

CPUC Public Agenda 3580

Thursday, April 30, 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:



1-800-857-1917

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- ***Para escuchar esta reunión en español, por favor llame: (800) 857-1917, código de acceso: 3799627.***
- 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, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27 and 30.**
- Items on Today's Consent Agenda 2 are: **29.**
- 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 5** has been withdrawn.
- **Item 6** has been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:

Held to 5/14/2026: 4, 12, 19, 24, and 28.

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 #6 [24087] – Pacific Gas and Electric Company Authorization of Lease Entitlements to Citizens Energy Corporation for Transmission Projects

A.24-03-009

Application of Pacific Gas and Electric Company for Approval Under Public Utilities Code Section 851 to Lease Entitlements to Transmission Projects to Citizens Energy Corporation.

Ratesetting

Comr. Douglas - Judge Chang

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Authorizes Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) to file Tier 3 Advice Letters seeking authorization to enter into up to five Option Period Entitlements Leases with Citizens Energy (Citizens) for specific transmission projects.
- Requires PG&E to seek in its Option Period Tier 3 Advice Letters authorization for Citizens' ratepayer assistance program for each Option Period.
- Requires PG&E to include in Tier 3 Advice Letters for Option Periods 2 through 5 details about how Citizens distributed ratepayer assistance in the previous Option Period.
- Directs PG&E to file a Tier 1 Advice Letter each time it receives approval of a new Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) formula rate updating its representative rate model using the newly FERC-approved formula rate terms.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- The impact on rates cannot be estimated at this time.

Regular Agenda | Energy Orders

Item #31 [24081] – Renewable Gas Standard Program Adjustments

R.13-02-008

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Adopt Biomethane Standards and Requirements, Pipeline Open Access Rules, and Related Enforcement Provisions.

Quasi-Legislative

Comr. Reynolds - Judge Sasha Goldberg

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Addresses outstanding issues in this Rulemaking.
- Implements changes to the Renewable Gas Standard Program established by Decision 22-02-025.
- Modifies the Renewable Gas Procurement Plans.

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 #32 [24131] – Order Instituting Rulemaking to Refine the Risk Based Decision Making Framework for Electric and Gas Utilities

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Order Instituting Rulemaking to Refine the Risk Based Decision Making Framework for Electric and Gas Utilities.

Quasi-Legislative

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Opens a new rulemaking to refine the Risk-Based Decision-Making Framework for electric and gas utilities.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- This new rulemaking will consider how to refine the framework for regulated energy utilities use to assess, manage, mitigate and minimize safety risks.

ESTIMATED COST:

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

Regular Agenda | Water/Sewer Orders

Item #33 [24095] – California Water Service Company General Rate Case

A.24-07-003

In the Matter of the Application of California Water Service Company, a California corporation, for an order (1) authorizing it to increase rates for water service by \$140,558,101 or 17.1% in test year 2026, (2) authorizing it to increase rates on January 1, 2027, by \$74,162,564 or 7.7%, (3) authorizing it to increase rates on January 1, 2028, by \$83,574,190 or 8.1% in accordance with the Rate Case Plan, and (4) adopting other related rulings and relief necessary to implement the Commissions ratemaking policies.

Ratesetting

Comr. Baker - Judge Rosas

PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- Authorizes a rate increase of 11.1% in test year 2026, a rate increase of 5.5% on January 1, 2027, and a rate increase of 5.4% on January 1, 2028.
- Closes the proceeding.

SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

ESTIMATED COST:

- This decision authorizes a total revenue requirement of \$925,434,400 (a rate increase of 11.1 percent) in test year 2026; total revenue requirement of \$976,224,700 (a rate increase of 5.5 percent) on January 1, 2027; and total revenue requirement of \$1,028,617,240 (a rate increase of 5.4 percent) on January 1, 2028.

Management Reports



Item #34 [23293]

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

Commissioner's Reports



President
John Reynolds



Commissioner
Darcie L. Houck



Commissioner
Karen Douglas



Commissioner
Matthew Baker



Commissioner
Christine Harada

The CPUC thanks you for participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

May 14, 2026
11:00 a.m.
San Francisco, CA

