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OVERSIGHT HEARING

Balance of Power: An Update on Electricity Reliability, Affordability, Clean Energy Development, and Energy Market Expansion

1021 O Street, Room 1200
Tuesday, August 4, 2026
2:00 p.m.

I. Welcome

- Senator Benjamin Allen, Chair
Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

II. Reports from State Entities

- Siva Gunda, Vice-Chair
California Energy Commission
- Leuwam Tesfai, Executive Director
California Public Utilities Commission
- Delphine Hou, Deputy Director, Statewide Energy Office
California Department of Water Resources
- Elliot Mainzer, President and Chief Executive Officer
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- Joseph Eto, Chair of Board of Governors
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III. Public Comment