



To: 2023 Safety Certifications Service List (2023-SCs)
From: Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety
Date: June 21, 2023
Subject: **Energy Safety and CPUC to Hold Briefings on Electrical Utility Safety Practices**

The Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety (Energy Safety) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) will hold two public safety briefings (also virtual) in July by four of California's investor-owned utilities. On Thurs., July 6 and Thurs., July 20, both from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., the briefings will feature presentations from representatives of California's utilities on each of their safety practices, safety performance, and related safety efforts.

The July 6 briefing will include presentations from Bear Valley Electric Service (BVES) and Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E). The July 20 briefing will include presentations from San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E) and Southern California Edison (SCE).

Members of the boards of directors and senior leadership from each of the presenting electrical corporations will discuss their company's electrical infrastructure safety efforts. Energy Safety Director Caroline Thomas Jacobs and CPUC's Commissioners will ask questions of the presenters. Public comment will be taken following the presentations and the question-and-answer session.

Energy Safety and the CPUC's third annual joint safety briefings reinforce the commitment each organization has made to safety and transparency. While a quorum of CPUC Commissioners and their staff may attend these public forums, no official action will be taken by the CPUC at these briefings.

The briefings satisfy the requirement for board-of-director-level reporting under Public Utilities Code section 8389(e)(5)¹ in partial fulfillment of the requirements for a safety certification.

How to Participate:

Note that public comments can only be made via in-person participation or phone.

In person: CPUC Auditorium, 505 Van Ness Ave., San Francisco, CA 94102.

To join the live webcast via Webex with English or Spanish captions, click [here](https://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc) (<https://www.adminmonitor.com/ca/cpuc>). Those participating via webcast will have audio and video capabilities but cannot make verbal comments.

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For more information about these briefings: contact Carolina Contreras at Carolina.Contreras@cpuc.ca.gov.

If reasonable modifications or accommodations are needed, including from individuals with disabilities or those who require non-English or 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 of the briefing where reasonable modifications or accommodations are needed.

The briefing agendas and additional information will be posted on both the [Energy Safety website](#)¹ and [the CPUC’s Safety Culture and Governance web page](#).²

Sincerely,



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¹ Energy Safety link: <https://energysafety.ca.gov/events-and-meetings/>.

² CPUC link: <https://www.cpuc.ca.gov/about-cpuc/divisions/safety-policy-division/safety-culture-and-governance>.