

California State Assembly
COMMITTEES ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY
AND PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION



COTTIE PETRIE-NORRIS AND
REBECCA BAUER-KAHAN
CHAIRS

AGENDA

Wednesday, January 28, 2026
1:30pm
1021 N Street, Room 1100

JOINT OVERSIGHT HEARING

AI's Energy Impacts

I. Opening Statements

- Assembly Member Cottie Petrie-Norris, Chair, Assembly Committee on Utilities & Energy
- Assembly Member Rebecca Bauer-Kahan, Chair, Assembly Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection

II. Framing the Discussion

- Nate J. Gleason, Ph.D., Program Leader, Cyber and Infrastructure Resilience, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory

III. AI's Grid Impacts

- Aleecia Gutierrez, Director, Energy Assessments Division, California Energy Commission
- Leuwam Tesfai, Executive Director, California Public Utilities Commission
- Neil Millar, Vice President of Transmission Planning and Infrastructure Development, California Independent System Operator (CAISO)
- Michael Medeiros, Vice President of Strategic Commercial Solutions, Pacific Gas & Electric Company
- Nico Procos, Utility Director, Silicon Valley Power
- Khara Boender, Director of State Policy, Data Center Coalition

IV. AI's Ratepayer Impacts

- Leuwam Tesfai, Executive Director, California Public Utilities Commission

- Michael Medeiros, Vice President of Strategic Commercial Solutions, Pacific Gas & Electric Company
- Karin Hieta, Program Manager, California Public Advocates Office
- Nico Procos, Utility Director, Silicon Valley Power
- Khara Boender, Director of State Policy, Data Center Coalition

V. Public Comment