

From: bcb@CPUC.CA.GOV  
Sent: 5/23/2012 3:39:39 PM  
To: Allen, Meredith (/O=PG&E/OU=Corporate/cn=Recipients/cn=MEAe)  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: Re: Upcoming CPUC Technical Workshop on Bird Nesting Issues related to transmission construction

Thank you As soon as I get all panelist lined up, I will be sending out further instructions on panel participation. Given agency constraints, it is now looking like the date will be June 25th.

Billie

PS

Sdge and sce have given me their names for panelists They have a regulatory, legal, and biologist for the panel. There of course will be others in general audience.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

**From:** "Allen, Meredith" <MEAe@pge.com>  
**Date:** Wed, 23 May 2012 03:43:55 +0000  
**To:** 'billie.blanchard@cpuc.ca.gov' <billie.blanchard@cpuc.ca.gov>  
**Cc:** 'maryjo.borak@cpuc.ca.gov' <maryjo.borak@cpuc.ca.gov>; Battey, Jayne <JIBN@pge.com>  
**Subject:** Re: Upcoming CPUC Technical Workshop on Bird Nesting Issues related to transmission construction

Billie,

I will track down the right people and send you their contact information.

Thanks,  
Meredith

**From:** Blanchard, Billie C. [mailto:billie.blanchard@cpuc.ca.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2012 02:57 PM  
**To:** Allen, Meredith  
**Cc:** Borak, Mary Jo <maryjo.borak@cpuc.ca.gov>; Battey, Jayne  
**Subject:** FW: Upcoming CPUC Technical Workshop on Bird Nesting Issues related to transmission construction

Meredith and Jayne:

I sent an email to Jayne regarding a bird nesting workshop that the CPUC is leading in late June 2012. I have not heard back from anyone and I need the PG&E participants' names in order to follow-up with instructions. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I had ask people to respond to me by May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Thank you

Billie

Billie Blanchard

Senior Analyst

Infrastructure Permitting & CEQA

Energy Division

415-703-2068 bcb@cpuc.ca.gov

**From:** Blanchard, Billie C.

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2012 4:18 PM

**To:** 'Colton, Alan F.'; Jack.Horne@sce.com; 'jibn@pge.com'; Kevin Hunting; Magdalena Rodriguez; ewilson@dfg.ca.gov; epert@dfg.ca.gov; eric\_porter@fws.gov; Karen\_Goebel@fws.gov; msteward@blm.gov; 'jkalish@blm.gov'; 'kwinter@fs.fed.us'; 'jwells@fs.fed.us'; 'hhoggan@fs.fed.us'; llapre@ca.blm.gov; 'Amedee\_Brickey@fws.gov'; Thomas.Burhenn@sce.com; 'jseastran@fs.fed.us'; 'aberkley@fs.fed.us'

**Cc:** Borak, Mary Jo; Sterkel, Merideth "Molly"; Michael.Picker@GOV.CA.GOV; Chris Huntley; 'jlancaster@aspeneg.com'; 'Shelby Howard'; 'debbiec@helixepi.com'; 'Hedy Koczwara'; 'Vida Strong'; Cassandra Garza; 'Fritts Golden'; Susan Lee; Orsaba, Lisa; Sher, Nicholas; Boccio, John; Barnsdale, Andrew; Baker, Amy C.; Rosauer, Michael; Uchida, Jensen; Chiang, Eric; 'Herron, Christy'; 'Karpowicz, Cheryl'; 'John Porteous'; Aguilar, Arocles; Hammond, Christine J.; 'raul.DeLaRosa@gov.ca.gov'; 'Laurie Hietter'; 'Douglas Cover'; Reiger, J. Jason

**Subject:** Upcoming CPUC Technical Workshop on Bird Nesting Issues related to transmission construction

Hello Everyone:

The CPUC is planning to conduct a one day technical workshop in June 2012 on bird nesting issues related to transmission construction. As you are all probably aware, recent transmission construction has created a number of bird nesting issues. These projects have included Sunrise, Tehachapi, Devers-Palo Verde #2, and Eldorado-Ivanpah.

We are considering two potential dates **June 21<sup>st</sup> or June 25<sup>th</sup> from approximately 10 AM till 4 PM. The workshop will be conducted at a CPUC training room at 505 Van Ness Ave in San Francisco.** The CPUC would like representatives from SCE, SDG&E, PG&E, DFG, USFWS, USFS, and BLM to participate in portions of the presentation as well as panel

discussions.

While there will be interested parties and support staff in the audience, we would like a core group of representatives (3) from each entity listed above to participate as panelist in addressing the following key items:

- Relevant bird nesting federal and state laws
- Bird nesting problems and issues that have arisen on recent transmission construction
- Solutions to nesting issues that have been developed on these transmission projects
- Additional solutions for existing and future transmission work
- Going forward – Consistent and feasible steps that should be taken for all transmission projects in the future

I have included people on this email that I know have knowledge of this issue, but I will need help in identifying all the right people for the panel that can represent this issue from a regulatory, legal, and biological perspective.

**I would appreciate a response to the proposed dates and names for each group that will participate in the panel discussions by May 22, 2012.** Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best Regards,

Billie

Billie Blanchard

Senior Analyst

Infrastructure Permitting & CEQA

CPUC Energy Division

415-703-2068 [bcb@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:bcb@cpuc.ca.gov)

