

CPUC Public Agenda 3569

Thursday, September 18, 2025, 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners:

Alice Reynolds, President

Darcie L. Houck

John Reynolds

Karen Douglas

Matthew Baker

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California Public
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

CPUC Core Values



Accountability



Excellence



Integrity



**Open
Communication**



Stewardship

Commissioner Code of Conduct

- 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:



1-800-857-1917

Passcode: 9899501

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- Once called, each speaker has 1 minute at the discretion of the Commission President. If there are a large number of callers wishing to speak, the time limit may be changed to accommodate all callers.
- A bell will ring when time has expired.
- **Written comments on a specific proceeding can be submitted via the CPUC's docket card. Please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/docket, input the proceeding number, then click on the public comment tab. You can also visit the Public Advisor's Office webpage at www.cpuc.ca.gov/pao for further information.**
- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:

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, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 26, 31, 32, 34, and 40.**
- Items on Today's Consent Agenda 2 are: **4, 10, 11, 13, 23, 28, 29, 30, 35, 37, 38, 39, and 41.**
- 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.
- **No Item** has been withdrawn.
- **Items 9, 25, and 33** have been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:

Held to 10/9/2025: 3, 15, 27, 36, 42, and 44.

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 Resolutions and Written Reports

Item #9 [23684] – Funding for Four Projects Under the Digital Divide Grant Program

Res T-17891

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves funds for four projects totaling \$199,431.50 from the Digital Divide account to bridge the digital divide in low-income urban and rural areas. The grant will award \$99,500 to Montague Charter Academy and \$24,000 to the California Emerging Technology Fund for projects serving low-income rural and urban schools, and \$26,000 to the Parent Institute for Quality Education and \$49,931.51 to Cyber-Seniors to projects led by Community-Based Organizations.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this resolution.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions

Item #25 [23721] – Order Instituting Rulemaking Proceeding to Enhance Demand Response in California R.____

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Enhance Demand Response in California.

Quasi-Legislative

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Opens a new rulemaking to consider updates to demand response policies and processes.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Item 25: Order Instituting Rulemaking

Proceeding to Enhance Demand Response in California

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New Demand Response (DR) OIR

- This OIR seeks to enhance the consistency, predictability, reliability, and cost-effectiveness of demand response resources.
- The DR landscape has changed significantly as new developments in technical, regulatory, and operational capabilities of demand response resources have emerged
- The increased adoption of transportation electrification, building electrification, smart controls for appliances, and behind-the-meter distributed energy resources has presented new opportunities and challenges for demand response.

Staff Proposal 1: DR Guiding Principles *(Appended to OIR)*

The proposed updated guiding principles aim to help the Commission in developing policies to ensure Demand response resources are and remain **consistent, predictable, reliable** and **cost-effective**.

Staff Proposal 2: Data Systems and Processes *(upcoming)*

This Staff Proposal will address the system architecture required for the successful implementation of dynamic rates.

Questions?

For more information on Demand Response:

<https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/industries-and-topics/electrical-energy/electric-costs/demand-response-dr>



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Regular Agenda | Order Extending Statutory Deadline

Item #33 [23719] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

A.23-06-017

Application of PacifiCorp for Authority to Establish the Wildfire Expense Memorandum Account.

Ratesetting

Comr. John Reynolds - Judge Van Dyken

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Extends the Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until February 13, 2026.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this Order Extending Statutory Deadline.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders

Item #43 [23655] – Southern California Edison Company's 2025 Test Year General Rate Case

A.23-05-010

Application of Southern California Edison Company for Authority to Increase Its Authorized Revenues for Electric Service In 2025, Among Other things, and to Reflect that Increase in Rates.

Ratesetting

Comr. Douglas - Judge Rizzo - Judge Seybert

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves a test year based revenue requirement for Southern California Edison Company (SCE) as well as post-test year revenue requirement adjustments.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- The Decision's array of safety programs and infrastructure improvements ensure safe and reliable service at just and reasonable rates.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Increases SCE's revenue requirement by \$1.174 billion (or 13.68%) in 2025, \$453 million (or 4.64%) in 2026, \$411 million (or 4.03%) in 2027, and \$374 million (or 3.52%) in 2028.

Regular Agenda | Communication Orders

Item #45 [23423] – Modifications to General Order 133

R.22-03-016

Order Instituting Rulemaking Proceeding to Consider Amendments to General Order 133.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr. Houck - Judge Glegola

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Adopts General Order 133-E to apply service quality standards to voice over internet protocol (VoIP) and wireless voice services.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Outages for plain old telephone service and wireless voice service have increased dramatically and VoIP service outages are alarmingly high. Measures adopted in this decision are intended to reduce this trend.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Management Reports

Item #46 [23293]

**Management Report on Administrative Actions and Consumer Protection and
Safety Activities**

Management Reports



Commissioner's Reports



President
Alice Busching Reynolds



Commissioner
Darcie L. Houck



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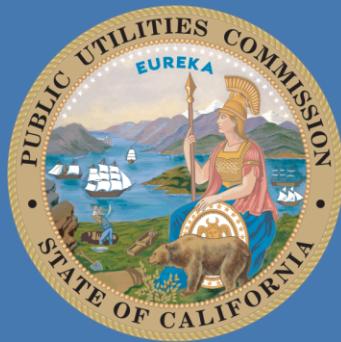
Commissioner
Matthew Baker

The CPUC thanks you for
participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

October 9, 2025
11:00 a.m.
Bellflower, CA





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