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COMMITTEE ON
ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS

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OVERSIGHT HEARING

The California Public Utilities Commission and the Public Advocates Office Annual Update to the Legislature

A Focus on Wildfires, Power Shutoffs, and COVID-19:
Are Electric Utilities Prepared for the Wildfire Season?

State Capitol, Senate Chamber
June 4, 2020
9:00 a.m.

I.   **Welcome**

➢ Senator Ben Hueso, Chairman
Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

II.   **California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Annual Update**

➢ Marybel Batjer, President
➢ Caroline Thomas Jacobs, Director – Wildfire Safety Division
➢ Rachel Peterson, Deputy Executive Director – Safety Enforcement and Policy

III. **Public Advocates Office Annual Update**

➢ Elizabeth Echols, Director (formerly Office of Ratepayer Advocates)

IV.   Electric Investor-owned Utilities' Update on Wildfire Season Preparedness

San Diego Gas & Electric (SDG&E)

➢ Brian D' Agostino, Director – Fire Science and Climate Adaptation
➢ Jonathan Woldemariam, Director – Wildfire Mitigation and Vegetation Management
➢ Augie Ghio, Director – Emergency Management

Southern California Edison (SCE)

➢ Phil Herrington, Senior Vice President – Transmission and Distribution
➢ Jill Anderson, Senior Vice President – Customer Service

Pacific Gas & Electric (PG&E)

➢ Debbie Powell, Vice President - Asset, Risk Management and Community Wildfire Safety
➢ Matthew Pender, Director - Regulatory Strategy, Community Wildfire Safety Program and Wildfire Plans

V.   Public Comments