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## **CPUC WELCOMES NEW COMMISSIONER**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 21, 2012 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today welcomed Carla Peterman as Commissioner following her appointment by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr.

Commissioner Peterman comes to the CPUC from her role as a Commissioner at the California Energy Commission, to which she was appointed by Governor Brown in 2011. Commissioner Peterman has conducted research at the University of California Energy Institute and also served on the board of directors for The Utility Reform Network from 2008 to 2011. Commissioner Peterman will complete her doctoral studies this year in energy and resources at the University of California, Berkeley. She earned a Master of Science degree in environmental change and management and a Master of Business Administration degree from Oxford University, where she was a Rhodes Scholar.

“On behalf of my fellow Commissioners and the staff of the CPUC, I welcome Commissioner Peterman to the CPUC,” said CPUC President Michael R. Peevey. “As we look toward 2013, the CPUC has many important issues to tackle. Commissioner Peterman is well-suited to jump right in with both feet to work on behalf of the State of California and its consumers.”

Commissioners are appointed to the CPUC for six-year terms and require Senate confirmation.

For more information on the CPUC, please visit [www.cpuc.ca.gov](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov).

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