

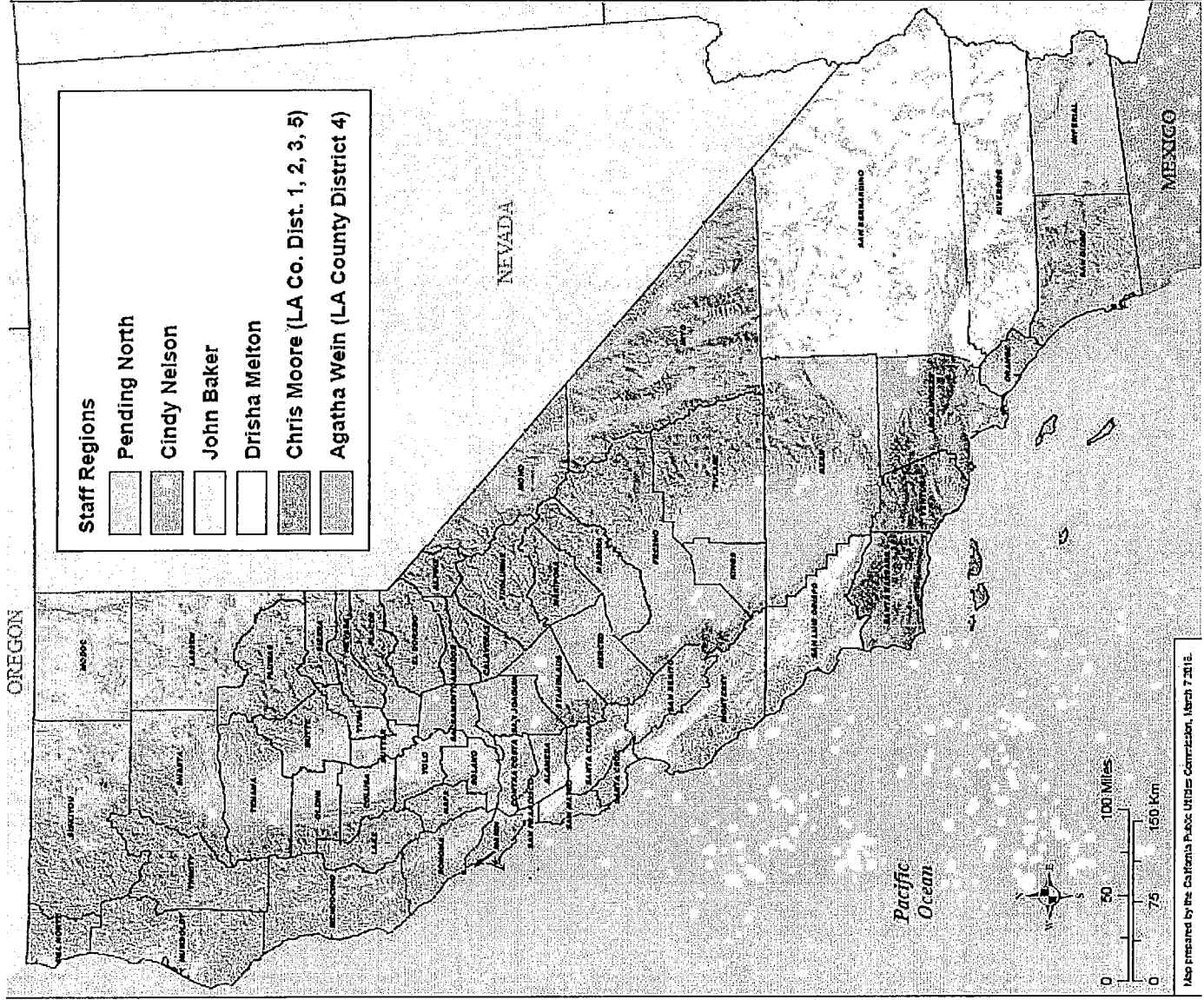
# Introduction to the CPUC



## **Cindy Nelson** *Local Government Liaison*

Presentation to: El Dorado County Board of Supervisors, May 8, 2018

# Local Government Liaison TERRITORIES



# History

**1911**



Railroad Commission

**1912**

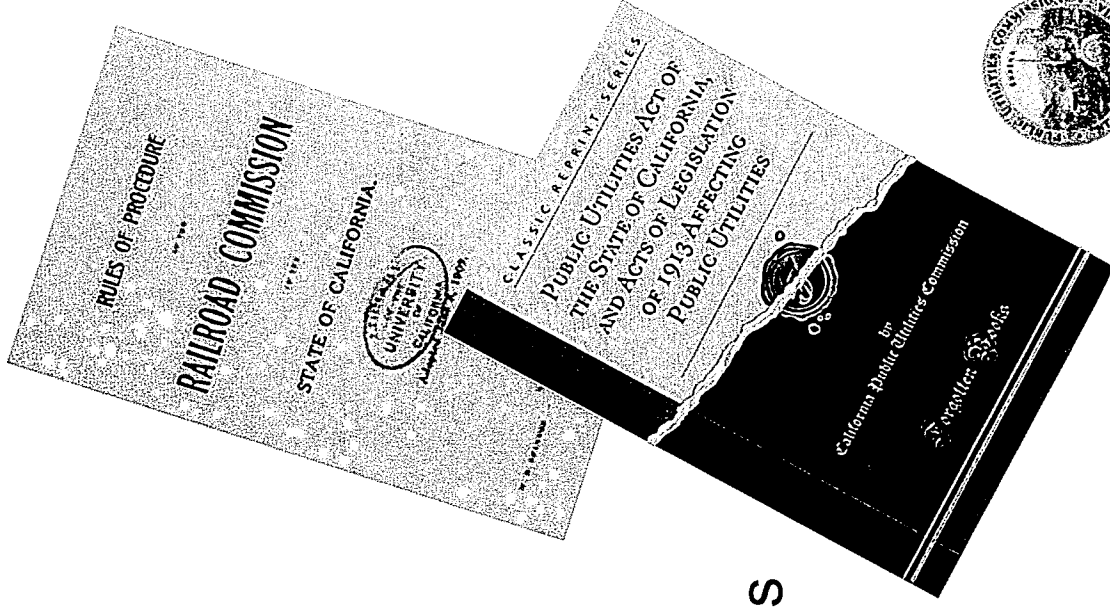


Public Utilities Act

**1946**



California Public Utilities  
Commission





# Mission

The CPUC regulates services and utilities,  
protects consumers,  
safeguards the environment,  
and assures Californians' access to  
safe and reliable utility infrastructure and services.



# Commissioners

President

**Michael Picker**

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Commissioner

**Carla J. Peterman**

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**Martha Guzman Aceves**

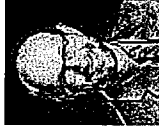
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Commissioner

**Clifford Rechtschaffen**

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\*Michael Picker was appointed CPUC President by Governor Brown on December 23, 2014.

Appointed by the Governor; confirmed by the Senate  
Serve staggered, six-year terms





# Regulatory Authority



Electricity



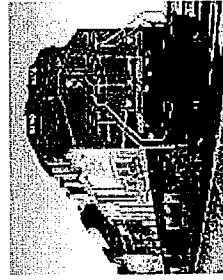
Telecommunications



Natural Gas



Water

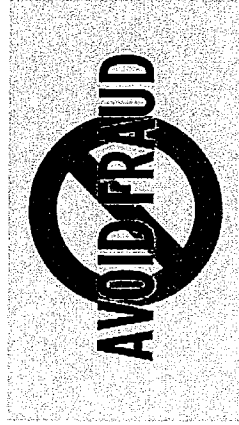
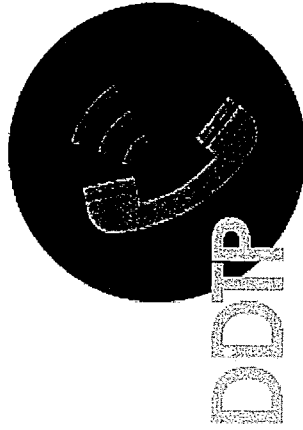
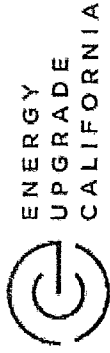


Rail and Transportation



# Consumer Assistance and Education

California Alternate Rates for Energy  
(CARE) Program





# Consumer Affairs Branch



**1-800-649-7570**

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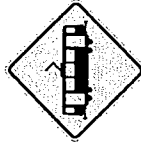




# Office of Rail Safety



## Railroad Operations & Safety



## Rail Transit Safety



## Rail Crossings & Engineering





# Rail Safety Activities





**Thank You!**

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