Joint IOUs Workshop on 2020 Public Safety Power Shutoff Events

March 29, 2021, 9:00 am – 5:00pm

Webcast: www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc

Public comments: 1-800-857-1917 passcode: 5180519

Public may submit comments via the Docket Public Comments online form at: online form.

Reasonable Accommodations: If you need an additional accommodation or modification to participate in the meeting, please contact the CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office at public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 in advance of the meeting.

The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), in its ongoing actions to reduce the impacts of Investor-Owned Utility (IOU) Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS), holds this public workshop on the IOUs’ execution of 2020 PSPS events in California.

While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend, no official action will be taken on this matter.

State Leaders Attending:

CPUC: President Marybel Batjer
Commissioner Martha Guzman Aceves
Commissioner Clifford Rechtschaffen
Commissioner Genevieve Shiroma
Commissioner Darcie L. Houck

CAL FIRE: Chief Thom Porter, Director
Chief Daniel Berlant, Assistant Deputy Director, Fire Engineering & Investigations, Wildfire Planning and Engineering

Cal OES: Representative Invited

9:00 – 9:25a: Opening Remarks

- CPUC President and Commissioners
- Thom Porter, Director, CAL FIRE
- Cal OES Representative


- Stefan Bird, President and CEO
- David Lucas, Vice President, Wildfire Safety

- Bruce Folkmann, President
- John Jenkins, Vice President, Electric System Operations


- Adam Wright, Executive Vice President of Operations and Chief Operating Officer
- Sumeet Singh, Senior Vice President and Chief Risk Officer

10:55 – 12:00p: Public Comments*

12:00 – 1:00p: Lunch Break

1:00 – 2:30p: Access and Functional Needs Roundtable

- Engagement, Partnership and Preparedness between IOUs and the AFN communities
- Strategies for the AFN communities during PSPS
  - Pre-event Preparedness
  - Communication Strategy

Moderator:

- David R. Van Dyken, CPUC
- Vance Taylor, Cal OES

Panelists:

- Christina Mills, Executive Director, California Foundation for Independent Living Centers (CFILC)
- Aaron Carruthers, Executive Director, State Council for Developmental Disabilities
- Andy Imparato, Executive Director, Disability Rights California (DRC)
- Susan Henderson, Executive Director, Disability Rights Education & Defense Fund (DREDF)
- Aaron Johnson, VP, Wildfire Safety & Public Engagement, PG&E
- Vanessa Bryan, Sr. Manger, PSPS Customer Engagement & Strategy, PG&E
- Nicole Howard, Vice President, Customer Programs & Services, SCE
- Jessica Lim, Principal Manager, Customer Programs & Services, SCE
- Tashonda Taylor, VP-Customer Operations, SDG&E
- Danielle Kyd, Manager, Access and Functional Needs Outreach and Education, SDG&E
- Justin Bukartek, Director of Emergency Management, PacifiCorp
- Melissa Nottingham, Manager, Customer Advocacy and Tariff Policy, PacifiCorp
2:30 – 4:00p: Local Governments and Tribes Roundtable

- Execution Successes, Challenges, Lessons Learned and Looking Ahead to 2021

Moderator:
- Stephanie Green, CPUC

Panelists:
- Doug Teeter, Supervisor, Butte County
- Lynda Hopkins, Supervisor, Sonoma County
- Steve Crowder, Mayor, Paradise
- Keith Mashburn, Mayor, Simi Valley
- Masis Hagobian, Intergovernmental Relations Analyst, Santa Clarita
- Bill York, President & CEO, San Diego 211
- Joshua Saxon, Executive Director, Karuk Tribe
- Aaron Johnson, VP, Wildfire Safety & Public Engagement, PG&E
- Larry Chung, VP Local Public Affairs, SCE
- Michael Huynh, Senior Advisor, Local Public Affairs, SCE
- Jennifer Summers, Director, Tribal Relations and Land Services, SDG&E
- Justin Bukartek, Director of Emergency Management, PacifiCorp
- Todd Andres, Regional Business Manager for Siskiyou and Modoc county, PacifiCorp

4:00 – 5:00p: Public Comment*

* Any member of the public may make public comments including parties to the proceeding. Comments may not address issues pertaining to the 2019 PSPS events that are subject to and within the scope of an open Commission adjudicatory proceeding.