

Low Income Oversight Board Item 5 – CPUC Standing Reports Energy Division Update

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California Public
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ESA/CARE/FERA Program Updates

- Upcoming meetings

- October 22, 2026 ESA Working Group
 - Agenda TBD
- November 5, 2026 Income-Qualified and Clean Energy Programs Workshop
 - Hybrid format – hosted by PG&E in Oakland, and virtual
 - Agenda TBD

ESA/CARE/FERA Program Updates

- Ongoing studies
 - ESA Main Impact and Process Evaluation
 - 2027 Income Qualified Program Potential and Goals
 - 2028 Low Income Needs Assessment
- 2027 Bridge Year and 2028 Full Cycle Proceeding Updates
 - Bridge Decision Summary
 - Full Cycle Proceeding Timeline

ESA/CARE/FERA Bridge Year Decision D.26-07-007 in A.25-06-022)

- ESA goals and budgets authorized at current levels; CARE and FERA goals maintained, and admin budgets authorized at current levels.

IOU	ESA Program + Admin	CARE Subsidy + Admin	FERA Subsidy + Admin
PG&E	\$158M	\$1,490M	\$35M
SCE	\$77M	\$1,027M	\$62M
SDG&E	\$33M	\$225M	\$6M
SCG	\$112M	\$231M	NA
Total	\$380M	\$2,973M	\$103M

ESA/CARE/FERA Full Cycle Proceeding (A.26-01-003) Timeline

Completed

- IOU Applications – Jan 2026
- Pre-Hearing Conference and Scoping Memo – Apr 2026

Ongoing

- IOU Supplemental Testimony – Jul and Aug 2026

Upcoming

- Party Testimony - Sep 14 and Oct 16, 2026
- Briefs - by Jan 2027
- Proposed Decision – Q2 2027

Questions and Discussion