



# California Customer Choice En Banc: Draft Gap Analysis/Choice Action Plan

October 29, 2018, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

State Capitol | Room 4203, Sacramento

Webcast: <http://senate.ca.gov/4203-video>

## AGENDA

10 – 10:05 a.m.

### Purpose of the Day & Safety Announcement

*Diane Fellman, Senior Policy Analyst - Policy and Planning Division*

10:05 – 10:30 a.m.

### Opening Remarks

- **Welcome: President Picker**
- **CPUC Commissioners:** Commissioners Peterman, Randolph, Guzman Aceves, Rechtschaffen
- **CEC Commissioners:** Chair Weisenmiller and Commissioners Douglas, Hochschild, McAllister

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

### Staff Presentation on Gap Analysis / Draft Choice Action Plan

*Diane Fellman*

The Choice Project team leader will present the Gap Analysis that includes critical issues, possible solutions, and best practices culled from the various markets examined in the Choice Paper. The Draft Choice Action Plan will identify the remedies for these issues, indicate whether the issue is already being addressed in a CPUC proceeding (or elsewhere), and recommend a pathway for a new regulatory or legislative initiative.

11:30 a.m. – Noon

### Response from the Ad Hoc Committee

Ralph Cavanagh, Senior Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council  
Patrick Wood III, Principal, Wood3Resources, Past Chair Texas Public Utility Commission of Texas and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

The Ad Hoc Advisory Committee will discuss the implications of greater choice and how the CPUC should proceed. Along with Melanie Kenderdine, they have advised the Choice Project as nationally recognized energy policy experts.

Noon – 1 p.m.

**Lunch**

## Afternoon Session: Responses to the Gap Analysis & Draft Choice Action Plan

1 – 2 p.m.

### **LSE & Consumer Response**

*Moderator: Diane Fellman*

IOU: Caroline Choi, Senior Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, SCE  
CCA: Shalini Swaroop, Director of Regulatory & Legislative Policy, MCE  
ESP: Mary Lynch, Director, Wholesale Market Development,  
Constellation Energy (An Exelon Company)  
Consumer Group: Matt Freedman, Staff Attorney, TURN

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2 – 3 p.m.

### **Stakeholder Response**

*Moderator: Nidhi Thakar, Chief of Staff to CPUC President Picker*

Customer: Emily Watt, Senior Energy Project Manager, Microsoft Corporation  
Environmental: Matt Vespa, Staff Attorney, Earthjustice  
Labor: Marc Joseph, Attorney, Adams, Broadwell, Joseph & Cardozo  
Consumer Protection (solar rooftop):  
Elise Hunter, Policy & Regulatory Affairs Director, Grid Alternatives  
Jith Meganathan, Attorney, Law Offices of Jith Meganathan, P.C.

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3 – 4 p.m.

### **Public Comments**

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**Note 2:** Comments and statements submitted in writing or at the en banc may be relevant to the proceedings listed on the distribution list for this announcement. It is expected that one or more Commissioners may read these comments and will attend and participate in the en banc. One or more advisors to the CPUC Commissioners, as well as other decision-makers, may also be in attendance at the en banc. The agenda will be publicly noticed on the CPUC's Daily Calendar 10 days in advance, so statements made at the en banc will not constitute a reportable ex parte contact.

**Note 3: Written comments on the Draft Gap Analysis/Choice Action Plan are due on November 13<sup>th</sup>.** The California Customer Choice team will post all written comments received expeditiously to the Customer Choice website at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/customerchoice](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/customerchoice).

Since the comments are being sent directly to the California Customer Choice team and will be made publicly available at the same time, under Rule 8.2(c)(3)(A) of the CPUC's Rules of Practice and Procedure, this public posting will satisfy the need to avoid each individual party to have to separately notice any implicated proceedings.

**Note 4:** No formal action of the CPUC will be taken at the en banc.