

## California Public Utilities Commission 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Supplier Diversity En Banc GO 156 - Supplier Diversity Impact

September 28, 2023 | 9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

California Center for the Arts, Escondido 340 N. Escondido Blvd. Escondido, CA 92025

## Agenda

9 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Alice Reynolds, President, CPUC Genevieve Shiroma, Commissioner, CPUC Darcie L. Houck, Commissioner, CPUC John Reynolds, Commissioner, CPUC Karen Douglas, Commissioner, CPUC Steven Bradford, 35 <sup>th</sup> District, Senator
9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Summary of Utility Supplier Diversity Performance Stephanie Green – Supplier Diversity Manager, News and Outreach Office, CPUC
10:00 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	PANEL 1: The Diverse Community PanelBuilding a Stronger Foundation of InfluenceCo-Moderators: Commissioner Houck/Commissioner ShiromaPanelists:Ronald B. Garnett, President & Chief Executive Officer, Council for Supplier Diversity Cole Woodman, Chairman, Veterans in Business (VIB) Network Philip DeVliegher, Vice President Supplier Diversity, Disability:IN

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	Tracy Stanhoff, President, American Indian Chamber of Commerce Melissa Jawaharlal, Board Officer, Asian Business Association Julian Canete, President & Chief Executive Officer, California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Paul Pendergast, Founder, BuildOUT California
10:40 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Break
10:50 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	PANEL 2: Supplier Panel Setting the Bar for Competition
	Moderator: Commissioner John Reynolds
	<ul> <li>Panelists:</li> <li>Robert Robinson -Vice President &amp; General Manager, Honeywell Smart Energy &amp; Thermal Solutions (SETS)</li> <li>Michael Robirds, Chief Executive Officer, Charge EPC</li> <li>Lora Jones, President, One Source Supply Solutions</li> <li>David Stader, Chief Operating Officer, MasTec Power Delivery</li> <li>Brad Adamske, Chief Growth Officer, Smart Energy Water (SEW)</li> <li>Cameron Hale, President, Alvah Group</li> </ul>
11:30 a.m. – Noon	Speaker:
	Building a Sustainable Supplier Diversity Program
	Jessie Knight, Chief Executive Officer & Managing Director, Knight Angels LLC
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch – Sponsors:
	OneSource Supply Solutions
	Honeywell SEW

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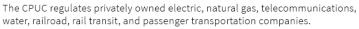


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1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	PANEL 3: Energy Panel Building a Larger Pool of Suppliers for the Future
	Moderator: President Alice Reynolds
	Panelists: Sumeet Singh, Executive Vice President, Operations and Chief Operating Officer, Pacific Gas and Electric Corporation Caroline Winn, Chief Executive Officer, San Diego Gas & Electric Steven D. Powell, President, & Chief Executive Officer, Southern California Edison Scott Drury, Chief Executive Officer, Southern California Gas Justin L. Brown, President, Southwest Gas Ted Bardacke, Chief Executive Officer, Clean Power Alliance
1:45 p.m. – 1:55 p.m.	Break
1:55 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	PANEL 4: Communication/Cable/Water Panel Leveraging Best Practices to Increase the Pool of Diverse Suppliers
	Moderator: Commissioner Karen Douglas
	Panelists: George Richter, Sr. VP Supply Chain Management, Cox Communications Olga Perelman, Senior Director, Technology Procurement, T-Mobile Alexis Dennard, AVP Supplier Diversity & Sustainability, AT&T Rudolph Reyes, Vice President & Associate General Counsel, Verizon Edward Jackson, President, Liberty California
2:40 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.	Public Comments
3:20 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks
	Alice Reynolds, President, CPUC Genevieve Shiroma, Commissioner, CPUC Darcie L. Houck, Commissioner, CPUC John Reynolds, Commissioner, CPUC Karen Douglas, Commissioner, CPUC
3:30 p.m.	Adjourn





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