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and
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**The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009:
Energy and Telecommunications Stimulus**

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I. Welcome

- Senator Alex Padilla, Chairman [Background](#)
Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee
- Assemblyman Felipe Fuentes, Chairman
Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

II. Energy Provisions

Overview, Agency Coordination and State Energy Programs

- [Karen Douglas](#), Chairman [Tax Credits & Financial Incentives](#)
California Energy Commission [Funding Summary](#)

Department of Energy Grant and Loan Programs: Smart Grid and Large Renewable Projects

- [Rachelle Chong](#), Commissioner
California Public Utilities Commission
- [Joshua Bar-Lev](#), Vice President, Regulatory -- [BrightSource Energy](#)
Large Scale Solar Association

Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grants

- Romel Pascual, Acting Deputy Mayor for Energy and the Environment
City of Los Angeles
- Dan Carrigg, Legislative Director
League of California Cities

Low Income Household Weatherization; Energy Efficiency

- [Lloyd Throne](#), Director and Jason Wimbley, Chief of Energy Programs
California Department of Community Services and Development
- [Jeanne Clinton](#), Energy Division Program Manager
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Investor-Owned Utilities and Holding Companies

- [Hal Snyder](#), Vice President of Customer Programs
Sempra Energy
- [Paul De Martini](#), Vice President of Advance Technology
Southern California Edison
- [Roland Risser](#), Director of Customer Energy Efficiency
Pacific Gas and Electric Company

III. Broadband Provisions

- Teri Takai, Chief Information Officer
State of California
- [Rachelle Chong](#), Commissioner
California Public Utilities Commission

IV. Implementation and Miscellaneous Issues

- Will Semmes
Department of General Services
- Rob Schladale, Assistant Program Budget Manager
Department of Finance
- Mark Newton, Director of Resources & Environmental Protection
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V. Public Comment