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## OVERSIGHT HEARING

### The California Public Utilities Commission and the Public Advocates Office Annual Update to the Legislature: Addressing Electricity Utility Bill Affordability While Advancing the State's Clean Energy Goals

1020 O Street, Room 1200  
Wednesday, February 19, 2025  
1:30 p.m.

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#### **I. Welcome/Introduction**

- Senator Josh Becker, Chairman  
Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

#### **II. California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Annual Update and CPUC and California Energy Commission (CEC) Response to the Governor's October 30, 2024 Executive Order (N-5-24) Regarding Energy Affordability**

- Alice Reynolds, President, California Public Utilities Commission
- David Hochschild, Chair, California Energy Commission

#### **III. Public Advocates Office (PAO) Annual Update**

- Linda Serizawa, Director

#### **IV. Stakeholder Recommendations to Address Electricity Affordability**

- Carla Peterman, Executive Vice President, Corporate Affairs and Chief Sustainability Officer, Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)
- Ashley Arax, Senior California Policy Manager, Clean Air Task Force
- Richard J. McCann, Partner, M.Cubed on behalf of the California Solar and Storage Association
- Nora Sheriff, Counsel, California Large Energy Consumers Association
- Matthew Freedman, Staff Attorney, The Utility Reform Network
- Mohit Chhabra, Senior Analyst, Regulatory and Economic Policy, Climate and Energy, NRDC
- Michael Wara, Director, Climate and Energy Policy Program and Senior Research Scholar, Woods Institute for the Environment, Stanford University

#### **V. Public Comments**