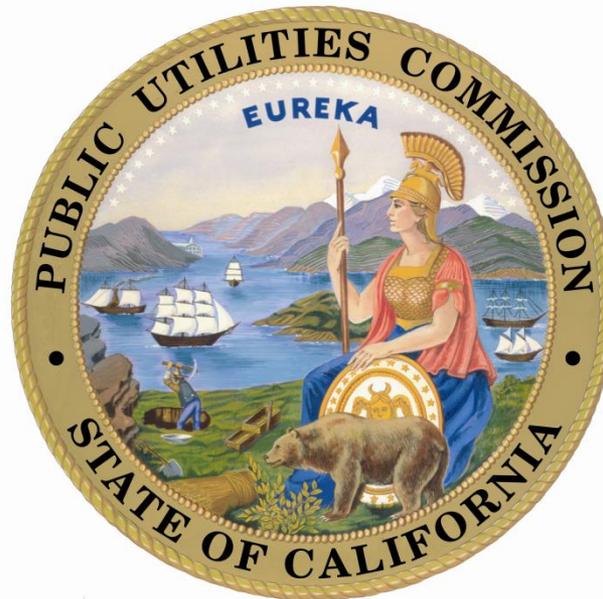




Introduction to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)



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About the CPUC

- The CPUC is the California state agency that regulates essential services including:
 - Electricity
 - Natural Gas
 - Telecommunications
 - Water
 - Rail and Transportation
- Headquartered in San Francisco with offices in Los Angeles and Sacramento
- Five Governor-appointed Commissioners serve staggered six-year terms
- Meet publicly at least once a month to decide on important policies in the industries we regulate





Select CPUC Policies & Programs

Policies

- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Demand Response
- Dynamic Pricing / Time Varying Rates
- Smart Grid
- Electric Vehicles
- Transmission Planning and Permitting
- Energy Generation and Infrastructure Safety

Programs & Public Assistance

- California Alternate Rates for Energy
- California Lifeline
- Deaf and Disabled Telecommunications Program
- Low Income Energy Efficiency Program
- Single-family and multi-family Solar program
- Assistance with formal consumer complaints
- Safety inspections & investigations

- ❖ The CPUC is increasing outreach to all stakeholders in order to better educate them about these policies and programs and to learn more about their concerns and issues





Business & Community Outreach

- Inform and educate communities, local governments, and businesses about policies and programs in the industries we regulate
- Create and foster sound relationships with local governments and community benefit organizations (CBOs)
- Enable two-way communication to implement the CPUC's policies externally and help shape policy internally





Working Together

We would like to partner with you! Please contact me to:

- Have us present at an upcoming meeting or event
- Invite us to regular meetings or special events
- Obtain informational materials and handouts
- Ask questions and/or share concerns

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