

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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SUBJECT: Initial Safety Certification Application Staff Guidelines

Under enacted Assembly Bill 1054 and corresponding Public Utilities (PU) Code § 8389, the Executive Director of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) is required to issue a safety certification to electric corporations that meet specific documentation criteria. To initiate the initial certification process, an electric corporation that wishes to obtain a safety certification pursuant to PU Code § 8389 shall submit to the Executive Director the following documentation:

- A cover letter, summarizing how the electric corporation meets all of the requirements of PU Code § 8389.
- Documentation required by PU Code Public Utilities Code § 8389. For documents previously filed with the Commission, it is not necessary to resubmit them. The utility can opt to list the required document and provide a link to where it is publicly posted.
- An affidavit by a senior officer that all of the information provided in the request for certification is true and accurate.

In addition, the electric corporation shall post the cover letter and all of the supporting documents on the company's public website. The documents can be submitted electronically via e-mail to CPUC Executive Director Alice Stebbins [Alice.Stebbins@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Alice.Stebbins@cpuc.ca.gov), with a copy to Deputy Executive Director for Safety and Enforcement Elizaveta Malashenko [Elizaveta.Malashenko@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:Elizaveta.Malashenko@cpuc.ca.gov).

This guideline applies for the initial safety application process pursuant to PU Code § 8389. The CPUC will develop further requirements and guidelines for obtaining safety certification renewals in the future. Please reach out to Elizaveta Malashenko with any questions pertaining to the initial certification process.

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