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INFORMATIONAL HEARING

Regional Expansion of Wholesale Electricity Markets: An Overview of the West-Wide Governance Pathways Initiative

1021 O Street, Room 1200
Wednesday, March 12, 2025
2:30 p.m.

I. Welcome/Introduction

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

II. The West-Wide Governance Pathways Initiative

- Alice Reynolds, President, California Public Utilities Commission
- Siva Gunda, Vice-Chair, California Energy Commission
- Elliot Mainzer, President/CEO, California Independent System Operator

III. Stakeholder Perspectives

- Kathleen Staks, Executive Director, Western Freedom and Co-Chair of the Pathways Initiative Launch Committee
- Linda Serizawa, Director, Public Advocates Office
- Jennifer Tanner, Leader, Indivisible California Green Team

- Michael Colvin, Director Regulatory and Legislative Affairs,
Environmental Defense Fund
- Loretta Lynch, former President, California Public Utilities Commission
- Marc D. Joseph, Attorney, Coalition of California Utility Employees and
the State Association of Electrical Workers
- Randy Howard, General Manager, Northern California Power Agency

IV. Public Comments