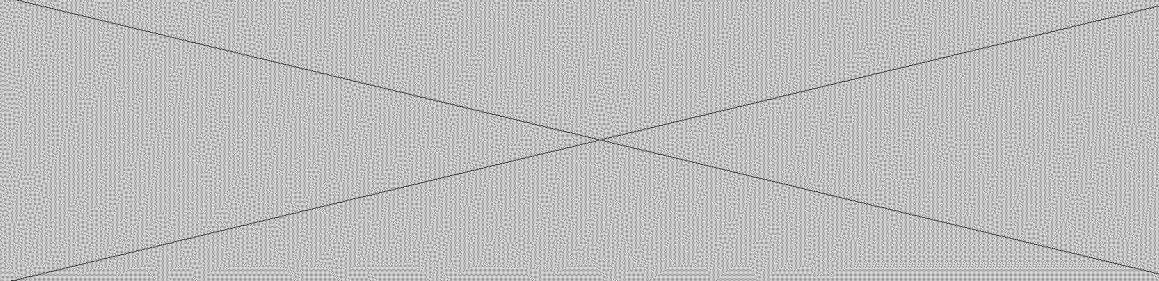


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Welcome to the October edition of the California Public Utilities Commission's (CPUC) eNewsletter, where you'll find information on the CPUC's investigation of the San Bruno pipeline explosion, results of the independent evaluation of PG&E's Smart Meters, energy efficiency news, and more.



CPUC To Hold Annual Hearing To Promote Diversity In Utility Procurement Practices

The CPUC, in its ongoing efforts to promote diversity in utility company practices, is holding its annual public hearing to examine the diversity programs of the state's regulated utilities.

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CPUC Investigates San Bruno Pipeline Explosion

The CPUC is investigating the cause of the explosion and fire that occurred in San Bruno on Sept. 9, 2010.

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Results In Of Independent Evaluation Of PG&E Smart Meters

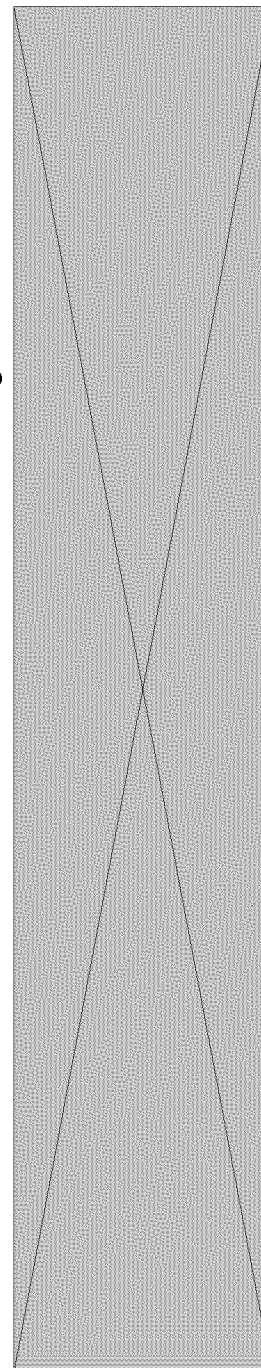
The Structure Group released the results of its independent evaluation of PG&E's Smart Meter deployment, identifying multiple factors that appeared to contribute to the escalation of Smart Meter-related high bill complaints. Consumers with utility complaints can call our Consumer Affairs Branch at 1-800-649-7570.

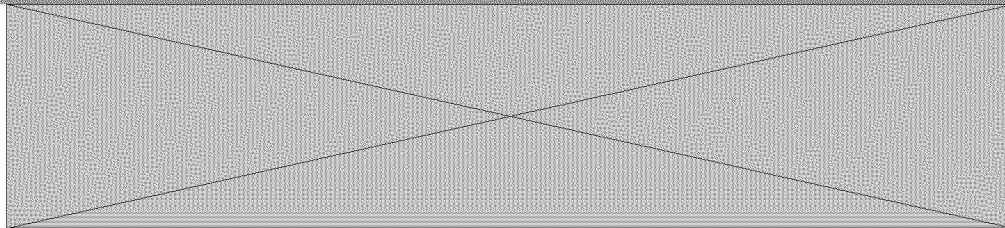
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CPUC Adopts Plan To Save 60-80 Percent Lighting Energy Use Statewide; Launches Zero Net Energy Action Plan

The CPUC has adopted a plan to transform the lighting market and achieve a 60-80 percent reduction in statewide electrical lighting energy consumption, and has also launched a Zero Net Energy Action Plan to help reduce building energy use to net-zero through greater efficiency and on-site clean energy production.

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