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CPUC WELCOMES NEW ENERGY DIVISION DIRECTOR

SAN FRANCISCO, October 21, 2011 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today welcomed Edward Randolph as its new Energy Division Director, effective November 1, 2011.

Mr. Randolph has served as the CPUC's Director of Governmental Affairs and Senior Policy Advisor since March 10, 2010.

"I am pleased that Edward has agreed to take on this new and very important role," said CPUC Executive Director Paul Clanon. "Edward has done a fantastic job in his role as our Director of Governmental Affairs, and he will bring that same policy expertise, leadership, and strategic vision to his new role as Energy Division Director."

Prior to his work with the CPUC, Mr. Randolph was Chief Consultant to the California State Assembly's Committee on Utilities and Commerce, a position he had held since 2003. In that role he worked extensively on expanding California's use of renewable power, the creation of the California Solar Initiative, and energy efficiency legislation. Prior to his role with the Committee on Utilities and Commerce, Mr. Randolph served as Senior Consultant to Assemblymember Lloyd Levine, as both Chief of Staff and Senior Consultant to former Assemblymember Joe Canciamilla, and as Chief of Staff to former Assemblymember Lou Papan.

Mr. Randolph holds a B.A. in Political Science from the University of California, San Diego, and a Juris Doctor from the McGeorge School of Law where he graduated with great distinction.

The Energy Division assists the CPUC in its regulation of electric, natural gas, steam, and petroleum pipeline investor-owned utilities. The Energy Division's many roles include providing technical support to Commissioners and Administrative Law Judges, drafting Resolutions for formal consideration by the CPUC, representing the CPUC in federal matters and court proceedings, and maintaining CPUC-approved tariffs.

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