

CPUC Public Agenda 3588

Thursday, October 8, 2026, 11:00 a.m.

Commissioners:

John Reynolds, President

Darcie L. Houck

Karen Douglas

Matthew Baker

Christine Harada

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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:



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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:

35, 36, 37

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, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 40, and 44.**
- Items on Today's Consent Agenda 2 are: **17, 20, 34, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, and 46.**
- 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 1.
- Any Commissioner may request an item be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion on the Regular Agenda prior to the meeting.
- **Item 29** has been withdrawn.
- **Items 4 and 11** have been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:

Held to 10/29/2026: 2, 3, 6, 8, 13, 19, 47, 48, and 48A.

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 | Orders and Resolutions

Item #4 [24423] – Petition for Modification of Decision 17-12-024

R.15-05-006

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Develop and Adopt Fire-Threat Maps and Fire-Safety Regulations.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr. Douglas - Judge Kao

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Partially grants Southern California Edison Company's (SCE) proposed changes to the California Public Utilities Commission's (Commission) High Fire-Threat District.
- Directs SCE Company to implement the Commission's fire-safety regulations in new areas of the High Fire-Threat District no later than January 1, 2027.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- Adopted changes to the High Fire-Threat District are consistent with enhancing safety in areas with elevated and extreme risk of utility-associated wildfires.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Some incremental costs may result from implementation of the Commission's fire safety regulations; cost recovery for any such costs is consistent with Decision 17-12-024.

Regular Agenda | Orders and Resolutions (continued)

Item #11 [24499] – San Diego Gas & Electric Company Withdrawal Request from Administration of Regional Energy Efficiency Portfolio

A.25-04-014

Application of San Diego Gas & Electric Company to Revise its 2024-2031 Energy Efficiency Rolling Portfolio Business Plan.

Ratesetting

Comr. Houck - Judge Fitch - Judge Kao

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Denies San Diego Gas & Electric Company's (SDG&E) request to modify its energy efficiency business plan to discontinue administering regional energy efficiency programs.
- Directs SDG&E to continue operating its regional energy efficiency portfolio, including codes and standards programs, to provide tools to its customers to lower their bills and invest in their homes and businesses.
- Directs SDG&E to improve its regional energy efficiency portfolio performance by cancelling underperforming programs and rebalancing its budgets to improve cost effectiveness.
- Rejects the Settlement Agreement between SDG&E and the Public Advocates Office of the California Public Utilities Commission.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Communications Orders

Item #49 [24505] – California LifeLine Program Specific Support Amount, Minimum Service Standards Frameworks, and Related General Order 153-A Modifications

R.25-11-005

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Update the California LifeLine Program.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr. Reynolds - Judge Odell

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Modifies the Wireline and Wireless Specific Support Amounts, Minimum Service Standards, and Annual Review Processes for the California LifeLine Program.
- Modifies the non-usage rule and activation and reconnection charge reimbursement rules for wireless LifeLine service.
- Updates General Order 153-A.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- Cost impacts will depend upon customer enrollment in California and federal Lifeline programs and are unknown at this time.

Management Reports

Item #50 [23293]

Management Report on Administrative Actions and Consumer Protection and Safety Activities

Item #51 [24475]

Nominations to the Low-Income Oversight Board of Andrew Steinberg and Madison Flynn

Management Reports



Commissioner's Reports



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The CPUC thanks you for
participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

October 29, 2026
11:00 a.m.
San Francisco, CA

