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Hello,

Former Commissioner Rachelle Chong is back! This time as moderator of our next Thought Leaders Session. Please join us if your schedule permits.

The next topic in the ongoing Thought Leaders Speaker Series will be: the Internet of Things. This discussion will introduce the Internet of Things – the expanding network of physical objects automatically collecting and transmitting data – and will address questions such as the current, future, and futurist applications of the Internet of Things; the potential for both consumer benefits and consumer perils; and the possible impact of the Internet of Things on California's communications and energy infrastructure. The session is free and open to the public and will be webcast.

**Panelists include:**

1. Jeff Campbell, Senior Director of Technology Policy, Cisco;
2. Richard Adler, Principal, People & Technology/Institute for the Future; and
3. Gabriel Broner, Head of Innovation, Ericsson.
4. ***Rachelle Chong***, Vice President for Government Affairs at Comcast, will moderate the

discussion.

To register for this event (appreciated but not required) and for more information on the Thought Leaders Speaker Series, please visit: [www.cpuc.ca.gov/thoughtleaders](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/thoughtleaders). For questions, please contact April Mulqueen at [april.mulqueen@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:april.mulqueen@cpuc.ca.gov) or 415.703.1112.

This session will be held on Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> (Commission meeting day) at 1:30pm in the PUC auditorium.

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