

# 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 Hietta, Program Manager, California Public Advocates Office
- Nico Procos, Utility Director, Silicon Valley Power
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## **V. Public Comment**