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NOTICE OF MEETINGS

On **Tuesday, November 15, 2011**, the Little Hoover Commission will conduct a public hearing on energy governance in California. The hearing will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 437 of the State Capitol in Sacramento.

The Little Hoover Commission is reviewing the state's coordination of energy-related activities. This study will include an organizational evaluation of entities that share authority over energy policy, permitting and regulation. The Commission will examine previous consolidation efforts and assess how the state's energy-related organizations are working together to achieve state goals and facilitate local efforts to improve the generation and delivery of power to consumers.

At the November 15, 2011 hearing, the Commission will hear about the operation and maintenance of the state's electricity grid from a vice president with the California Independent System Operator Corporation. The Commission then will hear from the executive director of the Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies followed by a panel of representatives of the state's three major investor-owned utilities, Pacific Gas & Electric Company, San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Edison. Finally, a panel representing public utilities who are members of the California Municipal Utilities Association will testify.

There will be an opportunity for public comment at the end of the hearing. The Commission also encourages written comments.

Immediately following the hearing, the Commission will hold a business meeting in the Legislative Counsel Conference Room in the lower level of 925 L Street in Sacramento. A teleconference location which also will be accessible by the public during the business meeting will be at 3183 Airway Avenue #E in Costa Mesa, California.

All public notices for meetings are on the Commission's Web site, www.lhc.ca.gov. If you need reasonable accommodation due to a disability, please contact Stuart Drown at (916) 445-2125 or littlehoover@lhc.ca.gov by Tuesday, November 8, 2011.



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**Public Hearing on Energy Governance
Tuesday, November 15, 2011
State Capitol, Room 437
Sacramento**

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Public Hearing: 9 a.m.

Maintaining the Grid

1. Karen Edson, Vice President, Policy & Client Services, California Independent System Operator Corporation

Collaborative Planning: 2020 and Beyond

2. V. John White, Executive Director, Center for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Technologies

Improving Coordination of State Policy and Permitting

3. Paul Multari, Vice President, Major Projects Organization, Transmission and Distribution Business Unit, Southern California Edison; and Akbar Jazayeri, Vice President, Regulatory Operations, Southern California Edison
4. Aaron Johnson, Director, Renewable Energy Policy and Strategy, Pacific Gas & Electric Company
5. Wayne P. Sakarias, Director – Regulatory Policy & Legislative Analysis, San Diego Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Gas Company

Identifying Challenges Unique to Public Power

6. Richard M. Helgeson, General Counsel, Southern California Public Power Authority
7. Arlen Orchard, General Counsel, Sacramento Municipal Utility District

**Business Meeting
Tuesday, November 15, 2011
Legislative Counsel Conference Room
Lower Level
925 L Street
Sacramento**

(The Commission will consider agenda items I-V at approximately 12:30 p.m. The precise time will vary depending upon the testimony of witnesses and will be determined at the discretion of the chair.)

- I. Business Meeting Minutes from October 25, 2011
- II. Schedule/Project Selection
- III. Subcommittee Reports
 - a. Discussion –Community College System Study Potential Recommendations
- IV. Implementation Activity
- V. Reports from Bureau of State Audits