Low Income Oversight Board

2nd Quarterly Meeting
June 24, 2026
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting
In-person:
Tsakopoulos Library Galleria
828 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814
West Room

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Low Income Oversight Board Members					
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Marlene Murphy-Roach Energy Utility	Craig Gott Water Utility	Paul Irwin Public Member	Lisa Castilone Public Member	Ann Kloose Public Member	

Any of the agenda items, other than welcome, public comments, member announcements, and future meeting planning, may include a vote of the Advisory Group.

AGENDA

Oral comments: The Low Income Oversight Board (LIOB) will accept oral comments on each agenda item during the meeting, as well as general comments at the start of the meeting. Speakers must refrain from discussing matters pending before the Commission in any "ratesetting" or "adjudicatory" proceedings other than those in which this meeting has been formally noticed: A.19-11-003 (CARE/ESA), A.20-03-014 (CARE/ESA), and R.15-03-010 (San Joaquin Valley).

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	1. Welcome and Introductions - Benito Delgado-Olson, LIOB Chairperson (15 *min)* • Acknowledgement of Commissioner Houck's attendance • Welcome newest LIOB Member, Craig Gott
9:15 – 9:20 a.m.	2. Approval of March 26, 2026, LIOB Meeting Minutes - Action Item *(5 min)*
9:20 – 9:40 a.m.	3. Public Comment *(20 min)* **Public comment is intended to provide an opportunity for members of the public who wish to address the board on any topic. Members of the board are not allowed to take any formal action on an item not on the agenda. If possible, it is requested that public comment be limited to 2 minutes per speaker. Public comment will be facilitated via in-person attendance and Webex.*
9:40 – 10:40 a.m.	4. CPUC Standing Reports *(60 min)* • Office of Governmental Affairs (OGA) – Erin Rodriguez, Director ▪ Discussion of pending legislation and governmental matters • Energy Division ▪ Kapil Kulkarni – Overview of the process for updating measures for ESA, update on Bridge Funding, LINA update. ▪ Mia Hart – Overview of the Income Verification Process Working Group's recommendations on income verification processes for moderate- and high-income households for the Base Services Charge. • Community Help and Awareness of Natural Gas and Electric Services (CHANGES) –Love Asiedu-Akrofi, Consumer Affairs Branch ▪ Update on CHANGES program activities of the first three quarters of PY25/26 i.e., July 2025 - March 2026.

10:40 – 10:50 a.m.	**BREAK**
10:50 – 11:45 a.m.	5. Plug-In/Balcony Solar – Ben Paulos *(55 min)* ▪ Rising energy prices are driving many California households to consider solar options. However, for households that rent, live in apartments, or do not have suitable roofs, conventional rooftop solar may not be available. A new approach — plug-in or "balcony" solar — is growing in popularity in Europe and the United States and may offer an alternative pathway for broader access. This presentation will discuss the policy and safety considerations associated with this DIY approach and share findings from Ben Paulos's recent paper for the Clean Energy States Alliance.
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	**LUNCH**
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	6. Joint Investor-Owned Utilities Status Reports *(60 min)* • Report on the CARE/FERA/ESA Programs ▪ Ongoing Status Report • Arrearages ▪ Updates on arrearage trends, payment plans, and disconnections • Update on CARE/FERA Eligibility Estimates Study (2028 Contract) *Instead of presenting the entirety of these topics during the meeting, the IOUs are asked to share their slides with the board in advance of the meeting and be prepared to answer questions.*
1:45 – 2:15 p.m.	7. Technical Advisory Committee – Action Item *(30 min)* TAC Members: ***Castaneda,*** *Wimbley, Delgado-Olson, Castilone, Murphy-Roach, Garcia (non-LIOB Member), Irwin, Medina, Kloose* • Discussion of Proposed Decision (PD) for Bridge Funding • Discussion of development of the LINA Scope • Review Committee membership and allow Board Members to join or remove themselves.
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	8. Remarks by Leuwam Tesfai, Executive Director, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) *(15 min)*

2:30 – 2:50 p.m.	9. Other Subcommittee Reports *(20 min)* • Low Income Energy Assistance Programs (LIEAP): **Castaneda**, Watts, Medina, Irwin, Wimbley, Castilone, Murphy-Roach • Low Income Needs Assessment (LINA): **Castilone**, Castaneda, Medina • Legislative: **Watts**, Castaneda, Delgado-Olson • Water & Climate Change: Castaneda, Irwin, Delgado-Olson • Review subcommittee membership and allow Board Members to join or remove themselves from particular subcommittees.
2:50 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	10. Wrap Up & Closing Remarks *(10 min)* • Upcoming Meetings: ▪ 3rd Quarterly Meeting September 16, 2026, in Stockon

All times indicated and the order of business is approximate and subject to change.

Public Meeting
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Notice
The notice and agenda for this meeting have been sent to the official service lists for following CPUC proceedings: A.19-11-003 (ESA CARE FERA - IOU), A.20-03-014 (ESA CARE - SMJU), R.15-03-010 (San Joaquin Valley Disadvantaged Communities), R.13-11-005 (Energy Efficiency Market Rate), R.18-07-005 (Disconnections), R.18-07-006 (Affordability), R.17-06-024 (Low Income Water), R.20-02-008 (Lifeline), R.20-05-012 (SGIP), R.22-07-005 (Demand Flexibility), A.25-04-014 (San Diego Gas & Electric Company), A.25-06-024 (Pacific Gas and Electric Company), A.25-06-025 (Southern California Edison Company Whatley Public Utilities Law), A.25-06-022 (San Diego Gas & Electric Company), A.25-06-023 (Southern California Gas Company), A.26-01-003 (Pacific Gas and Electric Company).