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Informational Hearing of the Assembly Select Committee on Permitting Reform

“Permitting Reform to Facilitate the Transition to Clean Energy”

**Indian Wells Theater, CSU San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus
37500 Cook St., Palm Desert, CA 92211**

**Wednesday, November 20, 2024
1:00pm-4:00pm**

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks from Chair Wicks and Select Committee Members**
- II. Panel 1: Permitting Reform Needed to Facilitate New Electricity Transmission Investments**
 - a. Michael Wara, Stanford Woods Institute for the Environment
 - b. Erica Brand, The Nature Conservancy
 - c. Robert Pontelle, Southern California Edison
 - d. Erica Martin, San Diego Gas & Electric
 - e. Faranak Sarbaz, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power
- III. Panel 2: Permitting Reform Needed to Facilitate Clean Energy Generation**
 - a. Elizabeth Huber, California Energy Commission
 - b. Corinne Lytle Bonine, AES
 - c. Marisa Mitchell, Intersect Power
 - d. Scott Murtishaw, California Energy Storage Alliance
 - e. Lora Anguay, Sacramento Municipal Utility District
- IV. Panel 3: Permitting Reform and Environmental Justice Considerations**
 - a. Nataly Escobedo, Leadership Council for Justice and Accountability
 - b. Fernando Gaytan, Earthjustice
 - c. Grecia Orozco, Center on Race, Poverty, & the Environment
 - d. Katelyn Roedner, Environmental Defense Fund

- V. Public Comment and Closing Statements**