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Docket #: A.24-09-010

**CPUC to Hold Public Forums on
Liberty Utilities' Rates Request**

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8, 2025 – The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) invites customers of Liberty Utilities (CalPeco Electric) to participate in upcoming virtual Public Forums to share perspectives on Liberty's rates proposal.

WHEN:

- Aug. 21, 2025, 2 p.m.
- Aug. 27, 2025, 6 p.m.

WHAT: The CPUC will hold virtual Public Forums to hear from the public regarding Liberty's General Rate Case (GRC) application. In its application, Liberty seeks a 19.1 percent increase in its base revenue requirement for 2025, with additional increases proposed for 2026 and 2027. The utility also proposes consolidating residential rate schedules and transitioning all customer classes toward cost-based rates.

The CPUC will consider public input as it evaluates Liberty's costs for providing electric service, maintaining infrastructure, and funding wildfire mitigation and safety efforts.

WHERE/REMOTE: Remote access via webcast or phone, as follows.

- Live video broadcast with English or Spanish captions via webcast:
www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc
 - Participants who choose to view via webcast will have audio and video but will not be able to make verbal comments. If you would like to make a comment, refer to the phone-in information below.

- For captions, after clicking on the name of the meeting, click the green button below the video for captions. Then select captions by clicking on the white icon next to the word “live” at the bottom of the video.
- The Public Forums will be recorded and archived for future viewing.
- Phone: 1-800-857-1917, passcode: 1673483#
 - Participants will have audio and will be able to make comments. To make a comment, after entering the passcode, when prompted press *1, unmute your phone, and record your name.
 - Wait times depend on the number of speakers in the public comment queue. During times of high call volumes, wait times will be longer. The operator will call on you when it is your turn to speak.

Customers can also submit a comment on the proceeding’s [Docket Card](#).

SPECIALIZED ACCOMMODATIONS

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend the Public Forums, such as non-English or American Sign Language interpreters, please contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least five business days in advance of the Public Forum you plan to attend.

BACKGROUND

The CPUC requires Liberty to file a GRC every three years to project its costs of maintaining and operating the electric system. Liberty’s Application (A).24-09-010, filed on September 20, 2024, includes funding for wildfire mitigation, reliability projects, higher wildfire insurance premiums, and an increase in the utility’s authorized return on equity.

If approved, the average monthly bill for a non-[CARE](#) residential customer using 548 kWh would increase by \$37.51, or 20.6 percent, in 2025. Additional increases would follow in 2026 and 2027, based on Liberty’s planned capital investments.

While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend the Public Forums (formally called Public Participation Hearings), no official action will be taken on this matter during the Public Forums.

More Information

- [Proceeding Documents / Leave a Written Comment](#)
- [Ruling Setting the Public Forums](#)
- [Public Forum Webpage](#) with Fact Sheet in English and Spanish
- [Customer Notice](#)

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