

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

# Regular Meeting Friday, April 22, 2022, 2:00 – 4:00 PM

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC) Rate Fairness Board's regular meeting room at 525 Golden Gate Avenue is closed. The Board and SFPUC staff will convene Rate Fairness Board meetings remotely by teleconference.

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**OUR MISSION:** To provide our customers with high-quality, efficient and reliable water, power and sewer services in a manner that values environmental and community interests and sustains the resources entrusted to our care.

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> **Tim Paulson** Commissioner

**Dennis J. Herrera** General Manager



### **MEETING AGENDA**

#### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

### **Member Name/Title**

Howard Ash, Chair, Residential City Retail Customer Vacant, City Retail Small Business Customer Vishal Trivedi, Financial Analyst of Office of Public Finance Reese Isbell, Residential City Retail Customer Trisha McMahon, Budget and Planning Manager Vacant, City Retail Large Business Customer Edward de Asis, Assistant Citywide Budget Manager

### **Appointed By**

Board of Supervisors Board of Supervisors Controller's Office Mayor's Office City Administrator Mayor's Office Controller's Office

- 2. Adopt renewed findings under State Urgency Legislation to allow hybrid in-person meetings during the COVID-19 Emergency and direct the RFB Secretary to agendize a similar resolution at a RFB Meeting within the next 30 days.
- 3. 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.

- 4. Approval of the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 8, 2022 (Discussion and Action)
- 5. Report of the Chair
  - a. 2022 Power Rates Study Rates Proposal: CleanPowerSF and Hetch Hetchy Power

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

6. Rate Fairness Board Recommendations to SF Public Utilities Commission on 2022 Power Rates Study

(Discussion and Possible Action)

7. Rate Fairness Board Bylaws

(Discussion and Possible Action)

- 8. Announcements, Comments, Questions (Discussion)
- 9. Adjournment

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