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6 Thursday, January 23, 2025

7 10:32 a.m. until 10:57 a.m.

8 ESP, Building 3, 19th Floor Boardroom

9 Albany, New York

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11 COMMISSIONERS:

12 RORY M. CHRISTIAN, Chair

13 COMMISSIONER JAMES S. ALESI

14 COMMISSIONER DAVID J. VALESKY

15 COMMISSIONER JOHN B. MAGGIORE

16 COMMISSIONER UCHENNA S. BRIGHT

17 COMMISSIONER DENISE M. SHEEHAN

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COMMISSIONER RADINA R. VALOVA

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2 (The meeting commenced at 10:32 a.m.)

3 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Good morning. I  
4 call this session of the Public Service Commission to  
5 order.

6 Madam Secretary, are there any changes  
7 to the final agenda?

8 SECRETARY PHILLIPS: There are no  
9 changes to the final agenda.

10 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you very much.  
11 Before moving to the agenda, I'd like to conduct a  
12 roll call of all commissioners. When I call your  
13 name, please confirm that you are present.  
14 Commissioner James Alesi?

15 COMMISSIONER ALESI: Here.

16 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Commissioner David  
17 Valesky?

18 COMMISSIONER VALESKY: Here.

19 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Commissioner John  
20 Maggiore?

21 COMMISSIONER MAGGIORE: Here.

22 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Commissioner Uchenna  
23 Bright?

24 COMMISSIONER BRIGHT: Here.

25 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Commissioner Denise

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2 Sheehan?

3 COMMISSIONER SHEEHAN: Here.

4 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: And Commissioner

5 Radina Valova?

6 COMMISSIONER VALOVA: Here.

7 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you. Before

8 we turn to the regular agenda, do any commissioners

9 wish to recuse from voting on Item 201? Commissioner

10 Alesi?

11 COMMISSIONER ALESI: No.

12 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Commissioner

13 Valesky?

14 COMMISSIONER VALESKY: No.

15 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Commissioner

16 Maggiore?

17 COMMISSIONER MAGGIORE: No.

18 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Commissioner Bright?

19 COMMISSIONER BRIGHT: No.

20 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Commissioner

21 Sheehan?

22 COMMISSIONER SHEEHAN: No.

23 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Commissioner Valova?

24 COMMISSIONER VALOVA: No.

25 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you. We'll

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2 now begin with the regular agenda. Our first item  
3 for discussion, Item 201, Case 24-M-0586, as it  
4 relates to consumer protections during extreme heat  
5 events. It will be presented today by Kayla  
6 Whitaker. Chelsea Laquitara and Richard Berkley are  
7 available for questions.

8 Kayla, please begin.

9 MS. WHITAKER: Thank you, Chair. Good  
10 morning, Chair and Commissioners. My name is Kayla  
11 Whitaker, and I am from the Office of Consumer  
12 Services. Over the past five years, the Department's  
13 Office of Consumer Services staff has worked with  
14 intervening parties and major electric utilities  
15 within rate case proceedings to enhance customer  
16 protections during extreme heat events. Can we pull  
17 up the next slide? Excellent. Thank you.

18 At a high level, these utilities are  
19 prohibited from terminating a residential customer's  
20 electric service for incomplete or non-payment of  
21 bills during extreme heat events, which are defined  
22 as the combined effects of unusually high  
23 temperatures and or humidity. This prohibition on  
24 terminations will ensure that residential customers,  
25 including vulnerable populations such as seniors,

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2 minors, and sufferers from chronic obstructive  
3 pulmonary disease, or COPD, and other respiratory or  
4 pulmonary conditions have access to the electricity  
5 needed for cooling, air conditioning, and the  
6 refrigeration of important, potentially life-saving,  
7 medications.

8 However, as shown in slide two, these  
9 protections currently vary across the major electric  
10 utilities, Central Hudson Gas and Electric  
11 Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York,  
12 Inc., Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, doing  
13 business as National Grid, New York State Electric &  
14 Gas Corporation, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc.,  
15 and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation. At this  
16 time, there are no standardized extreme heat  
17 practices for major water utilities such as Liberty  
18 Utilities Corporation, also known as New York Water  
19 or Liberty Water, and Veolia Water New York, Inc., or  
20 Veolia.

21 In Governor Hochul's 2022 State of the  
22 State Address, she directed the state's agencies to  
23 form a working group, with the purpose of developing  
24 an extreme heat action plan to coordinate interagency  
25 investments and efforts to mitigate community climate

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2 impacts and prioritize assistance to disadvantaged  
3 communities on the front lines of heat vulnerability.  
4 In accordance with the Governor's directive, about 20  
5 New York State agencies, which included D.P.S.,  
6 subsequently developed and submitted an interim  
7 recommendation report.

8 This interim recommendation report  
9 found that extreme heat does not affect all  
10 communities with the same severity, and overall,  
11 heat-related fatalities correlate with poor housing  
12 conditions, poverty, impervious land cover, high land  
13 surface temperatures, and lower access to air  
14 conditioning. In 2024, this working group issued its  
15 extreme heat action plan for the years 2024 to 2030,  
16 which is entitled, Extreme Heat in New York State,  
17 Summary Impacts and Vulnerabilities Report, or the  
18 Summary Report. The Summary Report highlights the  
19 effects of extreme heat on public health,  
20 particularly in urban areas, and stated that across  
21 all regions of the state, the number of days with a  
22 heat index greater than 85 degrees Fahrenheit, 95  
23 degrees Fahrenheit, and the maximum heat index are  
24 all expected to increase significantly.

25 The Summary Report concluded that

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2 extreme heat will increase the demand on water supply  
3 and concluded that, and infrastructure, and detailed  
4 the need for increased water availability for the  
5 purposes of drinking, recreation, and cooling during  
6 extreme heat events. The draft order before you will  
7 institute a proceeding that will provide an overview  
8 of the existing protections among the electric  
9 utilities, how they vary, and assess their adequacy  
10 during extreme heat events in view of policy  
11 objectives with the goal of standardizing them as  
12 much as possible to establish best practices. Next  
13 slide, please.

14 As shown on this slide, there are more  
15 days reaching a heat index over 90 degrees Fahrenheit  
16 in the most recent five years across several major  
17 New York cities compared to the temperatures in the  
18 preceding five years. The impact of extreme heat on  
19 New York residents, particularly the elderly, young  
20 and vulnerable, is a major cause for concern, and  
21 these protections will begin to safeguard vulnerable  
22 populations from heat-related illnesses, which, owing  
23 to climate change, will continue to grow in number.  
24 Staff's proposal will take into consideration the  
25 impact extreme heat may have on customers in densely

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2 populated areas such as New York City, while  
3 balancing the practices and protections for those  
4 within rural communities.

5 The draft order directs D.P.S. staff  
6 to develop a staff proposal for public comment and  
7 commission consideration that aims to present and  
8 address standardized extreme heat practices,  
9 protections, and policies for the aforementioned  
10 major electric utilities as well as establishing  
11 protections for two of New York's major water  
12 utilities, Liberty Water and Veolia. Additionally,  
13 staff will contact those working with the Long Island  
14 Power Authority, or LIPA, to determine potential  
15 areas of standardization for protections for Long  
16 Island customers. However, as you know, LIPA is  
17 excluded from the Public Service Commission's  
18 jurisdiction, but is subject to review by the  
19 Department of Public Service under the Public Service  
20 Law and their Operations Services Agreement.

21 While the area of Long Island can be  
22 considered and classified as a collection of adjacent  
23 heat islands, it is also surrounded by water, which  
24 insulates it, and results in lower temperatures than  
25 other traditional heat islands. Staff anticipates

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2 returning to the Commission with its staff proposal  
3 in the summer of this year. Staff is available if  
4 you have any questions. Thank you.

5 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you, Kayla. I  
6 know some may be thinking, why are we talking about  
7 extreme heat on one of the coldest periods of the  
8 year, but I appreciate you highlighting the timeline  
9 to which we'll be seeing this again, that it'll be  
10 very timely and appropriate, and I'm sure it'll be  
11 well discussed. Climate events are becoming more  
12 frequent, and as you point out, the last five years,  
13 the extreme heat days are far greater than what we've  
14 seen in the preceding years. A trend, I worry, will  
15 continue.

16 So I think this is very timely, and I  
17 very much appreciate the clarity provided in the  
18 previous chart on the second slide, highlighting the  
19 differences between the utilities, which only serves  
20 to reinforce the need for greater consistency between  
21 them. So thank you for your work in putting this  
22 together. Looking forward to seeing where this  
23 progresses.

24 All right. Commissioner Alesi?

25 COMMISSIONER ALESI: Thank you,

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2 Chairman. I had all of these clever things to say,  
3 but I think I said them before the meeting started.  
4 So in any event, there's -- there is a time and a  
5 place for everything, and actually the time to plan  
6 and be prepared is before you have a situation. So,  
7 I know there's a lot of hard work that went into  
8 this, and I'd like to thank everybody on your -- in  
9 your group, as I usually do, to the entire department  
10 for their hard work. But right now I wouldn't mind a  
11 little extreme heat, but we'll get over that. Thank  
12 you very much.

13 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: We'll see if you say  
14 the same in August.

15 Commissioner Valesky?

16 COMMISSIONER VALESKY: Thank you, Mr.  
17 Chairman. Kayla, thank you, Richard, and the entire  
18 team for bringing this to us to open this proceeding.  
19 I just had a quick question or two, and I should say  
20 I -- I -- I think it's -- it's a good idea to be  
21 including the two major water utilities in this  
22 proceeding, Veolia and Liberty. And the question I  
23 have, so within the last year or so, we did, I  
24 believe, four-year rate plans for both Veolia and  
25 Liberty. And I just want to confirm, so neither of

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2 those rate plans contain extreme heat protections for  
3 their water customers at this time? Is that correct?

4 MS. WHITAKER: Correct.

5 COMMISSIONER VALESKY: Okay. So the  
6 follow-up question would be, when we get to your  
7 staff proposal, which I believe is a 90-day window  
8 for you to present the staff proposal, and then out  
9 for public comment, so we'll see something spring,  
10 summertime. Whatever proposal is presented to the  
11 Commission for adoption, at the time of adoption,  
12 would those two water companies then be subject to  
13 whatever extreme heat protections would be developed,  
14 or would the two water companies have to wait until  
15 the conclusion of the current rate plans for any --  
16 any new standardized heat protections to take effect?  
17 If there's someone there that could -- that could  
18 answer that question, I'd appreciate that.

19 MS. WHITAKER: Yep. So we will be  
20 talking about it, and the Commission's action would  
21 determine it in the summer, so it would supersede the  
22 rate cases.

23 COMMISSIONER VALESKY: So it could be  
24 included mid-rate case then, any new -- any new  
25 requirement?

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2 MS. WHITAKER: Yes.

3 MR. BERKLEY: And I would point out,  
4 Commissioner, and this is Richard, that the  
5 boilerplate language of the Commission's orders in  
6 the last sections, and also in the last sections of  
7 all of the joint settlement proposals, always has  
8 some language about if the Commission takes any  
9 action later that will supersede the contents of the  
10 joint proposal or the order, that the companies need  
11 to follow it.

12 COMMISSIONER VALESKY: Okay. Thank  
13 you, Richard, for that -- that clarification. I'll  
14 certainly be supporting the order and looking forward  
15 to staff's proposal in 90 days. Thank you.

16 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.  
17 Commissioner Maggiore?

18 COMMISSIONER MAGGIORE: Thank you.  
19 Thank you for the presentation and your important  
20 work on this. I don't have any questions, but I do  
21 have a few remarks. Of course, I'll be supporting  
22 this item. It is necessary at this moment in time  
23 because, as a result of our inability as a society to  
24 reduce our dependence on energy sources that  
25 contribute to climate change at a fast enough pace,

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2 we can expect, as you presented, more potentially  
3 extreme heat days in New York's future. Today's  
4 order is a necessary step to save lives.

5 There's no need to exaggerate the  
6 immediacy or the magnitude of what, within our  
7 lifetimes, has gone from a theoretical threat to  
8 lived daily experience. Today, I mean this actual  
9 day, as Los Angeles burns and as ice hockey is played  
10 outside on the streets of New Orleans, the costs in  
11 human life, destroyed property, and disrupted  
12 economies as a result of climate change have become  
13 commonplace. I think of how last year three  
14 tornadoes hit Erie County, where I grew up, how  
15 inland hurricanes ravaged Florida, and how Canadian  
16 boreal forest fires have become an annual source of  
17 bad air across a large part of the continent,  
18 including Albany, New York, which is where we are  
19 today.

20 So today's order represents a  
21 necessary adaptation, and much of the work we do to  
22 transform New York's energy sector is the most  
23 important work we do on this Commission. I would be  
24 remiss not to make note of the context in which we  
25 take up this order, and here I don't mean extreme

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2 weather events that we read about happening just by  
3 picking up the paper. Instead, I mean the shift in  
4 the federal government's orientation from trying,  
5 perhaps too incrementally, to transform the nation  
6 and the world's dependence on carbon-releasing energy  
7 sources towards renewable energy sources to a new  
8 orientation that amounts to a war on clean energy.

9 This new federal orientation will make  
10 our job more complex and the need for adaptive orders  
11 like this, while perhaps inadequate to the larger  
12 task, all the more necessary. This is not the proper  
13 forum for political speech, so I'm not making a  
14 political point. I'm making a policy point. As I've  
15 mentioned in previous sessions, when Herbert Hoover  
16 pledged a car in every garage a century ago, he  
17 articulated a policy orientation for the nation that  
18 leads us to issuing an order today to better align  
19 utilities policies for protecting consumers against  
20 extreme heat in temperate New York. The policies of  
21 today will resonate for generations to come, and the  
22 policy shift that's happening today in Washington  
23 will not simply occupy more of our time in coming  
24 months and in coming years on this Commission, but  
25 will accelerate and aggravate the most existential

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2 threat facing our species. Thank you, and in a small  
3 sense, I vote yes.

4 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.

5 Commissioner Bright?

6 COMMISSIONER BRIGHT: Thank you,  
7 Chairman, and thank you for the presentation, Kayla  
8 and team. So I will be supporting this item. We  
9 know our climate is rapidly changing, as Commissioner  
10 Maggiore just mentioned, too. In the South, we just  
11 saw the worst snowfall and ice freeze that they've  
12 seen in over 150 years. So they haven't seen this  
13 type of weather since the late 1800s. We know there  
14 will be more extreme, intense weather events fueled  
15 by climate change, and they are only going to get  
16 worse before they get better.

17 So we must take precautions to protect  
18 New Yorkers, to shield New Yorkers, and ensure safe,  
19 reliable service. This action we take today will  
20 begin that process, the process of evaluation and  
21 standardization to protect New Yorkers during extreme  
22 heat, and I look forward to reading the proposal of  
23 the actions you will set forth for the Commission to  
24 review so that we can do just that. Thank you so  
25 much.

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2 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.

3 Commissioner Sheehan?

4 COMMISSIONER SHEEHAN: Like my fellow  
5 commissioners, I will also be supporting this item.  
6 I'm clearly very supportive of this order that will  
7 bring consistency across our approach to utilities  
8 and how they respond in extreme heat protections. I  
9 do want to acknowledge that this has been something  
10 that's embedded in the Department's work to date.  
11 It's just we're now trying to get some consistency,  
12 and I think that's welcome and much needed.

13 I also wholeheartedly support the  
14 inclusion of the major water utilities in this order.  
15 As my fellow commissioners mentioned, you know, we  
16 are seeing and have seen in New York the effects of  
17 extreme heat and wildfires in our own state, which  
18 is, you know, shocking, was shocking last summer, and  
19 to think that we may not see that again is just --  
20 would be foolish.

21 So ensuring that we, you know, protect  
22 people during these extreme heat events from the  
23 water side is really critical to saving lives, saving  
24 property, and will have, I think, really huge  
25 benefits across the line. So I -- I will stop there

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2 and just say thank you, Kayla, for the presentation  
3 and staff for working on this, and I look forward to  
4 seeing the staff proposal in 90 days.

5 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.

6 Commissioner Valova?

7 COMMISSIONER VALOVA: Thank you. I  
8 will be brief. As always, going last means that my  
9 colleagues have already expressed pretty much  
10 everything I'd like to say. I also thank staff for  
11 your hard work on this. I look forward to our staff  
12 working collaboratively with the utilities on  
13 standardizing our practices and priorities around  
14 heat protections. Thank you, and I will be voting  
15 yes.

16 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you. All  
17 right. That said, my vote is in favor to institute  
18 the proceeding to examine consumer protections during  
19 extreme heat events as discussed.

20 Commissioner Alesi, how do you vote?

21 COMMISSIONER ALESI: Yes.

22 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.

23 Commissioner Valesky?

24 COMMISSIONER VALESKY: Yes.

25 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.

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2 Commissioner Maggiore?  
3 COMMISSIONER MAGGIORE: Yes.  
4 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.  
5 Commissioner Bright?  
6 COMMISSIONER BRIGHT: Yes.  
7 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.  
8 Commissioner Sheehan?  
9 COMMISSIONER SHEEHAN: Yes.  
10 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.  
11 Commissioner Valova?  
12 COMMISSIONER VALOVA: Yes.  
13 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you. The item  
14 is approved, and the recommendations are adopted.  
15 With that, we'll now move to the consent agenda.  
16 Do any commissioners wish to comment  
17 on or recuse from voting on any items on today's  
18 consent agenda? I'll begin with Commissioner Alesi.  
19 COMMISSIONER ALESI: No.  
20 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.  
21 Commissioner Valesky?  
22 COMMISSIONER VALESKY: Thank you, Mr.  
23 Chair. I just have a brief comment on one item.  
24 It's actually the last item on the consent agenda,  
25 Item Number 666 regarding the Affordable Broadband

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2 Act, and I do plan to vote in favor of the item.

3 The item that is before us today  
4 confirms a recent one-commissioner order approved by  
5 you, Chair Christian, on the 9th of January, that  
6 provided for the enforcement of the Affordable  
7 Broadband Act beginning on January 15th, and it also  
8 reopened our 2021 proceeding to implement the act. I  
9 support and welcome the Chair's order and its  
10 directives.

11 The New York Affordable Broadband Act  
12 provides a pathway for qualifying New Yorkers to  
13 access broadband services. Accessibility to  
14 broadband, as we all know, plays an important role in  
15 helping New York residents pursue educational,  
16 employment, and health care opportunities. The  
17 A.B.A. was enacted back in 2021. However, various  
18 trade associations for internet service providers  
19 initiated a litigation challenge to the legislation,  
20 and they effectively stopped it for about three years  
21 now. Just last month, the United States Supreme  
22 Court unanimously rejected the company's litigation  
23 effort, a ruling that has led us to the Chair's order  
24 and to today's vote on the confirming order. And I'm  
25 certainly pleased that the A.B.A. can now be

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2 implemented. So as noted earlier, I will be  
3 supporting the confirmatory order in Item 663. Thank  
4 you.

5 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you. And just  
6 to confirm, that is Item 663, right?

7 COMMISSIONER VALESKY: That's correct.

8 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Okay, thank you.

9 Great.

10 Commissioner Maggiore?

11 COMMISSIONER MAGGIORE: I don't have  
12 any comments or recusals. I will note at this time,  
13 I'm going to abstain on one item, which is 370, which  
14 is 24-T-0446. And I'll repeat that when we do the  
15 roll. I'm going to abstain rather than recuse. And  
16 other than that, I have no comments.

17 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.

18 Commissioner Bright?

19 COMMISSIONER BRIGHT: Thank you,  
20 Chair. No comments or recusals. Thanks.

21 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.

22 Commissioner Sheehan?

23 COMMISSIONER SHEEHAN: Thank you,  
24 Chair. I will be recusing from Item 362. And I do  
25 just want to make some comments on -- what is this

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2 item? Sorry. The long-term gas plan.

3 MS. WHITAKER: 164.

4 COMMISSIONER SHEEHAN: 164. So, I  
5 know we've been working on these different long-term  
6 gas plans with our different utilities. And I want  
7 to compliment staff for their hard work on this order  
8 with respect to NYSEG and RG&E.

9 Folks who've been engaged in this --  
10 in this, I just want to highlight a couple of things  
11 in particular. There are a lot of things that are  
12 required in this order in terms of additional steps,  
13 including, importantly, the creation of demand  
14 response programs, additional investments in non-  
15 pipes alternatives, things that are particularly of  
16 importance to me, and a review of the B.C.A.  
17 analysis.

18 So, I just wanted to highlight that  
19 one. This is, obviously, an important item for many  
20 of us. And, you know, we're watching this closely  
21 and we'll be paying attention to the future filings.  
22 So, I'll be supporting it. I just wanted to  
23 highlight those items. Thank you.

24 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.

25 Commissioner Valova?

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2 COMMISSIONER VALOVA: No recusals and  
3 also a brief comment on Item 164. I echo  
4 Commissioner Sheehan's thanks to staff for working on  
5 this order, as well as all of the parties who  
6 provided insightful comments that shaped our order  
7 today. I look forward to seeing continued information  
8 and learnings come from future filings, both new  
9 L.T.P.s from utilities that haven't filed yet, as  
10 well as future iterations of NYSEG and RG&E's  
11 filings, particularly around the assumptions that the  
12 companies are making regarding the pace of  
13 electrification, as well as developing a more  
14 comprehensive joint planning approach between their  
15 electric and gas businesses, and also around ensuring  
16 a just transition for both the companies' union-  
17 represented and non-union employees, and important  
18 questions about how we measure the environmental  
19 attributes of renewable natural gas. My hope and  
20 expectation is that between now and the company's  
21 next L.T.P. filing three years from now, we will have  
22 made lots of progress on these important issues.  
23 Thank you.

24 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you. I'll now  
25 do the call for a vote. My vote is in favor of the

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2 recommendations on the consent agenda.

3 Commissioner Alesi, how do you vote?

4 COMMISSIONER ALESI: Yes.

5 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.

6 Commissioner Valesky?

7 COMMISSIONER VALESKY: Yes on all

8 items.

9 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.

10 Commissioner Maggiore?

11 COMMISSIONER MAGGIORE: Yes on all

12 items, except I'm abstaining from 370, which is,  
13 again, 24T0446. All other items, I'm voting yes.

14 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.

15 Commissioner Bright?

16 COMMISSIONER BRIGHT: Yes on all

17 items.

18 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.

19 Commissioner Sheehan?

20 COMMISSIONER SHEEHAN: Yes on all

21 items, except recusing from Item 362.

22 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you.

23 Commissioner Valova?

24 COMMISSIONER VALOVA: Yes on all

25 items.

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2 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: Thank you. And with  
3 that, the items are approved, and the recommendations  
4 are adopted. Thank you all.

5 Madam Secretary, is there anything  
6 else to come before us today?

7 SECRETARY PHILLIPS: There's nothing  
8 further.

9 CHAIR CHRISTIAN: All right. And with  
10 that, I adjourn today's session. Thank you,  
11 everyone.

12 (The meeting adjourned at 10:57 a.m.)

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13 HANNAH BELAIR, Reporter

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