



**“SPECIAL” MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
PUBLIC HEARING
AGENDA**

**Thursday, November 15, 2007
6:30 p.m.**

ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL

3900 Main Street (at Tenth & Main Streets)

Riverside, California

Public Utilities Administration Office - 951-826-5781

MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Riverside Public Utilities Department is committed to the highest quality water and electric services at the lowest possible rates to benefit the community

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

CITIZENS PARTICIPATION

If you would like to speak regarding a matter not on the printed Agenda, please come forward and stand until recognized by the Chair.

1. Call Public Hearing to Order
2. Roll Call of Board of Public Utilities
3. Open Public Hearing and Review Rules of Conduct
4. Staff will present recommendations on the following item:

PROPOSED ELECTRIC RATE INCREASE PLAN

A three-year electric rate increase is proposed effective January 1, 2008, which will fund additional internal power generation in the city, a second substation connection to the state transmission grid, and rising power costs on the open market. In order to meet anticipated electric customer demand and provide more reliable delivery of power, the projects need to be completed within the next several years or rolling blackouts may occur during peak summer months or when the single point of connection to the State transmission grid is compromised.

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5. Comments from audience – Individual participation is generally limited to 3 minutes.
6. Close Public Hearing
7. Closing Comments from Board Members

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