

LOW INCOME CPUC FULL PANEL HEARING



Winter 2005-06: Keeping Natural Gas Bills Reasonable

October 6, 2005 . Los Angeles

Agenda

- 1:00 – 1:30** **Registration**
- 1:30 – 2:00** **Introduction and Welcome Remarks**
Michael Peevey, President, California Public Utilities Commission
Dian Grueneich, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission
Senator Martha Escutia, Chairperson, Senate Energy, Utilities and
Communications Committee
Senator Richard Alarcón, Member, Senate Energy, Utilities and
Communications Committee [invited]
Assemblymember Lloyd Levine, Chairman, Assembly Committee on Utilities
and Commerce [invited]
- 2:00 – 2:15** **CPUC Staff Presentation: Impact of High Natural Gas Costs on
Consumers' Winter Utility Bills**
- 2:15 – 2:30** **Low Income Oversight Board – Role and Concerns**
Alan Woo, Chair, Low Income Oversight Board, Director of Planning & Program
Development Orange County Community Action Partnership of Orange County
- 2:30 – 3:30** **Panel One: Community Organizations' Discussion - Anticipated Impacts &
Proposals to Mitigate High Winter Gas Prices for Low Income Customers**
Bill Huang, Manager of Housing Development Commission
David Lizarraga, President and CEO, The East Los Angeles Community Union
Chris Vaeth, Director of Special Projects, The Greenlining Institute
Shirley Williams, Volunteer and Community Team Leader AARP
Mary-Lee Kimber, Attorney, Disability Rights Advocates
Juliet Stone, Attorney, Asian Pacific American Legal Center of So. California
Val Martinez, Energy & Environmental Services Director, Redwood Community Action Agency
- 3:30 – 4:15** **Panel Two: Utility Low Income Program Overview & Proposals to Mitigate Winter Price
Impacts on Low Income Consumers**
Tom Bottorff, Senior Vice President, Customer Service, Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Ophelia Basgal, Civic Partnership & Community Initiatives, Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Anne Smith, Senior Vice President, So. California Gas Company/San Diego Gas &
Electric Company
Lynda Ziegler, Vice President, Customer Programs and Services, Southern California
Edison Company
Luis Frisby, Vice President, Southern California Division, Southwest Gas Corporation
- 4:15 – 5:00** **Public Comment**