



Inform CPUC Decision-Making by Providing Public Comments

“... the input that the Commissioner in that proceeding and I got from the [public forums] was extremely influential in the way we viewed that Cost of Capital Proceeding and the result that was eventually incorporated in the Proposed Decision.”

– CPUC Administrative Law Judge
Karl Bemserderfer

Receiving comments and information from members of the public is critical to the California Public Utilities Commission’s (CPUC) decision-making process. Below is information on how to comment on the CPUC proceedings.

How Do Public Comments Inform Decision-Making?

CPUC Commissioners and Administrative Law Judges read public comments to gain information about the public’s concerns and needs, such as the impact a rate increase will have on consumers. Public comments have had a clear impact. Commissioners and Administrative Law Judges have used public comments to change the scope of proceedings, open new investigations, and make decisions in proceedings.

How Do I Submit Comments?

You can submit comments in several ways.



1. **SUBMIT A COMMENT ONLINE:** You can search and find specific proceedings to comment on at www.cpuc.ca.gov/docket.



2. **MAIL YOUR COMMENT TO:** CPUC Public Advisor, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94102.



3. **SPEAK AT A CPUC EVENT** that has an impact on consumers, such as a public forum, hearing, or workshop.


4. **SPEAK AT A VOTING MEETING** to provide a comment in person before the Commissioners.

Where Can I Find More Information?

The CPUC’s Public Advisor’s Office can answer questions you may have.

 **VISIT:** www.cpuc.ca.gov/written_informal_comments

 **EMAIL:** public.advisor@cpuc.ca.gov

 **CALL:** 1-866-849-8390

