Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Guest Speaker: Former Board Chair Kate Sears
3. Policy/Regulatory Update
4. Looking Forward 2021
5. New COVID-19 Relief Webpages
6. Upcoming Board Meetings
Kate Sears
Former Marin County Supervisor and MCE Board Chair
Legislative and Regulatory Policy Team

Dan Settlemyer & Stephanie Chen
Regulatory & Legislative Policy Update
New CPUC Commissioner

• **Darcie Houck**

• Former CPUC ALJ, CEC Chief Counsel

• **Areas of Expertise**
  • Nuclear Decommissioning
  • Environmental Equity
  • Safety Policy
  • Representing Native American tribes
PCIA Update

• CPUC Approved PG&E’s 2021 ERRA Forecast Application
  • 2021 PCIA was implemented January 1, 2021
• PCIA Cap Challenges
  • 2020 PCIA Cap caused large PCIA under collections
  • Northern CA CCAs and PG&E solution
• December Revised Scoping Memo
• Proposed Decision Expected Later this Year
CPUC Highlights

- **Arrearage Management Program** Launched
- Resolution M-4842: Disconnection Moratorium Extended thru June 30
- New COVID Debt **Rulemaking** (R.21-02-014)
- **Decision** Approving $200 Million Investment in Microgrids for Vulnerable Communities
- En Banc Hearing on Energy Rates and Costs
  - CPUC Staff **White Paper**
Bill Highlights - Opportunities

• SB 612 - PCIA
• AB 843 – Bioenergy Program
• SB 18 (Skinner) - Green Hydrogen
• SB 99 (Dodd) - Community Energy Resilience
• SB 45 (Portantino)/AB 1500 (E Garcia) – $5.5 & $6.7 Billion Resilience Bonds
Bills to Monitor Carefully

Central Procurement:
• AB 1161 (E. Garcia)– State Agency Procurement
• AB 1088 (Mayes)– IOU exit of retail procurement

Resource Adequacy/Storage:
• SB 529 (Herzberg): PUC authority/RA
• SB 733 (Hueso): Bulk Storage
Thank You

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2021 Survey Results

Highlights:
- Top programs: Energy Storage, EVs, and Energy Efficiency
- Policy Topics: Leg policy, IRP, CPUC ESJ Plan, PCIA
- Vulnerable Communities: DAC engagement, Wildfire Preparedness/PSPS

#tbt in-person meetings
Upcoming Board Meetings

Solano County
Marin County
Contra Costa County
Napa County

TechCom on 3/4, ExCom on 3/5, Board Meeting on 3/18
COVID-19 Relief for Households

Developed 2 new webpages compiling resources for households and small businesses during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
COVID-19 Relief for Small Businesses

Other programs or resources we should highlight? Reach out and we can add more links!

COVID-19 Relief for Small Businesses

MCE has pulled together a list of state and local resources that are available to small businesses in our service area that have been impacted by COVID-19. A listing of COVID-19 relief resources for households is also available. If you have an additional resource to add, please reach out to engagement@mcecLeanEnergy.org.

State Resources

Small Business Page