

Panelist Bios

Aleecia Gutierrez

Aleecia Gutierrez is the director of the California Energy Commission's Energy Assessments Division. The division forecasts and assesses energy demand and supplies.

Rodger Schwecke

Rodger Schwecke is Senior Vice President and Chief Infrastructure Officer for Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas), a Sempra regulated California utility. He oversees gas distribution, transmission and storage system operations, gas engineering, pipeline integrity programs, as well as all related infrastructure capital program execution to modernize and enhance the safety and reliability of the gas system. He also has similar responsibility for the San Diego Gas and Electric (SDG&E) gas infrastructure.

Gillian Clegg

Gillian Clegg is Vice President of Energy Policy and Procurement at PG&E. She is responsible for planning, procurement, portfolio management, contract management and settlements of all gas and electric supply. This includes the Core Gas Supply Department, which procures gas for residential and small commercial customers, as well as the Electric Gas Supply Department, which procures gas on behalf of utility owned and contract natural gas fired power plants.

Lucy Redmond

Lucy Redmond is the Director for Facilities and Storage Engineering for PG&E. She is responsible for the Asset management of the underground storage natural gas assets and oversees the Facility Integrity Management Program that is focused on the safety and reliability of gas transmission and distribution station facilities.

Alfred Musgrove

Alfred Musgrove is the Director of Gas Control for PG&E. He is responsible for overseeing gas control operations and managing the safe delivery of natural gas to PG&E's customers. Under his leadership, gas control actively monitors both the gas transmission and distribution system, and executes remote operations as required.

Mark Pocta

Mark Pocta is a Program Manager with the Public Advocates Office. He currently manages the Energy Cost of Service and Natural Gas Branch which primarily participates in Energy General Rate Cases, Wildfire Mitigation and Catastrophic Events reviews, natural gas cases, and a variety of other related proceedings. He has been involved in natural gas matters at the Commission for a number of years.

Michael Williamson

Michael Williamson is the CEO of Williamson Energy, Inc. In January 2002, after ten years in the natural gas industry, Mr. Williamson formed his own energy consulting business specializing in the California natural gas market. He formed a co-operative of California natural gas end users and for the past twenty-one years has procured their natural gas as well as consulted on their energy service needs.

Matthewson Epuna

Matthewson Epuna has been with the CPUC for 31 years. He is currently a Program and Project Supervisor in the Gas Safety and Reliability Branch of the CPUC's Safety and Enforcement Division. He supervises and manages engineers that conduct pipeline construction safety assurance inspections and pipeline integrity assessment verifications.

Alan Mayberry

Alan Mayberry is the Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety, within the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration in Washington, DC and serves as the senior career official leading pipeline safety for the U.S. Department of Transportation.

Amelia Blanke

Amelia Blanke is the Manager of Monitoring and Reporting in the Department of Market Monitoring at the California ISO, where she has worked for a decade. The department provides independent oversight and analysis of the California ISO and Western Energy Imbalance markets for the protection of consumers and market participants by the identification and reporting of market design flaws, potential market rule violations, and market power abuses.

William Walsh

William Walsh is vice president of the Energy Procurement & Management organization at SCE. He is responsible for SCE's wholesale energy contracting and management, energy and emissions trading, and wholesale energy market and settlement operations.

Marlon Santa Cruz

Marlon Santa Cruz is the Manager of Fuel and Purchased Power for the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP). In this function he oversees the economic acquisition and the reliable delivery of fuel for electric generation to meet native load, and the operation & maintenance of renewable generation facilities for the country's largest municipally owned utility.

Fred Heutte

Fred Heutte is a senior policy analyst at the NW Energy Coalition and has four decades of involvement in western clean energy development.

Becky Robinson

Becky Robinson is a Principal Economist at the California ISO, where she focuses on market policy and performance. Prior to joining the ISO, Becky had roles at Vistra Corp and at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, including as an advisor to Commissioner Cheryl LaFleur.