



Joint Oversight Hearing

California State Assembly Committee on Utilities and Commerce Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency Management Assemblymember Steven Bradford, Assemblymember Bonnie Lowenthal, CHAIRS

Addressing Grid Vulnerabilities: September 8, 2011 Southwest Power Outage

October 26, 2011

2:00pm – 6:00 p.m.

City of San Diego Council Chambers

City Administration Building

202 C Street, 12th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101

Opening Remarks

**Assemblymember Steven Bradford, Chair, Assembly Utilities and Commerce Committee
Assemblymember Bonnie Lowenthal, Chair, Joint Legislative Committee on Emergency
Management**

Panel 1: BALANCING AUTHORITIES AND UTILITIES

- Mr. Stephen Berberich, President and Chief Executive Officer, California Independent System Operator
- Mr. Michael Niggli, President and Chief Operating Officer, San Diego Gas & Electric
- Mr. Donald Robinson, President and Chief Operating Officer, Arizona Public Service Company
- Mr. Kevin Kelly, General Manager, Imperial Irrigation District
- Ms. Heather Polzin, Attorney-Advisor, Investigations Division, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
- Mr. Earl Shockley, Director, Reliability Risk Management Division, North American Electric Reliability Corporation
- Mr. Mark Maher, Chief Executive Officer, Western Electricity Coordinating Council
- Ms. Valerie Beck, Interim Program Manager, Electric Generation Performance Branch, California Public Utilities Commission

Panel 2: EMERGENCY RESPONDERS

- Mr. Ronald Lane, Director of Emergency Services, San Diego Office of Emergency Services
- Mr. Tony Rouhotas, Fire Chief/OES Coordinator, Imperial Office of Emergency Services

Panel 3: WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS

- Mr. Steve Carlson, California Government Affairs Counsel for CTIA-The Wireless Association®
- Mr. Steven E. Casey, Area Vice President of Construction & Engineering, AT&T Network Operations
- Mr. Lowell Handy, Director of Network, Verizon Wireless

Panel 4: WASTEWATER

- Mr. David Gibson, Executive Officer, California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Region 9, San Diego
- Mr. Roger Bailey, Director, Public Utilities Department, City of San Diego
- Ms. Ann Sasaki, Assistant Director of Public Utilities for Wastewater, City of San Diego
- Mr. Gale Filter, Executive Director, San Diego Coastkeeper

Public Comment