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COMMISSION POLICY	
Category: Strategic Directive	Title: Economic Prosperity
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The CPUC will promote a strong California economy that provides jobs and general prosperity.

The CPUC will:

1. Require and/or encourage regulated entities to purchase goods and services competitively from the widest possible range of potential suppliers.
- ~~2. Consider the impact of all CPUC decisions and policies on California's economy.~~
2. Encourage ~~and permit~~ the availability of a wide range of services and technologies to consumers.
3. Ensure that CPUC decisions consider disadvantaged communities.
4. Analyze and seek to minimize the costs and adverse economic impacts of regulatory actions, including through considering the costs and benefits or cost-effectiveness of proposed rules or requirements.
5. Aim to establish utility rates that are affordable and as low as possible, consistent with other regulatory obligations. (submitted by Commissioner Peterman)
- 4-6. Consider the impacts of decisions on California employment levels, including opportunities for job training, creating skilled jobs, and improving employment in disadvantaged areas. (submitted by Commissioner Peterman)

Metrics:

Monitoring Method:

Frequency:

SD Direct Links: **Climate Change, Universal Access**