Making Utility Regulation More Accessible

Workshop to Address the Accessibility of CPUC Proceedings

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Regulation Often Operates in Its Own Atmosphere

Which has upsides… And downsides…
More People Want Access for Very Good Reasons

• Technology is opening up new opportunities on distribution and bulk systems

• Ensuring “grid neutrality” where everyone pays fairly and has access to emerging benefits is more important than ever

• Climate policies are bringing electricity, buildings, transportation and agriculture together in new ways bringing many new interested people

• DIVERSE & AUTHENTIC VOICES ARE CRITICAL TO MEET EMERGING NEEDS AND TAP INNOVATIVE IDEAS
Diverse and Authentic Voices are Emerging…

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As the grid becomes more like a farmer’s market, regulation should as well

- Inside proceedings: engage staff/stakeholders to recruit voices and carry fresh information
- External to CPUC: encourage external processes that bring authentic voices and develop collaborative proposals
- Double down on interagency cooperation
- Tap new diverse and authentic voices to help you learn to communicate in plain language
About RAP

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