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Strategic Directives Glossary

Assure: to make sure that another entity will get something done

California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC): the organization as a whole, inclusive of commissioners and staff

Commission: the CPUC's governing body of five commissioners

Ensure: to make sure that the CPUC will get something done

Parties: persons or entities who are participants in a lawsuit or other legal proceeding who have an interest (financial or protection of some legal rights) in the outcome

Regulated entity: any individual, person, organization, corporation, or business entity that is subject to the regulatory jurisdiction of the CPUC, pursuant to statute

Staff: staff of the CPUC

Stakeholders: any persons or groups with an interest in a proceeding, enterprise, or project under the CPUC's oversight – including members of the public, employees, customers, investors, suppliers, community interest groups, government bodies, and trade associations

Strategic Directives: a body of statements that collectively define the universe of results a governing body expects its organization to achieve

Utilities: regulated entities that provide service to the public as defined in the California Constitution Article 12 and California Public Utilities Code Section 216