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## **AGENDA**

Wednesday, May 13, 2026  
1:30pm  
1021 O Street, Room 1100

## **OVERSIGHT HEARING**

### ***Improving the Utility-Caused Wildfire Recovery System for Survivors, Ratepayers, and Other Stakeholders***

#### **I. Opening Statement**

- Assembly Member Cottie Petrie-Norris, Chair, Assembly Committee on Utilities & Energy

#### **II. Recovering from Disaster: The Experience of Wildfire Victims**

- William B. Abrams, UWSC Organizing Advocate, Public Policy Consultant and Wildfire Survivor
- Joy Chen, Executive Director, Every Fire Survivor's Network

#### **III. Options for Reform: Examining Tradeoffs**

- Tom Welsh, Chief Executive Officer, California Earthquake Authority
- Lloyd Dixon, Director, RAND Feinberg Center for Catastrophic Risk Management and Compensation; Senior Economist; Professor of Policy Analysis, RAND School of Public Policy
- Tyson Smith, Vice President, Law, Strategy and Policy, Pacific Gas and Electric Company
- Fernando Valero, Executive Director of Strategic Issues, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
- John Fiske, Attorney Member, Consumer Attorneys of California
- Dr. Nathaniel (Nat) Skinner, Deputy Director of Energy and Administration, Public Advocates Office
- *Insurance Industry Representative (invited)*
- Andy Neal, FSA, Senior Managing Director, Reinsurance Solutions, Aon (technical resource, no presentation)

#### **IV. Public Comment**