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Additional submitted attachment is included below.

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There is a file attached to this comment, "BUSMTG-2023-01 February 28, 2023 - Business Meeting Packets California Energy Commission as of February 22, 2023 T 19:51 .pdf" that lists the packets for the February 28, 2023 business meeting as of 02-22-2023 T 19:51PST.

There are no packets for items 5 and subsequent.

The descriptions on the agenda for items do not contain enough information for full and adequate comment on the items. Some items have no description beyond the item title.

20 CCR 1104(e) says, Any person may file comments in writing on any agenda item. Unless otherwise directed by the presiding member, all written comments shall be filed at least three days before the commission meeting.

How is it possible for the public to file written comments in a timely manner, if the details of the agenda items are not filed in a timely for the public to read the filings and then write and file comments?

There are files attached to this comment with file names starting with "BUSMTG-2019-02" that are provided as a example of the executive director providing the commission's responses to one of my rulemaking petition requests. Please review the files and dates filed. I was able to file written comments in a timely manner in this case.

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