

DRAFT POLICY FOR DISCUSSION	
Category: Governance	Title: Commission Governance Purpose
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The Commission is the highest-level policy setting body within the CPUC. It derives its authority from and operates under the California Constitution, the statutes of the State of California, and all other applicable statutes and laws.

The governance purpose of the Commission is to:

- a) Consistent with statutory directives, identify and define the mission and goals of the CPUC, along with the quantitative and qualitative results that CPUC is to achieve, and communicate them in the form of policy.
- b) Identify and define those results or conditions that are acceptable and not acceptable to the Commission and communicate them in the form of policy.
- c) Monitor the organization's performance against the results that the Commission has established for the CPUC.
- d) Make certain operational decisions as designated by law.
- e) Hire, evaluate and, when necessary, discharge the Executive Director, Chief Administrative Law Judge, General Counsel, and Internal Auditor.