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Congrats !

### **Acting Director, Policy and Planning Division -- Marzia Zafar**

**I've asked Marzia to take on the Acting Director role while we finish the selection process for a permanent Director, now underway. Marzia joined the Commission in 2007.** She's been Chief of Staff to Commissioner Simon, and since coming to the staff she's been a leader in our work on smart meters, our safety and ratemaking initiative, and supplier diversity. She's currently a Program & Project Supervisor overseeing the Business and Community Outreach Group, and she'll keep those duties as well. Marzia holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from California State University, San Bernardino.

I've asked Marzia to give her energy and entrepreneurial spirit free rein in the PPD role, helping the excellent PPD staff on their current projects and helping the division prepare for its long-term mission as a think-tank and idea-generator across the whole spectrum of the CPUC's mandate. She starts immediately.