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## OVERSIGHT HEARING

### Electric Utility Power Shutoffs: Identifying Lessons Learned and Actions to Protect Californians

State Capitol  
John L. Burton Hearing Room 4203  
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11:00 a.m.

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#### I. Welcome

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

#### II. Opening Statement

- Honorable Toni Atkins, President pro Tempore  
California State Senate

#### III. Overview of Public Safety Power Shutoffs (PSPS)

- Ross Brown, Principal Fiscal and Policy Analyst  
Legislative Analyst Office

#### IV. October 2019 Power Shutoff Events

- Caroline Winn, Chief Operating Officer  
San Diego Gas & Electric
- Phil Herrington, Senior Vice President of Transmission and Distribution  
Southern California Edison
- William Johnson, Chief Executive Officer and President  
Pacific Gas & Electric



- Laurie Giammona, Senior Vice President & Chief Customer Officer  
Pacific Gas & Electric
- Sumeet Singh, Vice President, Asset & Risk Management, Community Wildfire  
Safety Program  
Pacific Gas & Electric

**V. State Oversight of Public Safety Power Shutoffs**

- Ana Matosantos, Cabinet Secretary and Energy Czar  
Office of Governor Newsom
- Mark Ghilarducci, Director  
Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- Julie Lee, Acting Secretary  
Government Operations Agency
- Mark Ghaly, Secretary  
California Health and Human Services Agency
- Lenny Mendonca, Director  
Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development ("GO-Biz")
- Marybel Batjer, President  
California Public Utilities Commission
- Elizaveta Malashenko, Deputy Executive Director, Safety and Enforcement Policy  
California Public Utilities Commission

**VI. Impacts on Californians**

*Elderly/Access and Functional Needs/Medically Vulnerable Populations*

- Kristina Bas Hamilton, Legislative Director  
United Domestic Workers of America (UDW)/American Federation of State, County,  
and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 3930
- Christina Mills, Executive Director  
California Foundation for Independent Living Centers
- Tracy McBroom, System Director of Emergency Management  
Adventist Health

*Business/Economy*

- Jim McCarthy, Owner  
50 Grand Restaurant in Pollock Pines

- Mark Bodenhamer, Chief Executive Officer  
Sonoma Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Andrew Cheyne, Director of Government Affairs  
California Association of Food Banks

***Schools and Local Governments***

- Dr. Corey Willenberg, Superintendent  
Oroville Union High School District
- Aaron J. McAlister, Deputy Fire Chief  
Contra Costa County Fire Protection District (Special District)
- Christopher Godley, CEM, Director of Emergency Management  
County of Sonoma
- Carmel J. Angelo, Chief Executive Officer  
County of Mendocino

***Other Utilities and Essential Services***

- David W. Pedersen, P.E., General Manager  
Las Virgenes Municipal Water District (Special District)
- Mel Grandi, Electric Utility Director  
City of Ukiah
- Don Boland, Executive Director  
California Utilities Emergency Association (CUEA)

**VII. Public Comment**