

July 30, 2021 | San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

# RATE FAIRNESS BOARD MEETING





### AGENDA

Study Background

Study Status

**Study Timeline** 

Next Steps

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#### STUDY BACKGROUND

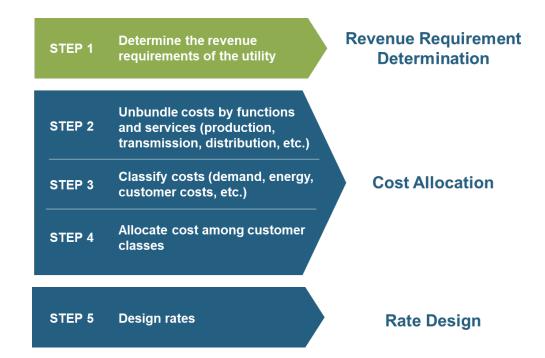
- Study purpose
  - Define costs to provide power to Hetch Hetchy Power and CleanPowerSF customers
  - Analyze rate impacts from various scenarios / sensitivities
  - Offer innovative rates to advance policy goals
  - Develop retail rates for customers to be implemented July 1, 2022
- Study initiated March 5, 2021
  - Kick-Off meeting March 18
  - Approximately 450 hours invested
  - About 22.6% of budget expended
- Conducted over 23 meetings with PUC staff, management, advisors
  - Bi-weekly status / strategy discussion calls with PUC Rates Team
  - Data calls Hetchy Power and CleanPowerSF staff and management
  - Rate Fairness Board Meeting April 23
  - Executive Steering Committee Meeting June 9

### STUDY STATUS – DELIVERABLES FRAMEWORK MEMO

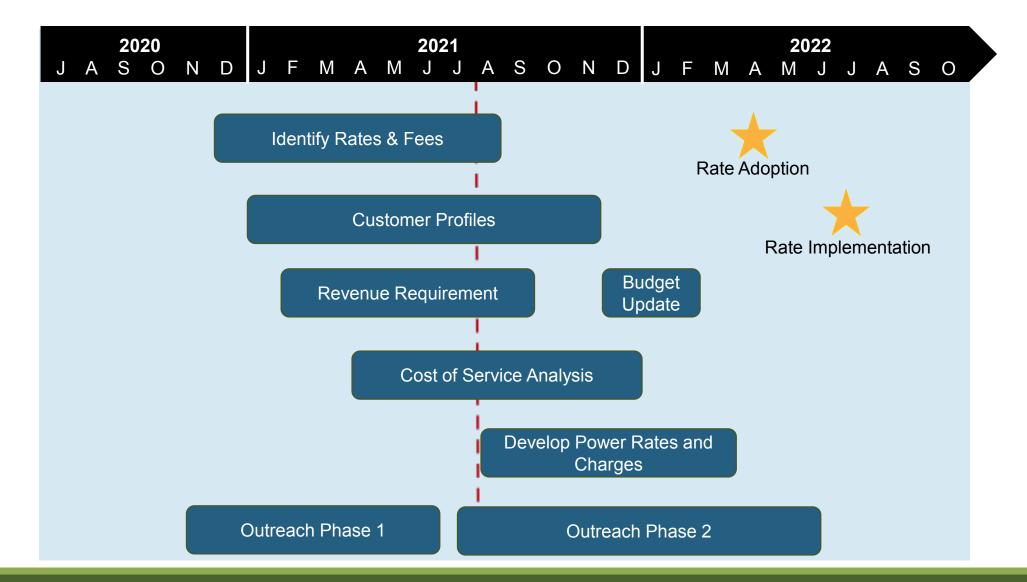
- Two separate analyses for Hetch Hetchy Power and CleanPowerSF
- Focus on impacts from reserve policies on rates
- Sensitivities / scenario analyses
  - Load growth
  - Capital investment
  - Power pricing (Wet vs Dry Year costs)
- Specific rates to be developed
  - All-Electric, electric vehicles (EV), green tariffs, time of use (TOU), storage
  - Line Extension fees and policies (workshop with staff)
  - Low-Income / Economically Disadvantaged

### STUDY STATUS – ONGOING ANALYSIS

- Revenue Requirement (Cash Basis)
  - Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Expenses
  - Programmatic Expenses
  - Debt Service
    - Improving debt module
  - Non-Debt/Revenue-Funded Capital
  - Less Other, Non-Rate Revenues
- Billing Determinants
  - Customers by class
  - Peak demand
  - Energy usage
- Line Extension Analysis
  - Infrastructure costs to serve additional customer(s)
  - Develop policy to equitably assign costs



## POWER RATES STUDY TIMELINE



## STUDY STATUS – NEXT STEPS

- Finalize Revenue Requirement
  - Milestone: August 20
- Cost Allocation / Cost of Service
  - Milestone: September 24
- Base Rate Design
  - Finalize Rate Structures: October 1
  - Draft Rate Design: January 21
- Line Extension Fees / Policy Review
  - Workshop: August 27
  - Draft Fees / Policy: October 1
- Rate Fairness Board
  - August 27
  - October 22
  - End of December need to finalize date

