

Pathways to Engaging With the CPUC

Participating in the CPUC Decision-Making Process

June 30, 2026



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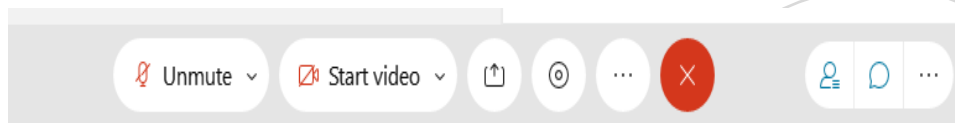
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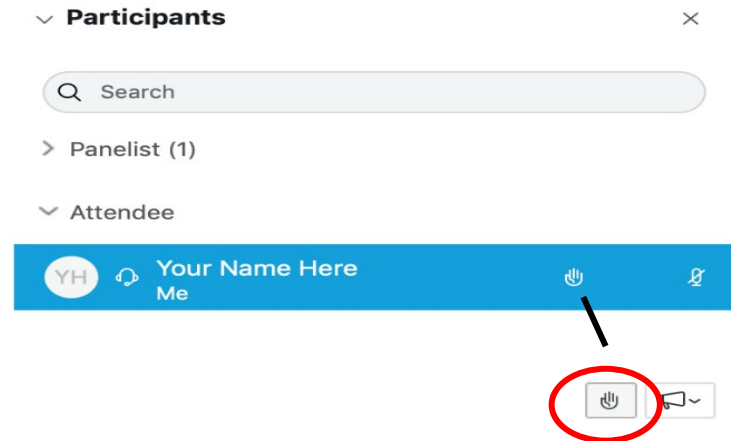


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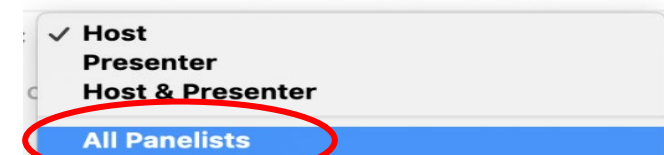


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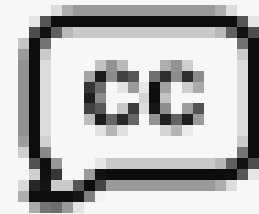


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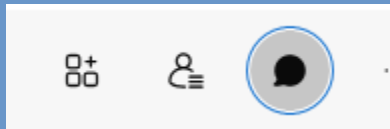
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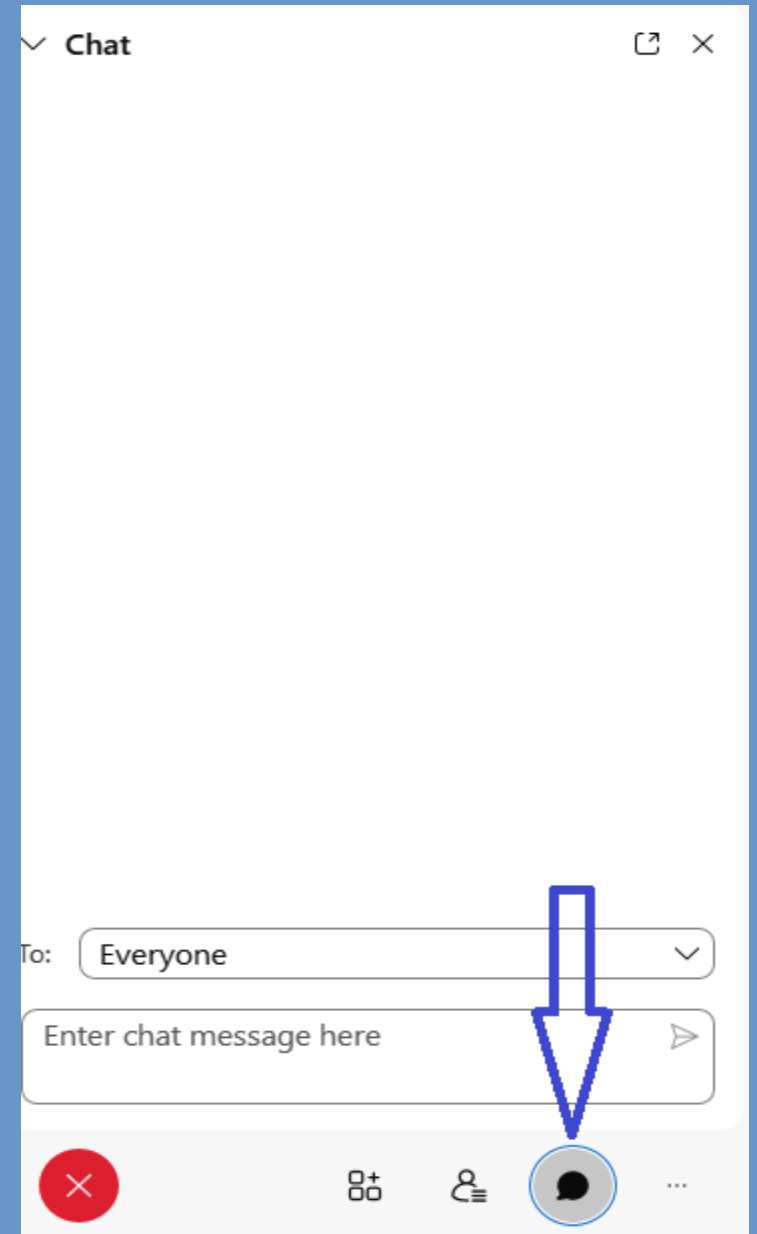


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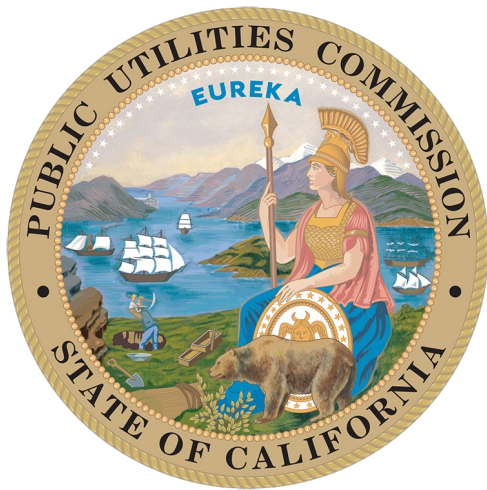


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CPUC Overview

We regulate investor owned utilities in a wide a variety of industries [About the California Public Utilities Commission \(CPUC\), What is the California Public Utilities Commission?](#)



- Electric
- Natural Gas
- Telecommunications
- Water
- Rail Crossings and Rail Transit
- Passenger Transportation Companies
- Video Franchises

CPUC External Affairs Division

Local Government and Community Outreach



- Build & Maintain relationships with community partners to promote two-way communication
 - Local Governments
 - Community Based Organizations
 - Other Interested Parties
- Provide education and information on CPUC policies and programs
- Engage community partners in the CPUC decision-making process

Business and Community Outreach



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Webinar Agenda

- **Introduction and Overview of the CPUC**
- **Regulatory Process & CPUC Proceedings**
- **Engaging with the CPUC**
 - Benefits of participation
 - Participation opportunities & how to submit comments
 - Resources & Tools
- **Casey Dailey, Western Riverside Council of Governments**
 - Overview of WRCOG and its engagement with the CPUC
- **Discussion on Lessons Learned & Best Practices**
 - How WRCOG's engagement has impacted CPUC decision-making
- **Q&A**

The Regulatory Process

A CPUC Proceeding is the process through which the Commission forms decisions to establish industry rules and policies. [How to Participate in CPUC Proceedings](#)



Typical Proceeding Process from Start to Finish

- Proceeding initiated and categorized
- Scoping Memo
- Information gathered and analyzed
- Proposed Decision
- Voting Stage

Engaging with the CPUC

Engagement with the CPUC helps shape decisions that impact daily life in California.



Why Participation Matters

- CPUC decisions impact daily life
- Ensure decisions consider perspectives of all Californians
- Foster transparency
- Stay informed

Participating in CPUC Meetings

Public input is essential to ensure CPUC decisions are well-informed and reflect all Californians.

Participation Opportunities

- Attend a Voting Meeting or other CPUC meeting such as a Public Participation Hearing.
- Provide oral comments or submit your comment in writing.

Resources

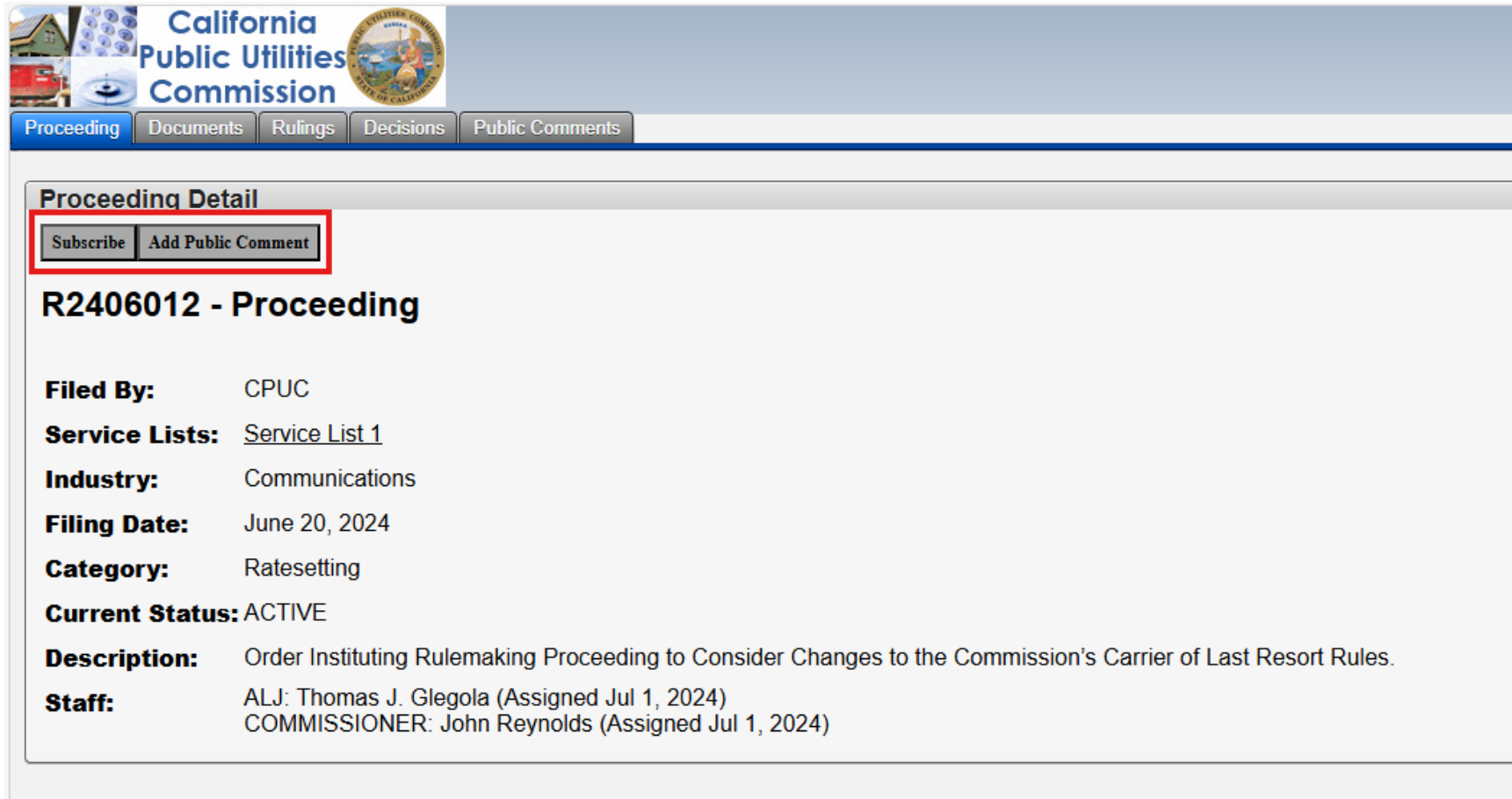
- [CPUC Voting Meetings](#)
- [Participating in a Voting Meeting: The Public's Voice Matters](#)
- [Brochures on CPUC Processes](#)

Participating in CPUC Meetings (cont'd)

Options for Submitting a Written Comment

- Online: search for a specific proceeding at [CPUC Proceeding Information](#) and add a comment by selecting the “add public comment” tab.
- Email: send your comments to the Public Advisor's office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov.
- Mail: send your comments to the CPUC at CPUC Public Advisor, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102
- Public Advisor's Office [Public Advisor's Office](#)

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R2406012 - Proceeding

Filed By: CPUC

Service Lists: [Service List 1](#)

Industry: Communications

Filing Date: June 20, 2024

Category: Ratesetting

Current Status: ACTIVE

Description: Order Instituting Rulemaking Proceeding to Consider Changes to the Commission's Carrier of Last Resort Rules.

Staff: ALJ: Thomas J. Glegola (Assigned Jul 1, 2024)
COMMISSIONER: John Reynolds (Assigned Jul 1, 2024)

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- Public Comments are read by decision-makers, CPUC staff, and others
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Proceeding Documents Rulings Decisions **Public Comments**

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Description: Order Instituting Rulemaking Proceeding to Consider Changes to the Commission's Carrier of Last Resort Rules.

This page includes the Public Comments for this proceeding. The CPUC values your input on our proceeding.

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How to Find CPUC Meetings and Events

- **CPUC Homepage**

The CPUC homepage www.cpuc.ca.gov

- **The Daily Calendar**

Located on the CPUC homepage under the “Selected Upcoming Meetings and Events” section

- **Regional Newsletters**

Distributed by Local Government and Community Liaisons

Becoming a Party to a Proceeding

A Party is a person or organization that is formally and directly involved in the decision-making process.

- Party Status comes with privileges and obligations
- Do not need to be an attorney to request party status
- Individuals, community groups, small businesses, local governments, and others may request party status

Resources:

- [How to Become a Party in a Proceeding](#)
- [Rules of Practice and Procedure](#)
- [Public Advisor's Office](#)
- [Intervenor Compensation](#)

Casey Dailey



**Director of Energy & Environmental Programs,
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Inland Regional Energy Network

CPUC Webinar on Local Government Engagement in CPUC Proceedings

June 30, 2026

Who We Are

- We are a network of partners, including the Coachella Valley Association of Governments, the San Bernardino Council of Governments, and the Western Riverside Council of Governments, formed to serve the cities and communities of our region.
- I-REN's Mission: To actively participate in California's clean energy initiatives and build a stronger clean energy economy and community.



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CPUC Proceedings Relevant to I-REN

Key Proceedings We Monitor

- **R.25-04-010 Energy Efficiency (EE) Proceeding**
 - Portfolio and program implementation guidance
 - Market support, equity, and community engagement initiatives
 - Metrics and reporting requirements
 - Evaluation, Measurement, and Verification (EM&V)
- **A.26-03-009 et al. Consolidated Business Plan Applications Proceeding**
 - Approval of portfolios and budget authorizations for 2028-2035
 - Policy recommendations, e.g., equity, workforce, integrated solutions for customers
- **A.25-04-014 San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) Application to Withdraw from Regional EE**
 - Customer and workforce impacts of SDG&E's potential withdrawal
 - Implications for REN portfolios locally and statewide if precedent is set and other utilities follow
- **R.22-11-013 Cost-effectiveness and Data Access**
 - Equity principles for cost-effectiveness and the avoided cost calculator



Benefits of local government/community engagement with CPUC



Local Governments Bring Unique Expertise

- **On-the-Ground Experience**
 - Direct understanding of community needs
 - Knowledge of local barriers and opportunities
 - Experience implementing programs in diverse communities
- **Practical Implementation Perspective**
 - Ability to identify what will and will not work locally
 - Insight into staffing, permitting, outreach, and customer engagement challenges
 - Real-world feedback on proposed policies
- **Trusted Community Relationships**
 - Established connections with residents, businesses, and community organizations
 - Ability to elevate local concerns and priorities



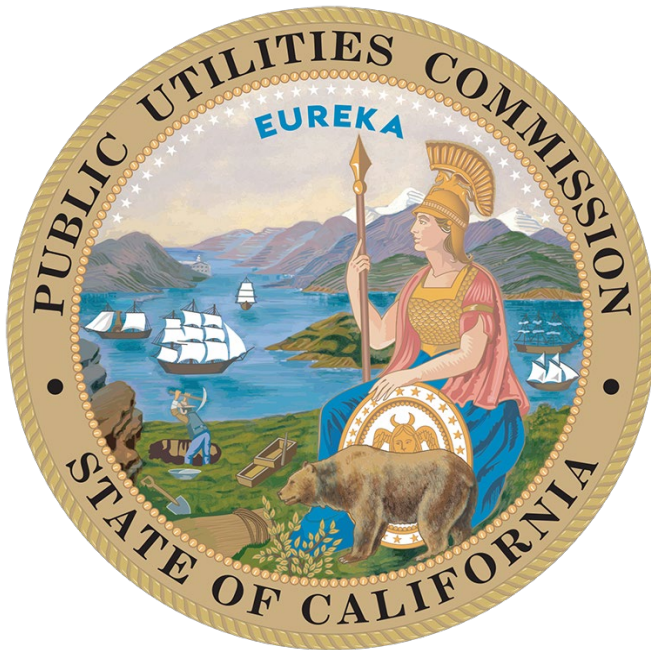


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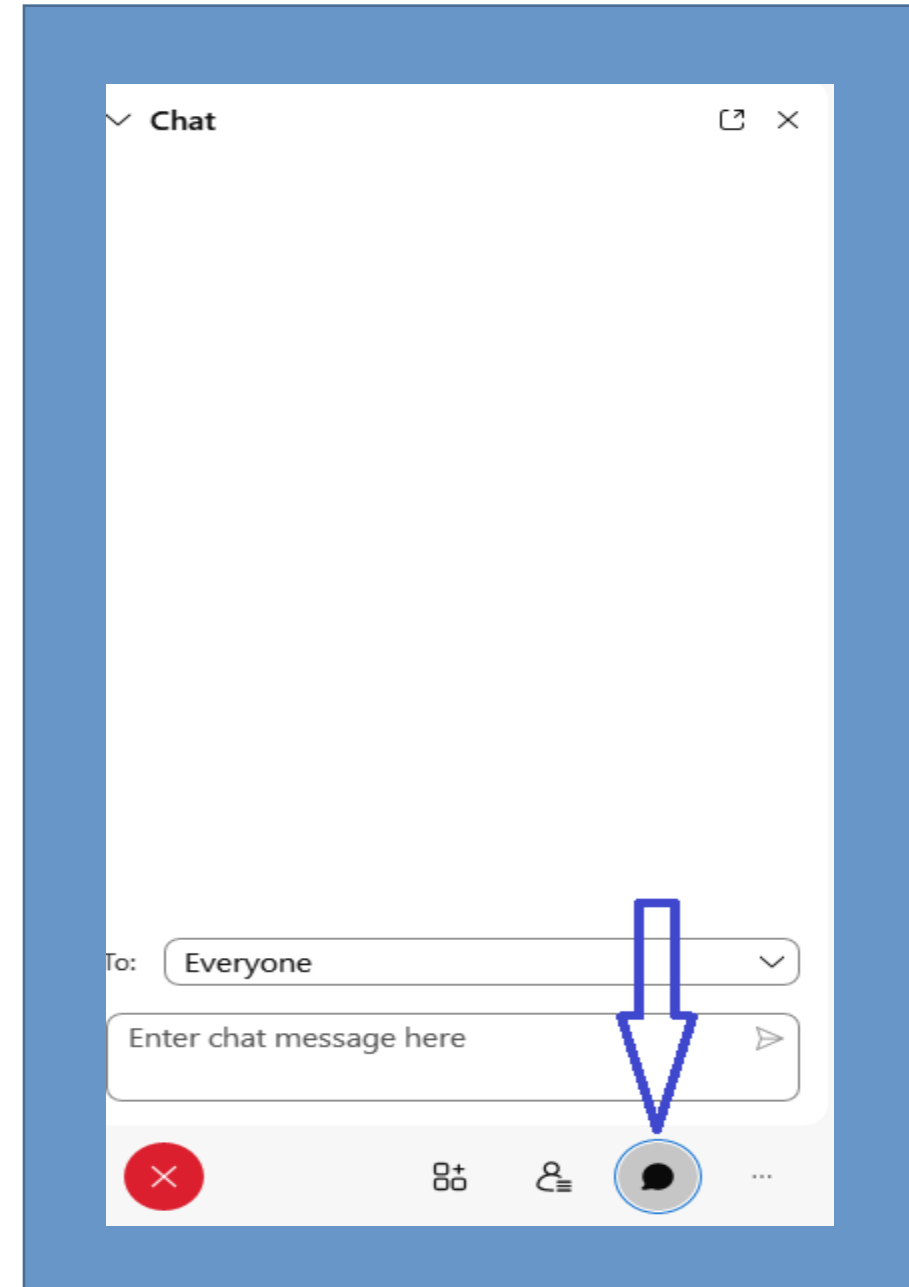
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A Conversation with Casey Dailey



Q&A

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- Avoid using acronyms



Ways to get involved

- Subscribe to a proceeding to receive updates
- Become a party to a proceeding
- Attend a public meeting or webcast
- Obtain informational materials and handouts
- Invite a Liaison or other CPUC staff to a regular meeting or special event



Useful Resources

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