

CPUC Public Agenda 3566

Thursday, July 24, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners:

Alice Reynolds, President

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John Reynolds

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Matthew Baker

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Utilities Commission

CPUC Mission

We Empower California through:

- Assuring utility services are clean and safe.
- Providing for critical services and infrastructure.
- Designing rates that are fair and reasonable.
- Protecting the interests of consumers and ratepayers

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- I. Commissioners should conduct themselves in a manner that demonstrates respect for the public, for fellow Commissioners, and for Commission staff.
- II. Commission meetings should be opportunities for a full and respectful exchange of ideas and the responsible execution of Commission duties.
- III. Serving on the Commission is an honor and Commissioners should treat their colleagues at the Commission with respect for the varied backgrounds, skills and interests that each one brings.
- IV. Commissioners are public officials who should uphold the integrity of their office at all times.

Public Comment

- Per Resolution ALJ-252, any member of the public (excluding parties and their representatives) who wishes to address the CPUC about matters before the Commission may comment in person at the Commission Meeting or may call in to the toll-free number:



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- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items: None

Public Agenda Changes

Items shown on the Consent Agenda will be taken up and voted on as a group in one of the first items of business of each CPUC meeting.

- Items on Today's Consent Agenda 1 are: **1, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 38 and 48.**
- Items on Today's Consent Agenda 2 are: **3, 5, 14, 26, 28, 31, 35, 36, 37, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 49 and 50.**
- Any Commissioner, with consent of the other Commissioners, may request an item from the Regular Agenda be moved to the Consent Agenda prior to the meeting.
- **No Item** from the Regular Agenda has been added to the Consent Agenda.
- Any Commissioner may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion on the Regular Agenda prior to the meeting.
- **Item 7** has been withdrawn.
- **Item 9** has been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:

Held to 8/14/2025: 2, 4, 6, 8, 16, 27, and 54 .

Regular Agenda

- Each item on the Regular Agenda (and its alternate if any) will be introduced by the assigned Commissioner or CPUC staff and discussed before it is moved for a vote.
- For each agenda item, a summary of the proposed action is included on the agenda; the CPUC's final decision may, however, differ from that proposed.
- The complete text of every Proposed Decision or Draft Resolution is available for download on the CPUC's website: www.cpuc.ca.gov
- Late changes to agenda items are available on the Virtual Escutia Table; or in paper format or via QR Code at the Commission Meeting site.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders

Item #51 [23562] – Intervenor Compensation to Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility

A.18-03-009

Joint Application of Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company for the 2018 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding.

Ratesetting

Comr. Houck - Judge Haga

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility (A4NR) \$31,032.11 for substantial contribution to Decision 21-12-026. That Decision addressed the reasonableness of decommissioning costs as claimed by the Utilities for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 1, 2 and 3. A4NR originally requested \$164,312.68.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Substantial contribution by intervenors, as found here, enhances the Commission's ability to resolve safety and other issues under Public Utilities Code Section 451 for each public utility, by taking all actions "necessary to promote the safety, health, comfort, and convenience of its patrons, employees, and the public."

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$31,032.11, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders (Continued)

Item #51A [23563] – Commissioner Darcie L. Houck's Alternate to Item 23562

A.18-03-009

Joint Application of Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company for the 2018 Nuclear Decommissioning Cost Triennial Proceeding.

Ratesetting

Comr. Houck

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Awards Alliance for Nuclear Responsibility (A4NR) \$ 51,081.19 for substantial contribution to Decision 21-12-026. That Decision addressed the reasonableness of decommissioning costs as claimed by the Utilities for the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station Units 1-3. A4NR originally requested \$164,312.68.
- Closes the proceeding.

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ESTIMATED COST:

- \$51,081.19, plus interest, to be paid by the ratepayers of Southern California Edison Company and San Diego Gas & Electric Company.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders (Continued)

Item #52 [23587] – Pacific Gas and Electric Company Motion for Interim Implementation of Electric Rule No. 30 A.24-11-007

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval of Electric Rule No. 30 for Transmission-Level Retail Electric Service.

Ratesetting

Alice Reynolds - Judge Lakhanpal

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Grants interim implementation of Electric Rule 30 for new transmission-level customers who provide upfront costs for new connections or provide 100% prefunded loans to PG&E to accelerate transmission connection.
- Declines interim implementation provisions related to refunds, accrued interest, and the repayment mechanisms for pre-funded loans. These provisions are deferred to the final decision on Electric Rule 30.
- Denies establishing a memorandum account.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders (Continued)

Item #53 [23607] – Order Instituting Rulemaking to Improve the California Climate Credit R.____

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Improve the California Climate Credit.

Quasi-Legislative

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Opens a new rulemaking to consider ways to improve the effectiveness of the

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Communication Orders (Continued)

Item #55 [23560] – Order Instituting Rulemaking to Update Communications Emergency Preparedness and Network Resiliency Program

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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Update Communications Emergency Preparedness and Network Resiliency Program.

Quasi-Legislative

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Opens a Rulemaking to consider modifications to the current network resiliency rules for communication service providers.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Safety measures for telecommunications providers to strengthen resiliency of networks.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Communication Orders (Continued)

Item #56 [23623] – Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program

R.23-02-016

Order Instituting Rulemaking Proceeding to Consider Rules to Implement the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr. Houck - Judge Glegola

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Revises Decisions (D.) 24-05-029 and D.24-09-050 to conform with the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Policy Restructuring Notice issued by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration on June 6, 2025.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions

Item #9 [23518] – Public Housing Infrastructure Projects for Grant Funding from the California Advanced Services Fund

Res T-17886

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves up to \$224,050 in funding from the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Broadband Public Housing Account (BPHA) for four infrastructure projects.
- Deploys wireless point to multi-point connection and wireless broadband infrastructure capable of 100 Megabits per second (Mbps) download and 20 Mbps upload for 95 living units in these four publicly supported housing developments.
- Allows for free broadband service to those that lack such service.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Access to broadband service will improve public safety and enable access to government, e-health, and online education opportunities.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$224,050 from the CASF BPHA. CASF's accounts are funded through a surcharge whereby revenues are deposited to CASF Fund 3141 with the State's Treasury.

Regular Agenda | Communication Resolutions and Reports

Item #57 [23584] – California Advanced Services Fund Adoption Account

Res T-17885

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves up to \$1,180,540 in funding from the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Broadband Adoption Account for 10 digital literacy projects. Collectively, these projects will provide digital literacy training to 1,831 participants.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- \$1,180,540 from the Adoption Account. CASF's accounts are funded through a surcharge whereby revenues are deposited to CASF Fund 3141 with the State's Treasury. The surcharge mechanism is a flat rate for each active access line that telephone corporations service in California levied at the surcharge rate of \$0.90. The flat surcharge is divided among the six Universal Service Programs of which CASF receives a 28.50% share. Pursuant to Public Utilities Code section 270, subd.(b), money in the funds may only be expended upon appropriation in the Annual Budget Act or upon supplemental appropriation. For fiscal year 2024/2025, the Commission issued Resolution T-17825 which set an appropriation amount of \$36.385 million for the Adoption Account. These appropriations were adopted in the California Budget Act for the respective fiscal year.

Management Reports



Regular Agenda | Management Reports and Resolutions

Item #58 [23293]

Management Report on Administrative Actions and Consumer Protection and Safety Activities

The Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group 2024 Annual Report and Equity Framework

The Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) will present its 2024 Annual Report and updated Equity Framework.



Item 58: Information Item – Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group (DACAG) Annual Report & Updated Equity Framework

July 24, 2025, Voting Meeting #3566

Julia Hatton, Vice Chair
CEC-CPUC Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group



DACAG Overview & 2024 Members



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April 1, 2021 - March 31, 2025



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Andres Ramirez ***

Mobility Justice
April 1, 2022 - March 31, 2024



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Engineers (PSE) for Healthy Energy
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Agency & DACAG Collaboration

- Public DACAG Meetings
 - Monthly
 - Assigned CEC & CPUC Commissioners attend
 - Agency staff attend and present; discuss questions and recommendations
- SME Meetings
 - Assigned DACAG members meet with agencies as SMEs on specific topics
- Comment Letters
 - Discussed and approved in DACAG meetings



2024 Annual Report

- Purpose of the DACAG
- 2024 Membership
- Background
- 2024 Priorities
- Summaries of Actions and Recommendations
- Appendices:
 - Updated DACAG Equity Framework
 - Summary of Meeting Minutes
 - Comment Letters



2024 DACAG Priority Areas & Discussions

Priority Area	SME Meetings	DACAG Meeting Items
Affordability.	2	10
Building, Industrial, Gas System Decarbonization, and Clean Renewable Hydrogen.	8	5
Electric Program Investment Charge Program (EPIC).	0	1
Electricity Reliability, Resiliency, and Load Flexibility (Including Distribution and Transmission Grid Planning and Distributed Energy Resources).	1	2
Long-term Planning (SB 100, SB 350, IEPR, Offshore Wind, Lithium Valley Vision, Long-term Natural Gas, Smart Grids and Broadband).	3	8
Transportation Electrification and Zero Emission Transportation.	9	7
Tribal and Community Engagement and Participation.	1	6
Workforce Training and Development.	2	2



2024 DACAG Equity Framework : Background and Contents

- CPUC Home > Industries and Topics > Electrical Energy > Infrastructure > Disadvantaged Communities > Disadvantaged Communities Advisory Group > Resources / <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/-/media/cpuc-website/divisions/energy-division/documents/infrastructure/disadvantaged-communities/2024-dacag-equity-framework.pdf>
- Table of Contents
 - Background
 - Guiding Principles
 - Purpose
 - Definitions
 - Framework: DACAG Equity Guidance and Considerations



2024 DACAG Equity Framework

1. **Guide and focus the DACAG** as it engages in discussing and commenting on proceedings and programs before the CPUC and CEC
2. **Guide agency staff and Commissioners** as they determine **how to embed and center equity** within their efforts
3. **Prioritize funding and resources** for the individuals and communities in California most impacted by climate change, recognizing that they have been underinvested
4. **Guide proceedings and decision-making process**, particularly those lacking the engagement of individuals and communities most impacted
5. **Guide agency staff and Commissioners on DACAG's general position** on specific equity-related considerations



2024 DACAG Equity Framework : Guidance Areas



1. *Non-Energy Benefits*
2. *Affordability*
3. *Access, Outreach, and Education*
4. *Community Engagement*
5. *Health and Safety*
6. *Financial Benefits and Economic Development*
7. *Workforce Development*
8. *Consumer Protection*
9. *Metrics, Evaluation, and Accountability*



2024 DACAG Equity Framework : Example

7. Workforce Development

Workforce development refers both to the training and preparation of workers (supply-side), and to the career opportunities available to those workers (demand-side). Climate policies and programs can invest in both by:

- Promoting and funding workforce training pathways and wraparound services, including pre-apprenticeship, apprenticeship, and other industry-recognized training programs, to high-quality careers in the construction, climate infrastructure, and clean energy industries
- Providing opportunities to train the next generation of climate leaders and workers for the clean energy economy
- Setting and tracking hiring goals (local, regional, and targeted hire) across career level for low-income and underrepresented populations who've been locked out of prosperity to increase access to and representation in the climate workforce
- Including labor standards, such as prevailing wage and industry-appropriate standards beyond wages (benefits, etc.), in publicly-funded programs and contracts
- Prioritizing careers that offer economic mobility and advancement pathways, not just one-off jobs
- Recognizing that utilizing a high-quality, well-compensated workforce ensures quality work, which advances CA's climate goals.
- Prioritize workforce programs that are accessible to underserved communities, emphasizing the need for programs with reduced time commitments and offer services tailored to trainees with limited English proficiency.
- Advocate for workforce programs that specifically support re-entry populations (justice-impacted/formerly incarcerated individuals).

The CA Workforce Development Board (CWDB) offers a strong framework for creating and sustaining quality jobs and careers, referred to as the [High Road](#). Both the CPUC and CEC hold Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) with the CWDB to align their shared climate goals with workforce development and economic justice:

- [CEC MOU](#)
- [CPUC MOU](#)

Finally, the University of California Berkeley Labor Center's report, [A Jobs and Climate Action Plan for 2030](#), lays out the connection between climate and careers, and how to advance job quality through climate action.



2024 DACAG Equity Framework : Next Steps

1. Socialization

2. Implementation

- ESJ Action Plan 2.0: “maximize opportunities [for the DACAG] to provide feedback to CPUC proceedings, programs, and processes” and “build pathways for DACAG feedback to inform CPUC proceedings and programs”

CPUC ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL JUSTICE ACTION PLAN





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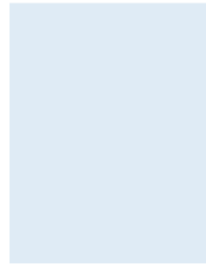
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Thank You

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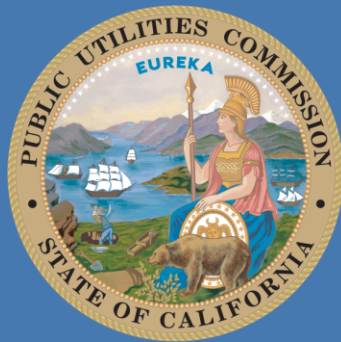
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The CPUC thanks you for
participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

August 14, 2025
11:00 a.m.
Sacramento, CA





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