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1:30pm
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OVERSIGHT HEARING

The Tipping Point: Historic Growth, Generational Investment, and Utility Investability

I. Opening Statement

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

II. Setting the Stage: Utility Financing and the Pace of Future Growth

- Leuwam Tesfai, Executive Director, California Public Utilities Commission

III. Reaching the Tipping Point

- Mari Becker, Vice President, Internal Auditor and Treasurer, Pacific Gas & Electric
- Dan Dunmoyer, President and Chief Executive Officer, California Building Industry Association
- Jan Smutny-Jones, Chief Executive Officer, Independent Energy Producers Association
- Ralph Armstrong, Senior Assistant Business Manager, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local Union 1245
- Mark Toney, Executive Director, The Utility Reform Network
- Fernando Valero, Executive Director of Strategic Issues, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

- Sam Brothwell, Vice President, Strategic and Financial Advisory, MCR Performance Solutions LLC

IV. Public Comment