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The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) invites interested individuals to apply for one of three vacant public positions on the Low-Income Oversight Board (LIOB).

The CPUC established the LIOB to advise the CPUC on low-income electric, gas, and water customer issues.

Those interested should submit a letter of interest, a résumé, and three letters of reference by **Sept. 16, 2011**, to rmm@cpuc.ca.gov or Rahmon O. Momoh, Energy Advisor to Commissioner Timothy Alan Simon, CPUC, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102. Interviews are scheduled to occur the first week in October.

The LIOB is comprised of 11 members. The positions expected to become open are held by three of five members selected by the CPUC who have expertise in the low-income community and who are not affiliated with any state agency or utility. Each of these positions is for a two-year term from the date of appointment by the CPUC.

Applicants are encouraged to refer to www.fppc.ca.gov/forms/700-10-11/Form700-10-11.pdf prior to submitting a letter of interest, to determine if potential conflicts of interest may exist. The nominee must be approved by the full CPUC.

The responsibilities of the LIOB are to:

1. Monitor and evaluate implementation of all programs provided to low-income electricity, gas, and water customers.

2. Assist in the development and analysis of any assessments of low-income customer need.
3. Encourage collaboration between state and utility programs for low-income electricity and gas customers to maximize the leverage of state and federal energy efficiency funds to both lower the bills and increase the comfort of low-income customers.
4. Provide reports to the Legislature, as requested, summarizing the assessment of needs, audits, and analysis of program implementation.
5. Assist in streamlining the application and enrollment process of programs for low-income electricity and natural gas customers with general low-income programs, including, but not limited to, the Universal Lifeline Telephone Service program and, including compliance with § 739.1.
6. Encourage the usage of the network of community service providers in accordance with § 381.5.

The LIOB holds 4-5 meetings annually with additional meetings and/or conference calls as necessary. The LIOB alternates meeting locations between northern, central, and southern California. Members of the LIOB are eligible for compensation in accordance with the state's travel guidelines. (See Charter at http://docs.cpuc.ca.gov/word_pdf/FINAL_RESOLUTION/68984.pdf for current compensation rates.)

For more information on LIOB, please visit www.liob.org/.

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