

# CPUC Public Agenda 3577

Thursday, February 26, 2026, 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:



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- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:  
28, 30, 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, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 36, and 37.**
- Items on Today's Consent Agenda 2 are: **4, 15, 23, 25, 33, 34 and 39.**
- 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- **No Item** has been withdrawn.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 10 and 32** have been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:  
**Held to 3/19/2026: 2, 6, 22, and 38.**

# 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](http://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 #10 [23988] – California Advanced Services Fund Broadband Adoption Account

### Res T-17899

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#### PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Approves up to \$3,288,342 in funding from the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) Broadband Adoption Account (Adoption Account) for 18 digital literacy projects and three broadband access projects. Collectively, these projects will provide digital literacy training to 5,345 participants and broadband access to 10,800 participants.

#### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this resolution.

#### ESTIMATED COST:

- \$3,288,342 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 (Pub. Util.) 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 2025/2026, the Commission issued Resolution T-17884 which set an appropriation amount of \$30 million for the Adoption Account. These appropriations were adopted in the California Budget Act for the respective fiscal year.
- Resolution T-17818, adopted on April 4, 2025, established a new surcharge rate of \$0.90 per access line for California's six Universal Service Public Purpose Programs (PPPs), effective May 1, 2025. The surcharge rate was previously set at \$1.11 per access line.

# Regular Agenda | Orders Extending Statutory Deadline

## Item #32 [24013] – Order Extending Statutory Deadline

**R.22-03-016**

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

**Quasi-Legislative**

**Comr. Houck - Judge Glegola**

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### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Extends the Statutory Deadline for completion of this proceeding until March 30, 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 #40 [23963] – Integrated Resource Planning 2029 - 2032 Electricity Procurement Requirements and 2026 - 2027 Transmission Planning Process Recommendations

### R.25-06-019

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Continue Oversight of Electric Integrated Resource Planning and Procurement Processes.

### Ratesetting

Comr. Alice Reynolds - Judge Fitch - Judge Rizzo

#### PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Requires load-serving entities subject to the California Public Utilities Commission's integrated resource planning purview collectively to procure 6,000 megawatts of net qualifying capacity that is zero-emitting and/or eligible for the renewable's portfolio standard program between 2029 and 2032.
- Transmits a recommended base case portfolio and a sensitivity portfolio to the California Independent System Operator (CAISO) for 2026-2027 Transmission Planning Process (TPP) analysis, for possible approval of necessary transmission upgrades.

#### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This decision requires procurement of electricity resources, for purposes of maintaining safe and reliable electric service.

#### ESTIMATED COST:

- Electricity procurement costs are not yet known until solicitations are conducted. For TPP analysis, costs of necessary transmission upgrades will be estimated by CAISO.

# Regular Agenda | Energy Orders (continued)

## Item #41 [23992] – Contributors to the 2022 - 2023 Gas Price Spike and Directions to Mitigate the Impact of Future Gas Price Spikes

I.23-03-008

Order Instituting Investigation on the Commission's Own Motion into Natural Gas Prices During Winter 2022 2023 and Resulting Impacts to Energy Markets.

**Quasi-Legislative**

**Comr. Douglas - Judge Purchia**

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### PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Finds that the following factors contributed to the gas price: (1) prolonged below-normal temperatures and high precipitation levels; (2) interstate pipeline constraints; (3) reduced natural gas flows; (4) reduced natural gas storage supplies; and (5) events occurring just before and during bid week.
- Defines a gas price spike event.
- Requires gas utilities to impose a temporary cap on their Core Procurement Charge and improve customer communications in the event of a future gas price spike.
- Requires PG&E and SoCalGas to align and make their core procurement incentive mechanisms more transparent.
- Requires gas utilities to improve storage reporting and forecasting.
- Closes the proceeding.

### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This decision will support customer safety by reducing the likelihood of gas price spikes and requiring utility communications about gas price spikes and resources that can provide relief.

### ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

# Regular Agenda | Communication Orders

## Item #42 [23966] – Revisions to the Commission's Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program

R.23-11-001

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Revisions and Updates to the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program.

**Ratesetting**

**Comr. Houck - Judge Van Dyken**

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### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Updates the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program in a wide range of areas.
- Aligns the program with advances in communications technology.
- Enhances the program's ability to meet the needs of people who are deaf or have other disabilities
- 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 | Communication Orders (continues)

Item #43 [24025] – Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Service Quality Rules for Wireless Carriers

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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Revisions and Updates to the Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program.

## Ratesetting

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### PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Opens new rulemaking to consider Service Quality Rules for Wireless Carriers.

### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this Order Instituting Rulemaking.

### ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this Order Instituting Rulemaking.

# Management Reports



## Item #44 [23293]

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

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#### **Internal Audit Services and Risk and Compliance Branch's Accomplishments in 2025 and Goals For 2026**

Internal Audit Services and the Risk and Compliance Branch will discuss their accomplishments for 2025 and goals for 2026

# Management Reports



# Commissioner's Reports



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Alice Busching Reynolds



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The CPUC thanks you for participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

**March 19, 2026**

**11:00 a.m.**

**Sacramento, CA**

