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

# Special Meeting Agenda Friday, March 1, 2024, 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Members of the Rate Fairness Board will attend this meeting in-person. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in-person or remotely online as described below. Members of the public attending the meeting in person or remotely online will have an opportunity to provide public comment on every item. It is possible that not every person in the queue will have an opportunity to provide remote public comment.

**In-person Meeting**: San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), 525 Golden Gate Avenue, 3rd Floor, Tuolumne Conference Room, San Francisco, CA 94102

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#### **MEETING AGENDA**

### 1. Call to Order

#### 2. Roll Call

#### **Member Name/Title**

Howard Ash, Chair, Residential City Retail Customer
Trisha McMahon, Budget and Planning Manager
Calvin Quock, Budget and Revenue Analyst
Vishal Trivedi, Financial Analyst of Office of Public Finance
Vacant, City Retail Small Business Customer
Masood Samereie, City Retail Large Business Customer
Eric Dew, Residential City Retail Customer

### **Appointed By**

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

#### 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. Instate New Rate Fairness Board Members

- Calvin Quock, Controller Appointing Office (Instate to Board)
- Masood Samereie, Mayor Appointing Office (Instate to Board)
- Eric Dew, Mayor Appointing Office (Instate to Board)

## 5. Approval of the Special Meeting Minutes of May 5, 2023

(Discussion and Action)

- 6. Report of the Chair (Discussion)
  - a. SFPUC's Affordability Policy
  - **b.** Fiscal Year 2024-25 Power Rates Update
  - c. 2027 Power Rate Study Timeline and Scope
- 7. Announcements, Comments, Questions (Discussion)
- 8. Adjournment

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