



California Energy Legislation

AB 2390 - CPUC Reporting Requirements, Rehearings and Judicial Review

OVERVIEW

This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to make adjustments to the reporting requirements, rehearings, and judicial review.

SECTIONS

This bill amends Sections 321.6, 1731, 1756, 1768, and 1769 of, to add Section 384.2 to, and repeals Sections 316 and 321.7 of, the Public Utilities Code, and repeals Section 13 of Chapter 856 of the Statutes of 1996, relating to the Public Utilities Commission.

MAIN PROVISIONS

- Triennial Report on Energy Efficiency and Conservation Programs – The CPUC must submit a report to the legislature by July 15, 2009, and triennially thereafter, on the energy efficiency and conservation programs it oversees.
- Work Plan Published Annually – The CPUC must publish and annually update a work plan that describes in clear detail the scheduled ratemaking proceedings and other decisions that may be considered by the CPUC during the calendar year.
- Notification – The CPUC may now notify consenting affected parties of the issuance of an order or decision by electronic transmission.
- Date of Issuance Definition – The definition of “date of issuance” now means the mailing or electronic transmission date that is stamped on the official version of the order or decision.
- Service of Petitions for Review – Petitions for review are now to be served on the general counsel, rather than the executive director, of the CPUC.

TIMELINE OF IMPLEMENTATION

February 1, 2007: Deadline for first annual CPUC work plan report. Subsequent reports are due annually by February 1.

July 15, 2009: Deadline for first CPUC energy efficiency and conservation report. Subsequent reports are due triennially afterwards.