



# Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce

Assemblymember Steven Bradford, Chair

California Legislature

Oversight Hearing:  
Diversity in the Energy Workforce Boards, Executives, and Management  
May 19, 2014 ~ 3:00PM  
State Capitol, Room 437

1) **Opening remarks**

- Assemblymember Steven Bradford, Chair, Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee

2) **Recent research: diversity of corporate boards**

- Barry Lawson Williams, President, Williams Pacific Ventures, Inc.; Director, Pacific Gas & Electric Company; Director, Pacific Gas & Electric Corporation

3) **Diversity at investor-owned utilities: successes and challenges**

- Laura Butler, Vice President of Talent Management and Chief Diversity Officer, Pacific Gas & Electric
- Shawn Farrar, Director of Diversity, Southern California Gas Company
- Chelle Wingeleth, Director of Talent Solutions, Diversity and Inclusion, Southern California Edison

4) **Diversity in other energy utilities and entities: successes and challenges**

- Gary King, Chief Workforce & Technology Officer, Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- Jodi Ziemathis, Manager of Human Resources Operation, California Independent System Operator
- Len Hering, Executive Director, California Center for Sustainable Energy
- SolarCity (invited)
- Recurrent (invited)
- Itron (invited)

5) **Public Comment**