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CPUC TO HOLD MAY 11 VOTING MEETING IN MERCED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17, 2017 - The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold its May 11, 2017, Voting Meeting in Merced. The agenda for the meeting includes items on Pacific Gas and Electric Company's (PG&E) rate case, and on the CPUC's efforts to identify disadvantaged communities in the San Joaquin Valley and determine options to increase access to affordable energy in those communities.

WHEN: Thursday, May 11, 2017, 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Merced Civic Center, Council Chambers, 678 W. 18th St., Merced;
also available via listen-only call-in number at 1-800-857-1917, passcode 92105

WHAT: The CPUC's Commissioners will discuss and vote on proposed policies, including PG&E's General Rate Case, which forms the basis of customer rates for 2017-2019; and options to increase access to affordable energy in San Joaquin Valley disadvantaged communities.

The Voting Meeting begins with public comment, and members of the public are encouraged to attend. Those intending to make public comment can sign-up to speak in person before the meeting starts, or can sign-up online in advance at <https://ia.cpuc.ca.gov/requesttocomment/>.

The CPUC's Rules for Public Comment, the Voting Meeting Agenda, a list of items that will be held over to a different meeting, presentations, remote access, and other information will be available on www.cpuc.ca.gov/Commission_Meeting.



The CPUC typically holds Voting Meetings twice a month at its headquarters in San Francisco, and also schedules Voting Meetings in other cities throughout the state. In addition, the CPUC holds many Public Participation Hearings and other events statewide in order to reach out to consumers.

If specialized accommodations are needed to attend, 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 at least three business days in advance.

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