



**California Public Utilities Commission**  
**Safety En Banc**  
**The Four Largest California Gas & Electric Utilities**  
**September 24, 2015, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**  
**CPUC Auditorium**

**9 –9:30 a.m.: Opening Remarks:** CPUC Commissioners & Other Invited CA Legislative Members.

**9:30-11:30 a.m.: PANEL 1 – Utility Chief Executive Officers (CEOs)**

The CEO of each company is allotted 30 minutes. The first seven minutes is to present answers to the following questions, followed by Q&A from the dais.

**Panelists** - SoCalGas – Dennis Arriola; SDG&E – Jeff Martin; PG&E Electric – Geisha Williams; PG&E Gas – Nick Stavropolous; Edison – Pedro Pizarro

1. How many incidents\* took place in your service territory in calendar year 2014?
2. What were the main causes of these incidents?
3. Identify how many incidents involved fatalities and the total number of fatalities for both members of the public and employees/contractors.
4. What were the main causes of fatal incidents?
5. Identify how many incidents involved serious worker injuries, and the total number of serious worker injuries ("serious injury" as defined by OSHA)?
6. What were the main causes of serious worker injuries?
7. How many incidents with injuries or fatalities involved utility-hired contractors?
8. What specific safety projects were completed in the same time period?
9. How does your organization determine risk tolerance for a major incident involving multiple fatalities?
10. How have ratepayer-funded projects helped reduce risk for a major incident involving multiple fatalities?
11. What have you learned from the incidents in the past several years? What do you intend to do with what you have learned?

\*Incidents as defined by OSHA as serious injuries and also incidents that are reportable to the PUC.

**11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.: Lunch**

**12:30-1 p.m.: CPUC Safety & Enforcement Division (SED) Report**

The SED Director will report on audits, inspections, and investigations performed in calendar year 2014.

**1- 3 p.m.: PANEL 2 – Intervenors**

Panel 2 has a dual purpose – 1) to discuss the idea of making our record more robust in terms of safety via more intervenors directly and only talking about safety, and 2) thoughts/reactions on the CEO panel.

**Panelists** – Tom Long, TURN; Joe Como, ORA; Marc Joseph, Coalition of Utility Employees; Eric Hoffman, Utility Workers Union of America; Connie Jackson, City Manager of San Bruno, Rene Morales of Gas Pipe Safety First

**3:-3:15 p.m.: Break**

**3:15-4:15 p.m.: Utility CEO Response**

Moderated panel discussion. Q&A and discussion between the CEOs and policymakers at the dais, based on issues from today's en banc. The panelists will be the same as Panel 1.

**4:15-5 p.m.: Public Comment**



### **Additional questions that should be incorporated as part of the discussion with the CEO panel**

1. How do you communicate with local governments and public safety agencies about safety and risk?
2. How is safety communicated and accounted for vertically within your company?
3. How do you incorporate existing and planned utility corridors and infrastructure in working with local land use planners, CEQA processes, and stakeholders such as developers and real estate agents? How many times have you participated in local planning processes in order to provide notice of utility corridors in the last year (or potentially longer timeframe)?
4. What is the data from your call centers showing in terms of calls with a safety component? How do you address safety issues that the public reports? How do you conduct analysis of call center and other data for trends and risk analysis? How do you track call center data on safety?
5. How do you communicate about the risks from climate change and adaptation and mitigation to key stakeholders and customers? How are you preparing for the predicted warm weather this year?
6. How are you addressing increased dust on transmission systems (potential arcing)?
7. How is subsidence impacting utility infrastructure (e.g. due to groundwater withdrawal and drought)? For potential fires, are you aware of adequate water supplies for emergency services or have you addressed any contingencies related to this (drought)?
8. How are you changing water use in utility maintenance and construction (in light of the drought and safety requirements)?