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# CMUA NEWS & VIEWS

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## Member News



[California Water Agencies Recognize Drinking Water Week on May 6-12](#)

[AMP and Community Group to Host Public Forum on Electric Vehicles](#)

[Measure Would Continue Burbank Water and Power Fee Transfer](#)

[Eastern MWD Celebrates Water Awareness Month by Highlighting Tap Water Day](#)

[Glendale Water and Power Issues RFP for Local and Regional Renewable, Low-Carbon and Zero-Carbon Energy and Capacity Resource Options](#)

[Imperial Irrigation District Board Declares May “Water Safety Month”](#)

[LADWP Recognizes Leaders in Environmental Sustainability](#)

[S.F. Mayor Mark Farrell Celebrates 100 Years of San Francisco Generating Clean Energy](#)

[SMUD's Shine Program Is Now Accepting Applications](#)

[Santa Clara Valley Water District Board Votes in Favor of WaterFix](#)

## Energy Headlines



[CPUC Issues Draft 'Green Book' Paper on California's Rapidly Changing Electricity Market](#)

"California Customer Choice: An Evaluation of Regulatory Framework Options for an Evolving Electricity Market," a paper also known as the Green Book, does not advocate specific policy actions, but it seeks instead to jumpstart a public conversation by raising questions about how to ensure electric grid reliability and an affordable, resilient transition while advancing California's ambitious

clean energy goals.

[California Warns of a Second Energy Crisis](#)

Bloomberg

[Energy Commission Adopts Standards Requiring Solar Systems for New Homes, First in Nation](#)

California Energy Commission

[California Solar Mandate Could Add \\$10,500 to Cost of a House](#)

San Francisco Chronicle

[CAISO Warns of Tight Summer Supply Conditions](#)

Public Power Daily

[PG&E Fights for Ways to Pass Costs to Consumers](#)

Daily Democrat

[Another Blow for California Gas — Judge Rejects Proposed Pipeline](#)

Utility Dive

[FERC Approves California Reliability-Must-Run Contracts](#)

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[Offshore Wind Farms Coming to California — But the Navy Says No to Large Sections of the Coast](#)

San Diego Union Tribune

[FERC-NERC: Grid Operators Have Sufficient Blackstart Capabilities](#)

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[Public Power Utilities Recognized for Safety, Reliability Efforts](#)

APPA

[Uncertainty on Transmission Rate Policy Seen as Cloud over U.S. Infrastructure Investment](#)

Platts

[Solar Has Transformed into Solar-Plus-Storage; What Will Net Metering Become?](#)

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## Water Headlines



[To Manage California's Groundwater, Think More About Surface Water](#)

Water Deeply

[Santa Clara Valley Water District Approves Up to \\$650M for Twin Tunnels](#)

KCRA 3

[California Considers Charge on Utility Bills to Create Safe Water Fund](#)

Water Deeply

[This One Stretch of River Could Decide the Future of Shasta Dam](#)

Sacramento Bee

[Disappointment for Temperance Flat Reservoir Project](#)

Hanford Sentinel

[Is WaterFix Another Megaproject Gone Awry?](#)

California Magazine (UC Berkeley)

[Fewer Trees, More Water: Study Finds Runoff Boost From Forest Thinning](#)

Water Deeply

[Oroville Dam: FEMA Still Deciding Whether to Reimburse DWR for Major Repairs](#)

Mercury News

[Survey: Californians Support Recycled Water as a Long-Term Solution for Water Security](#)

WaterWorld

[The Water War That Will Decide the Fate of 1 in 8 Americans](#)

Grist

[Western Water Managers Meet To Relieve Colorado River Tension](#)

Arizona Public Media

## Innovation & Developments



[Urban Drinking Water Challenge 2018 Offers Up to \\$1M for Innovation Addressing Water Scarcity in Growing Cities](#)

Imagine H2O

[EPC Services Help Advanced Microgrid Solutions Meet California Energy Storage Goals](#)

Black & Veatch

[Managing DER Impacts](#)

Grid 20/20, Inc.

[XsunX Expanding Services to Northern California](#)

Globe Newswire

[Edison International Reports First Quarter 2018 Results](#)

BusinessWire

[Duke Energy: Renewable Energy Portfolio Up 20 Percent in 2017](#)

Citizen Times

[Russia Says New Floating Nuclear Reactor Is Safe](#)

Washington Post

[Sunpower Buys Rival that Backed Tariffs](#)

Reuters

[Big Oil Deal Creates Largest American Refinery](#)

CNN Money

## Opinion



[The Question Democrats Can't Answer on the Rising Cost of Energy](#)

San Gabriel Valley Tribune

[Don't Reverse Course on Delta Twin-Tunnels Project](#)

Mercury News

[California Is Dammed Enough Already](#)

Los Angeles Times

[More Water Storage Doesn't Mean Build More Dams](#)

San Francisco Chronicle

[Timely Warning from California's Public Utilities Commission](#)

NRDC

[As California's Energy Markets Are Disrupted, Regulators Want To Avoid An Enron-Like Fiasco](#)

Forbes

[Proposals to Ban Internal Combustion Engines in California Are a Bad Idea](#)

The Sun

[Avoiding Another California Electricity Crisis](#)

Natural Resources Defense Council

[Georgia: Doing its Part for Nuclear, Solar and National Security - While Keeping Rates Low](#)

PACE

## Leadership Insights



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Forbes

[What Is the Single Most Important Leadership Quality?](#)

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## Jobs Board



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San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

[Instrumentation – Communication Technician](#)

Yuba County Water Agency

[Hydro Engineer – Electrical](#)

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## Calendar



[California Municipal Rates Group \(CMRG\) Conference](#), May 10-11, 2018, Anaheim

[Special Districts Legislative Days](#), May 22-23, 2018, Sacramento



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