

UTILITIES RATE ADVISORY COMMISSION

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APPOINTMENT: Seven (7) members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. All members must be residents of the City of Sacramento and receive utility services from the Department of Utilities as follows:

- A. Five (5) members shall possess expertise or have demonstrated leadership in one or more of the following areas: accounting, auditing, construction management, engineering, finance, law, sewage collection and treatment, solid waste collection and disposal, storm water collection and conveyance, water quality or water supply and distribution.
- B. Two (2) members at-large, not required to meet the qualifications specified in (A) above.

Each of the following customer categories shall be represented:

1. Single Family Residential
2. Multiple Family Residential
3. Commercial
4. Industrial

Current city employees or elected city officials may not serve on this commission.

TERM: Two (2) year term. Three (3) successive term limit applies.

MEETING INFO: Currently the Commission meets every other week on Wednesdays at 5:00pm, 2nd Floor Historic City Hall.

COMPENSATION: \$50 per meeting, not to exceed \$150.00 per month.

POWERS & DUTIES: The powers and duties of this commission shall be as follows:

1. Review and comment on proposals made by the department for changes to the utility service rates.
2. Develop and provide recommendations to the mayor and city council on issues relevant to the setting of the utility service rates, provided that the commission shall have no authority to review or revised the utility service levels
3. Hold rate hearings on proposals made by the department to increase the utility service rates or establish new utility service rates for property related services furnished by the department, and, upon conclusion of the hearing, provide recommendations to the mayor and city council on such proposals. In the preceding sentence, "rate hearings" means the public hearings (i) required when a local government agency proposes to impose or increase any user fee or charge for a property related service, pursuant to subdivision (2) of section 6 of article XIII D of the California Constitution, and (ii) held pursuant to section 3.44.100 of this code.
4. Act as a liaison to encourage community understanding of, and participation in, the utility service rate setting process.