Commission En Banc Hearing

Community Choice Aggregator issues

February 1, 2017
CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco;

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1. 9:30 -- 9:45 – Introduction and Purpose of the En Banc -- Commissioners

2. 9:45 – 10:15 Staff Presentation: CCA Statutes, Regulations and Status
Suzanne Casazza, CPUC Energy Division

A. Statutory authority to form CCAs
B. Status of CCAs
   a. Current Map and reach of CCAs (e.g., MW, number of customers)
   b. Potential CCAs in various stages of development
   c. Relative size of CCAs compared to IOUs, now and potential
C. CPUC regulatory relationship to CCAs
   a. Renewables Portfolio Standard
   b. Resource Adequacy
   c. Integrated Resource Planning
   d. Energy Efficiency

10:15 – 10:30 – Morning Break

3. 10:30 – 11:45 -- Panel 1: Reliability and Supply Issues
Moderator: Prof. Severin Borenstein, U.C. Energy Institute at Haas
Panelists: Dawn Weisz, Chief Executive Officer, MCE
          Matt Freedman, Staff Attorney, TURN
          Emily Shults, Vice President, Energy Procurement, SDG&E

A. How will CCA expansion impact SB 32 and SB 350 clean energy goals?
B. How will CCA expansion impact power markets in California?
C. What impact will CCA expansion have on building new resources in the future?
D. How will CCAs participate in Integrated Resource Planning?
E. How will Resource Adequacy requirements be met?

11:45 – 1:00 -- Lunch Break

1 This is a public hearing under the Commission’s Rule of Practice and Procedure, Rule 8.1(c)(3).
4. 1:00 – 2:15 -- **Panel 2: Customer-Facing Issues**
Moderator: Mitchell Shapson, Staff Attorney, CPUC
Panelists: Geof Syphers, Chief Executive Officer, Sonoma Clean Power
           Tony Brunello, President and Founder, More than Smart
           Aaron Johnson, Vice President, Customer Energy Solutions, PG&E
           Merrian Borgeson, Senior Scientist, Energy program, NRDC

   A. CCAs and energy efficiency
   B. CCA role in transportation electrification
   C. What is the relationship of CCAs to DERs?
   D. What function do CCAs play in low-income and disadvantaged programs?

2:15 – 2:30 **Afternoon Break**

5. 2:30 – 3:45 -- **Panel 3: Looking to the Future**
Moderator: Mark Ferron, CAISO Board of Governors
Panelists: Barbara Hale, Asst. General Manager, San Francisco Public Power Enterprise
           Colin Cushnie, Vice President, Energy Procurement & Management, SCE
           Elizabeth Echols, Director, ORA
           Jan Smutny-Jones, CEO, Independent Energy Producers Assoc.

   A. Opportunities
      a. “Super Green” CCAs
      b. Customer Choice
      c. Changes to the role of the IOUs

   B. Challenges
      a. Who will be Provider of Last Resort?
      b. Who will build and/or contract for capacity?
      c. Will there be stranded capacity?
      d. Will CCA expansion be limited to predominately well-off areas of the state?

6. 3:45 – 4:30 – **Public Comments and Commissioners’ Closing Remarks**