

En Banc – A Public Hearing
“General Order 156 - Supplier Diversity Growing to New Heights”

California Public Utilities Commission

Thursday, November 7

9 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Mission Bay Conference Center

1675 Owens Street

San Francisco, CA

Agenda

9:00 – 9:15

Opening Remarks

Michael R. Peevey, President

Michel P. Florio, Commissioner

Catherine J. K. Sandoval, Commissioner

Mark J. Ferron, Commissioner

Carla J. Peterman, Commissioner

The Honorable Gwen Moore

9:15 – 9:30

Morning Address

Dr. Jake Beniflah, Executive Director, The Center for Multicultural Science

9:30 – 9:45

CPUC – General Order 156 Annual Report to the Legislature

Paul Clanon, Executive Director, CPUC

9:45 – 10:00

Keynote Speaker

Stuart Ishimaru, Director, Office of Minority and Women Inclusion

Consumers Financial Protection Bureau

10:00 – 11:15

Community Perspective on General Order 156

Moderator - *The Honorable Gwen Moore*

Chambers of Commerce

Julian Canete, Director, California Asian Chamber of Commerce

Ernie Gutierrez, Chairman, California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Tracy Stanhoff, President, American Indian Chamber of Commerce of California

Aubry Stone, President & CEO, California Black Chamber of Commerce

Women/Minority/Small Business & National Organizations

Melissa N. Buss, Interim President, Northern California Minority Supplier Development Council

Robin Billups, Director, Women's Business Enterprise National Council

Betsy Berkhemer-Clayton, Statewide Board Member, National Association of
Women Business Owners- California

Samuel Kang, General Counsel, the Greenlining Institute

Faith Bautista, President and CEO, National Asian American Coalition

Betty Jo Toccoli, President and COO, California Small Business Association

Disabled Veterans Organizations

Bob Mulz, Chairman, Elite Service Disabled Veteran Owned Businesses

Ken Shoemake, President, California Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises Alliance

11:15 – 11:30

CUDC Annual Report

Jose Perez, Chairman, California Utilities Diversity Council

11:30 – Noon

Women Business Enterprises – Supplier Diversity Success Stories

Moderator – Catherine J.K. Sandoval, Commissioner, CPUC

Suyen Encarnacion, CEO & President, Anahau Energy, LLC

Kara Miles, President, Delano Energy Center, LLC

Lily Otieno, President & CEO, Infinity Business Solutions (IBS)

Roxanne Petteway, President & CEO, Petteway Management Group, LLC

Maria Fiorini Ramirez, President & CEO, MFR, Inc.

Noon – 1:00

Lunch

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1:00 – 2:30

CEO Panel General Order 156 “Reflections”

Moderator – Michael R. Peevey, President, CPUC

Ken McNeely, President, AT&T

Eugene Agee, Vice President of Procurement & Real Estate, Sprint

Tim McCallion, President, Verizon

Christopher Johns, President, Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Jessie Knight, Jr., Chairman & CEO, San Diego Gas and Electric Company

Anne Shen Smith, Chairman & CEO, Southern California Gas Company

Ronald L. Litzinger, President, Southern California Edison

Rob McLean, President, Cal American Water

Henry “Hank” Fore, Regional Senior Vice President, Comcast Cable

George Richter, Vice President Supply Chain Management, Cox-Communications

2:30 – 3:00

Public Comments to General Order 156

3:00 – 3:15

Closing Remarks

Michael R. Peevey, President CPUC