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CPUC SEEKS PUBLIC INPUT ON SAN ONOFRE INVESTIGATION

SAN FRANCISCO, January 29, 2013 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), as part of its investigation into the extended outages of Units 2 and 3 at the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station (SONGS), will hold two Public Participation Hearings focused on Southern California Edison's (SCE) operational and financial response to the SONGS outages.

When: Thursday, February 21, 2013, 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. AND 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Where: Costa Mesa Neighborhood Community Center, 1845 Park Ave., Costa Mesa

Why: To hear from the public about whether the CPUC should remove the value of any portion of the SONGS facility from rate base, disallow rate recovery of any expenses related to the operation of SONGS, and/or make any findings of fact, conclusions of law, or orders directing SCE to take specific actions as a result of the non-operation of SONGS.

From 2 p.m.-3 p.m., elected representatives and government officials will be given

priority for public comment, particularly about the effectiveness of SCE's community outreach and coordination with local emergency preparedness in areas surrounding SONGS. Members of the public who wish to address the CPUC must sign in at the hearing and will be called upon in the order listed on the sign- in sheet. Community-based organizations and other groups are encouraged to identify one or two speakers to represent the views of the organization's members. CPUC court reporters will transcribe all comments, which become part of the official record for the investigation.

The CPUC is planning a second set of hearings in San Diego County to provide additional opportunities for public comment. The date and time for these hearings have not yet been set.

Written comments may be submitted to the CPUC Public Advisor's Office, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102 or via email to <u>public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</u>. Please refer to proceeding number I.12-10-013 on any written or email correspondence. All public comments received are provided to the CPUC's Commissioners and the Administrative Law Judge assigned to the case.

If specialized accommodations are needed, such as sign language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at <u>public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov</u> or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least five business days before the hearings.

While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend the Public Participation Hearings, no official action will be taken.

To receive electronic updates on this or any other proceeding, sign-up for the CPUC's free subscription service at <u>http://subscribecpuc.cpuc.ca.gov</u>.

Additional information on the CPUC's investigation is available at: http://delaps1.cpuc.ca.gov/CPUCProceedingLookup/f?p=401:56:1447433973323001::N

For more information on Public Participation Hearings, please see

www.cpuc.ca.gov/PPH.

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