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**CPUC TO HOLD PUBLIC PARTICIPATION HEARINGS IN SAN DIEGO
AS PART OF INVESTIGATION INTO SAN ONOFRE RATES**

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 25, 2013 -- The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold Public Participation Hearings in San Diego regarding ratemaking issues related to the outage and retirement of the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.

WHEN: Oct. 1, 2013, 2 p.m.–5 p.m. AND 6:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.

WHERE: Al Bahr Shriners Building, 5440 Kearny Mesa Rd., San Diego; also available via listen-only toll-free phone line at 877-347-9604, passcode 771069; also available in real-time and archived thereafter via audio webcast at http://cpuc.granicus.com/ViewPublisher.php?view_id=2

WHY: To hear from the public about how the CPUC should adjust rates as a result of the non-operation of San Onofre.

The CPUC is undertaking a multiphase investigation into the extended outages and subsequent closure of San Onofre, focused on any warranted refunds to ratepayers or rate reductions. Evidentiary Hearings are taking place on October 7-11, 2013, as part of Phase 2 of the CPUC's investigation, and will consider removing from rates any non-useful capital assets at San Onofre (the Evidentiary Hearings will be video webcast in real-time and archived at www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml). Other phases of the proceeding have or will address other San Onofre-related cost issues. The Public Participation Hearings will allow the CPUC to

hear from the public about how the CPUC should adjust rates as a result of the non-operation of San Onofre.

The CPUC recommends that anyone wishing to speak arrive at least 30 minutes early and sign-in to speak in person. During the first hour of the Public Participation Hearings, elected officials of federal, state, and city government offices will be given priority for public comment. Immediately after the government officials have spoken, members of the public will be called upon in the order listed on the sign-in sheet. The total amount of time for the hearings is limited, so community-based organizations and other groups are encouraged to identify one or two speakers to represent the views of the organization's members.

Written comments may be submitted to: CPUC Public Advisor, 505 Van Ness Ave., Room 2103,

San Francisco, CA 94102 or via email to public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov. 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 public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov or toll free at 866-849-8390 as soon as possible.

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

Additional information on the CPUC's investigation into San Onofre is available at: <http://delaps1.cpuc.ca.gov/CPUCProceedingLookup/f?p=401:56:329984466993901::NC>

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

For more information on Public Participation Hearings, please see www.cpuc.ca.gov/PPH.

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