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**CPUC HOSTS UPCOMING EVENTS THROUGHOUT CALIFORNIA**

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16, 2014 -- The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) today said it will hold a number of events throughout the state on issues such as substation security, gas pipeline safety research and development, energy efficiency, and the rates of PG&E and Suburban Water Systems.

**Substation Security Workshop**

Substation security will be the topic of discussion during a public workshop on June 18<sup>th</sup>, including a review of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E) Metcalf substation incident, the recent North American Electric Reliability Corporation draft physical security standards, and a panel discussion on physical security.

**When:** June 18, 2014, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

**Where:** CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco; also available in real-time and archived thereafter via video webcast at [www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml](http://www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml).

The agenda is on the CPUC's website at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/aboutus/Divisions/Consumer+Protection/ESRB/Public\\_Worksho](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/aboutus/Divisions/Consumer+Protection/ESRB/Public_Worksho)

## **Gas Pipeline Safety Research and Development Presentation**

On June 20<sup>th</sup>, the CPUC hosts a presentation on Envisioning Gas Pipeline Safety Research and Development.

**When:** June 20, 2014, 10 a.m. to Noon

**Where:** CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco; also available in real-time and archived thereafter via video webcast at [www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml](http://www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml).

This public meeting features presenters from the California Energy Commission Public Interest Energy Research Program, Gas Technology Institute, PG&E, and Southern California Gas Company. The discussion will focus on research projects in safety and reliability in California and national gas pipelines.

## **Energy Efficiency En Banc**

On June 24<sup>th</sup>, the CPUC will hold an En Banc to explore how to promote effective roles for participants in the energy efficiency market “ecosystem” in the context of future changes in technology, markets, and opportunities and to optimize these roles through improved CPUC regulations.

**When:** June 24, 2014, 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Where:** CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco; also available in real-time and archived thereafter via video webcast at [www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml](http://www.californiaadmin.com/cpuc.shtml).

The agenda is on the CPUC’s website at [www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/Writing\\_the\\_Next\\_Chapter\\_for\\_Energy\\_Efficiency.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUC/Writing_the_Next_Chapter_for_Energy_Efficiency.htm).

## **Suburban Water Systems Public Participation Hearing**

A Public Participation Hearing regarding the request of Suburban Water Systems to increase rates charged for water service by \$8,932,501 or 13.37 percent in 2015, by \$3,210,905 or 4.32 percent in 2016, and by \$2,722,809 or 3.51 percent in 2017 (A.14-02-004):

**When:** July 16, 2014, 5 p.m.

**Where:** West Covina City Council Chambers, 1444 West Garvey Ave., 1st Floor, West Covina

## **PG&E Public Participation Hearings**

A series of Public Participation Hearings will be held regarding PG&E's application proposing cost of service and rates for gas transmission and storage services for 2015-2017 (A.13-12-012). PG&E requests a revenue requirement of \$1.286 billion for 2015, \$1.347 billion for 2016, and \$1.515 billion for 2017. PG&E requests that the new rates go into effect on January 1, 2015. The Public Participation Hearings are as follows:

- August 12, 2014, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.: California Energy Commission, Hearing Room A, 1516 Ninth St., Sacramento
- August 13, 2014, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.: Red Lion Hotel, Sierra Room, 1830 Hilltop Dr., Redding
- August 14, 2014, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.: Red Lion Hotel, Ballroom, 1929 Fourth St., Eureka
- August 19, 2014, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.: Fresno City Council Chambers, 2600 Fresno St., Fresno
- August 20, 2014, 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.: Bakersfield City Hall, South Council Chambers, 1501 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield
- August 25, 2014, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.: Steel Lane Community Center, Dohn Room, 415 Steele Ln., Santa Rosa
- August 26, 2014, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.: Elihu Harris State Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Room 1, 1515 Clay St., Oakland
- August 27, 2014, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.: CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco
- September 8, 2014, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.: San Jose Scottish Rite Center, Room 3, 2455 Masonic Dr., San Jose
- September 9, 2014, 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.: Portola Hotel & Spa, Cotton Wood Room, Two Portola Plaza, Monterey

Comments from the public can help the CPUC reach an informed decision, and consumers are encouraged to attend Public Participation Hearings. For those unable to attend a Public Participation Hearings in person, written comments on any proceeding 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](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov). Please refer to the proceeding number 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 to attend the Public Participation Hearings, such as sign language interpreters, please contact the CPUC's Public Advisor's Office at [public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov) or toll free at 866-849-8390 at least five business days in advance of the hearing. For more information on Public Participation Hearings, please see [www.cpuc.ca.gov/PPH](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PPH).

To receive electronic updates on CPUC proceedings, sign-up for the CPUC's free subscription service at <http://subscribe.puc.ca.gov>.

While a quorum of Commissioners and/or their staff may attend these events, no official action will be taken.

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

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