

**FRIDAY
JULY 3
Arrive by
9:30am to
sign up for
comment
ASAP
@ 10AM**

**CPUC Auditorium
505 Van Ness,
San Francisco**

WHY?

Your voice matters!
You can stop
harmful utility
proposals.

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**Speak Up: California Public
Utilities Commission Meeting
July 3rd 10:00 A.M HEARING
ROOM E
505 Van Ness, San Francisco**

Fight “Rate Design” Rate Hikes

- ✓ **CPUC proposed decision would change the Four-tier pricing structure to a Two-tier system.** This will reward energy hogs and punish those who conserve.
- ✓ **CPUC proposed decision is urging the commission to approve a \$10 fixed charge per month on YOUR energy bill.** A fixed charge would hurt low-income families where every dollar saved matters the most!
- ✓ **Urge the CPUC to support Commissioner Florio’s alternate decision, which supports a Three-tier system and no fixed charges!** We need YOU to speak up now before the CPUC approves a plan that hurts low and, fixed income and solar customers.

Rate Design FACTS & Talking Points

<u>CPUC PROPOSED DECISION</u>	<u>Florio's Alternate Decision</u>
Raises baseline rates by reducing 4 tiers to 2 tiers	Approves 3 tier system change to reward conservation
Approves \$10 monthly charge in future years	Denies \$10 monthly charge

Tips for Speaking at a CPUC Public Hearing:

My name is _____ and I live in _____

In your own words:

- I can't afford another bill increase because... **AND/OR:**
- I work hard to save energy and lower my bills...
- I urge the commission to approve Commissioner Florio's alternate decision and reject the proposed decision.

Additional Points:

- ✓ **Practically all CARE Customers Will Get Higher Bills!**
CPUC proposal increases the baseline rate & adopts two-tiers that raises monthly bills for CARE Customers.
- ✓ **Practically all PG&E customers will Get Higher Bills!**
Approximately 75-80% non-CARE customers would receive bill increases
- ✓ **High Energy Users Will Get Lower Bills!**
Energy hogs get a discount on the backs of people who conserve energy.
- ✓ **This will hurt all current and potential solar customers!**
Adding on a fixed fee would make it less likely for customers to go solar