

New Statewide Campaign



Roll Back the CPUC Attack on Our Communities!

Question: What do the following things have in common?

- A multi-billion-dollar bailout of PG&E for wildfire damages;
- Monopoly utility leadership that prioritizes shareholder returns over customer and community safety;
- Avoidable higher costs of electricity for *all* California ratepayers;
- A consistent and pervasive bias against California's successful, innovative Community Choice energy programs;
- Policies that prop up an outmoded, centralized electricity system against a decentralized renewable energy model.

Answer: The California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC).

These failures *all* rest at the doors of regulators not doing their job. The job of the CPUC is to serve our communities, not the monopoly utilities.

Bailing out PG&E while undermining Community Choice

While California's devastating wildfires set the stage for the CPUC to bailout PG&E, at the same time, the CPUC is also attacking Community Choice energy programs, like East Bay Community Energy—our best alternative to the monopoly utilities. They're doing this by adding dramatic fee hikes to Community Choice customers. The CPUC's model of socializing losses and privatizing profits at the expense of our communities has got to stop!

When the CPUC attacks Community Choice, our communities are the losers. Join us in calling for a new kind of deal for California—a Green New Deal—that strengthens our communities and invests in Community Choice to provide environmental, economic, and social justice benefits.

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- Demand that the CPUC immediately suspend the October PCIA hike, pending resolution of the procedural and legal deficiencies in the PCIA decision.
- Demand that Governor Newsom hold the monopoly utilities accountable and appoint new CPUC commissioners and top staffers who support Community Choice and prioritize community interests.

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