

Hydrostatic Testing Symposium
Topics and Speakers
May 6, 2011
10:00 a.m. to noon

- 10:00 Kick Off and Symposium Overview - Interim Deputy Executive Director Cooke
- Goal: Provide a practical understanding of hydrostatic testing, what it is and what you can learn from it, perspective from another regulatory agency with pipeline safety oversight, overview of PG&E's testing program, and what the public can expect when hydrotesting occurs in their community
- 10:10 Opening Thoughts by Commissioners
- 10:20 What is a Hydrostatic Test? What Role Does Hydrostatic Testing Play in System Safety? John Kiefner
- 10:40 Questions from Commissioners
- 10:50 Perspective on Hydrotesting from Office of State Fire Marshall-Bob Gorham (Division Chief Pipeline Safety Division)
- 11:05 Details of PG&E's Hydrostatic Testing Program - PG&E + PG&E Contractors
- 11:20 Risk Assessment of PG&E's Testing Program -probably only one speaker-possibles- Bob Nickell, consultant to the Independent Review Panel, Sunil Shori, Utilities Engineer CPSD, John Kiefner??
- 11:30 Questions by Commissioners
- 11:40 What Can the Public Expect When Hydrotesting Is Scheduled in Their Community? Jess Brown, PG&E + Local Government (someone from Peninsula) + Local First Responder representatives (Menlo Park fire chief?)
- 11:50 Questions from the Public (Questions will be written down in advance and asked by the moderator)
- Wrap Up, What's Next
 - Open house available in lobby (noon to 1:00). (Do we want to suggest follow on symposia or reports at the end of this meeting?)

OTHER COMMISSION MEETINGS

Educational Symposium on Hydrostatic Testing of Gas Pipelines

<i>May 6, 2011 10:00 a.m. to noon</i>	<i>California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue, Commission Auditorium (Corner of Van Ness Avenue and McAllister Street) San Francisco</i>
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The goal of this symposium is to provide a practical understanding of hydrostatic testing, what it is and what you can learn from it, learn from another regulatory agency with pipeline safety and hydrostatic testing oversight, receive an overview of PG&E's testing program, and understand what the public can expect when hydrostatic testing occurs in their neighborhood. Commissioners from the California Public Utilities Commission may attend and participate in the symposium. While a quorum of the CPUC may attend the symposium, no action will be taken. A detailed agenda will be emailed to the service list of R.11-02-019 and posted on the Commission's website by May 3. This meeting will be video webcast in real time and archived thereafter at <http://www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml>.

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