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CPUC HOSTS DISCUSSION ON CYBERSECURITY

SAN FRANCISCO, January 28, 2013 -- The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today announced that the next topic in its ongoing Thought Leaders Speaker Series will be cybersecurity.

Cybersecurity, along with safety and reliability, form the foundation for reliable electricity service. The CPUC's Thought Leaders session will address the current state of cybersecurity policies in the U.S., the future of cybersecurity, the relationship between state and federal governments, and how the industry can move forward to avoid any major events. The discussion is free and open to the public.

WHEN: Feb. 27, 2013, 1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

WHO:

- Opening Remarks: CPUC President Michael R. Peevey
- Moderator: Gary Ackerman, Executive Director, Western Power Trading Forum
- Panelists:
 - Commissioner Terry Jarrett, Missouri Public Service Commission

- o Tim Roxey, North American Electric Reliability Corporation
- o Steven Dougherty, IBM
- o James Sample, Pacific Gas and Electric Company

WHERE: CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco; also available in real-time and archived via video webcast at www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml

There will be a moderated question and answer session. In order to facilitate the session, please send your questions in advance of the event to thoughtleaders@cpuc.ca.gov.

To register for this event (not required, but appreciated) and for more information on Thought Leaders, including archived video webcasts of prior speakers, please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov/thoughtleaders.

The CPUC hosts the Thought Leaders Speaker Series to stimulate thought and discussion of some of the most pressing challenges facing California utility regulators and the private sector industries impacted by state policies. Leading experts from around the world take center stage to offer their expertise and vision in areas such as communications, energy, water, transportation, the environment, green jobs, and more. Although a quorum of Commissioners may be in attendance, no CPUC action will be taken at this event.

For more information on the CPUC, please visit www.cpuc.ca.gov.

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