



California Public Utilities Commission 18th Annual Supplier Diversity En Banc

September 29, 2020 9:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Live Broadcast via Webcast:
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**“General Order 156: Generating Economic Success
During Uncertain Economic Times “**

AGENDA

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Opening Remarks

Marybel Batjer, *President, Commissioner, CPUC*
Liane M. Randolph, *Commissioner, CPUC*
Martha Guzman Aceves, *Commissioner, CPUC*
Clifford Rechtschaffen, *Commissioner, CPUC*
Genevieve Shiroma, *Commissioner, CPUC*

9:15 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.

GO 156: Leadership and Community Panel

(Utility and community leaders will provide an outlook of contract opportunities throughout California during the COVID-19 crisis. They will also report/update the Commission on business successes/challenges during the economic crisis.)

Moderator — Marybel Batjer, President, CPUC

Tarrance Frierson, Head of Supplier Diversity & Development, Southern California Edison
Edwin Lombard III, President & Chief Executive Officer, Cal Black Chamber
Tracy Stanhoff, President, California American Indian Chamber
Jennifer Capitolo, Executive Director, California Water Association
Laurie Dowling, Executive Director, National Utilities Diversity Council





Agenda Continued

10:05 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.

Prime & Sub Contractors: Supplier Diversity Best Practices and Contracting Barriers

(The panelist will discuss the benefits of supplier diversity and how they implement supplier diversity programs into their supply chain to grow sub-contracting businesses. Panel participants will also discuss sub-contracting challenges, the lack of contract transparency, and the strain of adopting new business strategies to keep up with advanced technologies and regulated policy changes in the utility industry.)

Moderator — Liane Randolph, Commissioner, CPUC

Mark Montgomery, President & Chief Executive Officer, Bridgewater Consulting Group Inc.
Kirby S. Hays, President & Chief Executive Officer, Hal Hay's Construction Inc.
Jan A. Davis, President, Superbtech Inc.

11:05 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Reorganizations, Acquisitions, & New Entrants: Supplier Diversity Strategies

(CEO's will discuss reorganizations/acquisitions and how these changes impact diverse suppliers. CCA representative will discuss their efforts on incorporating GO 156 into their supply chain.)

Moderator — Clifford Rechtschaffen, *Commissioner, CPUC*

Michael Lewis, Chief Executive Officer & President, Pacific Gas and Electric Company
Marie Sylla-Dixon, Vice President of Policy and External Affairs, T-Mobile
Beth Vaughan, Executive Director, California Community Choice Association





Agenda Continued

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Public Comments

12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Marybel Batjer, President, CPUC

12:45 p.m.

Adjourned

In Memoriam of the Honorable Gwen Moore

