

# CPUC Public Agenda 3579

Thursday, April 9, 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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- ***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](http://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](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/pao) for further information.**
- Public Comment is not permitted on the following items:  
12, 18, 21, 22

# 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, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27 and 30.**
- Items on Today's Consent Agenda 2 are: **4, 14, 25, and 26.**
- Items on Today's Consent Agenda 3 are: **23 and 24.**
- 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.
- **Item 30** 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 2** has been withdrawn.
- **Item 3** has been moved to the Regular Agenda.
- The following items have been held to future Commission Meetings:

**Held to 4/30/2026: 5, 9, 11, 12, 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](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 #3 [24031] – Rate Relief for Incarcerated Persons Calling Services

### R.20-10-002

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Consider Regulating Telecommunications Services Used by Incarcerated People.

#### Ratesetting

#### Comr. Houck - Judge Haga

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#### PROPOSED OUTCOME:

- For all telephone corporations providing intrastate incarcerated persons calling services (IPCS) in the State of California, adopts caps on intrastate rates for IPCS of four and one-half cents (\$0.045) per minute for debit, prepaid calls and collect calls.
- Maintains the prohibition against the imposition of single-call, paper bill, live agent, and automated payment fees in association with intrastate and jurisdictionally mixed IPCS and requires the pass through, with no markup, of third-party financial transaction fees, up to a limit of \$6.95 per transaction.
- Allows the pass through, with no markup, of government-mandated taxes and fees for intrastate and jurisdictionally mixed IPCS.
- Maintains the prohibition against the imposition of any other type of ancillary fee or service fee not explicitly approved.
- Closes the proceeding.

#### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

#### ESTIMATED COST:

- This decision reduces costs to the incarcerated and their families for calling services.

# Regular Agenda | Energy Orders

## Item #29 [24097] – California Advanced Electric Rate Design Rulemaking

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Order Instituting Rulemaking on California Advanced Electric Rate Design.

### **Ratesetting**

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#### **PROPOSED OUTCOME:**

- Opens new rulemaking to consider California Advanced Electric Rate Design.

#### **SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS:**

- There are no safety considerations associated with this decision.

#### **ESTIMATED COST:**

- There are no costs associated with this decision.

# Management Reports



Item #31 [23293]

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

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# Commissioner's Reports



President  
John Reynolds



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The CPUC thanks you for participating in today's meeting

The next Public Meeting will be:

**April 30, 2026**  
**11:00 a.m.**  
**San Francisco, CA**

