



California Public Utilities Commission 23rd Annual Supplier Diversity En Banc

October 8, 2025 | 9 a.m. – 3:40 p.m.

Carson Event Center
801 Carson St.
Carson, CA 90745

GO 156: Growing California's Economy and Building a Resilient Future

Agenda

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Alice Reynolds, President, CPUC
Darcie L. Houck, Commissioner, CPUC
John Reynolds, Commissioner, CPUC
Karen Douglas, Commissioner, CPUC
Matthew Baker, Commissioner, CPUC

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Summary of Utilities Supplier Diversity Performance

Stephanie Green – Supplier Diversity Manager, External Affairs Division, CPUC

10:00 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.

PANEL 1: The Diverse Community Panel

Moderator: Darcie Houck, Commissioner, CPUC

Panelists:

Cole Woodman, President, Veterans in Business (VIB) Network
Ahmad Holmes, President & Chief Executive Officer, California African American Chamber of Commerce
Julian Canete, President, California Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Huy Ly, Board Director, Asian Business Association Los Angeles
Marquita Thomas, President, California LGBTQ Chamber of Commerce



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10:55 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. **Break**

11:05 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Fireside Chat on Procurement**

Moderator: Karen Douglas, Commissioner, CPUC

Panelists:

Mike Marelli, Vice President of Operational Services and Chief Procurement Officer, Southern California Edison

Tracy Stanhoff, President, American Indian Chamber of Commerce

David Mowry, President & CEO, Blair Church & Flynn

Amy Rowland, President & CEO, Pangea Biological (Okapi Environmental Group, Inc.)

12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch**



1:00 p.m. – 1:55 p.m. **PANEL 3: Energy Panel**

Moderator: Matthew Baker, Commissioner, CPUC

Panelists:

Steven D. Powell, President & Chief Executive Officer, Southern California Edison

Maryam S. Brown, President & Chief Executive Officer, Southern California Gas

Sumeet Singh, Executive Vice President, Operations & Chief Operating Officer, Pacific Gas and Electric Company

Scott Crider, President, San Diego Gas & Electric

Theodore Bardacke, President & Chief Executive Officer, Clean Power Alliance

1:55 p.m. – 2:05 p.m. **Break**

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2:05 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PANEL 4: Communication/Cable/Water Panel

Moderator: John Reynolds, Commissioner, CPUC

Panelists:

Kevin Tilden, President, California American Water

Craig Gott, President, Suburban Water Systems

Alexis Dennard, Assistant Vice President Supply Chain Planning & Logistics, Mass Markets Supply Chain & Operational Efficiencies, AT&T

Kathy Grillo, Senior Vice President Public Policy & Government Affairs, Verizon

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Public Comments

3:30 p.m. – 3:40 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Alice Reynolds, President, CPUC

Darcie L. Houck, Commissioner, CPUC

John Reynolds, Commissioner, CPUC

Karen Douglas, Commissioner, CPUC

Matthew Baker, Commissioner, CPUC

3:40 p.m.

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