Tariff Amendment to Implement a Durable Framework for Wheeling Through Self-Schedule Priorities on a Monthly and Daily Basis, FERC Docket No. ER23-2510

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

Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Federal (continued)

Existing Litigation - Federal

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

[21848]

Case No. 19-30088, Case No. 19-30089 - Related matters.

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**

[21849]

CDWR (EL02-60), CDWR (EL02-62-006) - Related matters.

California Public Utilities Commission v. Sellers of Long-Term Contracts to Department of Water Resources. Docket Nos. EL02-60, EL02-62-006; United States Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Gov. Code § 11126(e)(2)(A), 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 - 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