



**SAN FRANCISCO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
 RATE FAIRNESS BOARD
 CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO**

**Regular Meeting
 Friday, July 30, 2021 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

This meeting is being held by Teleconference Pursuant to the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 and the Twelfth Supplement to Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency Dated February 25, 2020.

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MEETING AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Seat 1	Howard Ash, Chair
Seat 2	Vacant
Seat 3	Anna Van Degna
Seat 4	Vacant
Seat 5	Adam Nguyen
Seat 6	Vacant
Seat 7	Edward de Asis

2. General Public Comment

Members of the public may address the Rate Fairness Board (RFB) on matters that are within the Board's jurisdiction but not on today's agenda.

3. Approval of the Minutes of April 23, 2021 Meeting (Discussion and possible action)

4. Report of the Chair

a. 2021 Power Rates Study Status Update

NewGen Strategies & Solutions, Power Rates Study Consultant
(Presentation and Discussion)

b. Rate Fairness Board Members Roles and Responsibilities

City Attorney Office, City & County of San Francisco
(Discussion)

c. Improving Public Access to Rate Fairness Board Meetings

Isobel Hayne, SFPUC Rates/Revenue Analyst
(Presentation and Discussion)

5. Announcements, Comments, Questions (Discussion)

6. Adjournment

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